



## Petersgate Post: 13th September 2024

### Mrs Mitchell's 'Message of the Week'

It is a warm welcome back to you all, it has been so nice to see everyone on the gate and I can't believe how much all the children have grown over the holidays. I want to give a particular warm welcome to our new Year R children and their families. It feels like a long journey to get here after meeting some of you on our tours last Autumn term but we are really pleased and proud you have chosen our school to join and we can't wait to get know you a little better. The children seem to have settled in well and we look forward to seeing their lovely learning over the course of the year.

Thank you to all the families who completed the Parent Survey at the end of the academic year, I will be sharing the results of these and the children's survey in my next newsletter. In response to feedback, whilst we have tried to improve our communication through our social media and our fortnightly newsletters, we appreciate that sometimes there can be a lot of information coming through Arbor.

Therefore, we will be sending out one flyer each week on Arbor entitled 'Coming up next week...' This will then give you a range of information like events, policies to read and other key information in one handy document. We hope you find it useful. Teachers will continue to share information on Seesaw, so please also read the information coming from classes.

### Welcome!

Please join me to welcome back Mrs Holly Potter, teacher in Early Years, after being on maternity leave.

Also a warm welcome to Ms Emma Ritchie, Mr George Canovan and Mrs Jess Collins who join the Petersgate team as LSA's.

But it is also a fond farewell and good luck to Miss Sertin who works in our Wrap Around Care. Hollie is heading off to university to train to become a teacher. Good luck Hollie and we all wish you well!

### Facebook page

[Click here](#) to follow us on Facebook to see what is happening here at Petersgate and other information.

### Health & Wellbeing Tips

As we seem to be heading into the autumn months now, it is a perfect time to go for a woodland walk and spot the change in the season. As the leaves start to change colour, you will see them turning gorgeous yellow, orange and red and it is a beautiful sight to see. Once they have fallen to the ground, they are a fantastic natural resource that you can use for different autumn crafts. How about creating some leaf animal pictures using fallen leaves, acorns and conkers for their different features.



### Attendance and Punctuality for 4th-13th September

Whole School Attendance = **99.2%**  
(National Average 95.5%)

Best Attendance: **Hedgehog class = 100%**

Best Timekeepers: **Hedgehog class (on time everyday!!)**

### Thank you!

A big thank you to a Year 2 parent for donating three bird nesting boxes to the school. We will place these in the woodland area and share pictures once they are put up.



### School Travel Policy

This is a reminder about no riding bikes or scooters on school grounds. Please see our School Travel Policy for more information.

[CLICK HERE](#)

### Reminder

Please can we remind you to **name** all of your children's belongings to help aid us returning them to the correct child.

## Do you have a child starting school in September 2025?

Meet the Headteacher and join us to see our wonderful school in action!

To book a tour of the school, please email or call the school office with your preferred slots from the list. If you cannot make any of these dates, please let us know when you are available and we will do our best to accommodate you.

email: [adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk) or telephone: 023 9259 3950

### Tour Dates & Times

#### September 2024

Tuesday 24th at 1:30pm

Monday 30th at 9:30am

#### October 2024

Thursday 10th at 9:30am

Wednesday 16th at 1:30pm

Thursday 17th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm—open tour

Tuesday 22nd at 1:30pm

#### November 2024

Thursday 7th at 1:30pm

Tuesday 12th at 9:30am

Thursday 14th at 1:30pm

Thursday 14th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm—open tour

Wednesday 20th at 9:30am

Monday 25th at 9:30am

#### December 2024

Tuesday 3rd at 1:30pm

#### January 2025

Thursday 9th at 9:30am

If your child is starting school in September 2025, please apply from

**1st November** via Hampshire County Council Admissions:

[www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)

**There are also limited places available in other year groups too!**



### Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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- 1**  
**Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app**  
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
- 2**  
**Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com**  
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3**  
**Asda does the rest**  
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**  
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

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### Asda Rewards

Please register Petersgate Infant School via your Asda Rewards App and help raise money for our school. Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to us for all shops between now and 30th November. Just registering will donate to £1 to us!

# LET'S CHANGE LIVES TOGETHER AT

PETERSGATE INFANT SCHOOL

& do whatever it takes to support  
people living with cancer



Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
September  
8:40 -  
10AM

WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE**  
MORNING

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT



Registered with  
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REGULATOR

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and  
Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907), and the Isle of Man  
(604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.