

## PETERS HILL POST

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**MESSAGE FROM OUR  
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS**

On behalf of all Governors I would like to give a big welcome to all families new to Peters Hill as well as welcome back all our current families. We hope you have all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to this school year with all the new opportunities we have with working with our new partners at Brierley Hill Primary School. Please take a moment to look at the Governor section on the school website which should explain a little about our role, who we are, what we do and how to contact us should you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you at parents evenings, performances and other events throughout the year.

Mrs I Gilhooley  
Chair of Governors

**WELL DONE**

A huge well done to the children who have made an impressive return to school this September. It has been great to see the children back with their friends in their new classes, looking smart and ready for another year ahead. We welcome our new families who have transferred from other schools and as always, the children have gone the extra mile to make them feel really at home. An extra special well done to our new EYFS starters who have knocked our socks off with their school readiness and positive attitudes, they have settled brilliantly well into their classes.

Mrs Curnin

Associate Headteacher &amp; DSL

**INSTAGRAM**

Please follow school updates on our brand new Instagram. Find us on:

[@petershillprimaryschool](https://www.instagram.com/petershillprimaryschool)**Attendance**

We have had some great attendance scores over the past two weeks.

Well done to everyone!

Please ensure that children are arriving punctually each day. School doors open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am.

Highest attendance:

**RVW - 100%**

WELL DONE!!

**Ambition****Belief****Compassion****Pride****Respect**

# WATER BOTTLES



Please could you ensure that your child's water bottle is plastic and not glass for safety reasons.

Thank you for your support.

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated pre-loved uniform.

We now have a large stock and are unable to accept any further donations at this time except for any for ages up to 5 to 6 years.

If anyone requires any uniform, please pop along to the School Office to have a look at what is available.

We will advise you when we are able to accept donations again.

Once again, thank you for your support.



## PARENT COUNCIL

Would you like to become involved ?

As our school community kick starts into a new academic year, we are offering an invitation to parents who may be seeking more information about this partnership at Peters Hill and possibly be interested in becoming a member. For more information please get in touch with Mrs Owen using our enquiries email address.



## ONLINE SAFETY

Staying safe online is extremely important for children. There is lots of information available for parents on our website which will be continually updated.

The following link will take you to our e-safety page:

<http://petershillprimary.org/Community/E-Safety>

## PE KIT



Please can we remind you that our PE kit consists of the following:

- ♦ White t-shirt (no football tops please)
- ♦ Black shorts
- ♦ Tracksuit (black,/grey/navy)
- ♦ Appropriate trainers (no football boots please)
- ♦ Black pumps
- ♦ All jewellery should be removed & hair tied up

Thank you for your support.

## NAMING UNIFORM

Could we please ask you to ensure that all of your child's uniform, PE kit, lunchbox and water bottle are named so that we can return any lost items to the rightful owner.

Thank you.

## TERM DATES

Please click [here](#) to view the term dates for this academic year. These can also be found on our website under the 'Useful Info' Tab.

# SAMMY SWEETCORN



Last week the children were very excited to receive a visit from 'Sammy Sweetcorn' to launch our new menu from Shire Services.



## CONGRATULATIONS

During the summer, Aimee, Isabelle and Oliver were awarded their 3rd Blue Peter badge, which was the eco badge. Aimee wrote about being a member of the Eco Council at school, Oliver wrote about his class planting flowers to help the bees and Isabelle wrote about helping her grandparents sort their recycling.

Very well done to all three of you!

There are lots of Blue Peter badges that can be applied for and once a badge has been achieved children are able to access lots of attractions for free.



## ROALD DAHL DAY

Children really enjoyed our Roald Dahl day this week, learning more fascinating facts about this renowned author as well as getting to know more about the array of characters he created. Great inspiration for our budding writers !



# ATTENDANCE

Attendance during the first 2 weeks of school has been excellent and it is fantastic to see the children back and hear all about their holidays. We hope that you will keep attendance as a priority over the coming weeks.

Please remember, if you are experiencing difficulties there are many people in school who can offer support.

You can keep track of your child's attendance through the Satchel app (Year 1 to Year 6) or you can contact Mrs Bird (Attendance Officer).

Well done everyone.

## FLU VACCINATIONS

Vaccination UK will be in school on Thursday 12 October to administer flu vaccinations to all children in Reception to Year 6.

An email was sent to parents this week which contained all of the information you need to know requesting parents to complete the e-consent form.

**Please note: even if you do not want your child to receive the immunisation, you must complete the e-consent form where you will find an option to decline.**

Thank you for your support.

## CHOCOLATE TUESDAY

*From next Tuesday, the School Kitchen will be hosting 'Chocolate Tuesday' every week.*

*Additional chocolate desserts will be available for children to choose from.*



Food Allergies & Intolerances: Before eating, please speak to our staff about your requirements.



## COOKING AT HOME

We would love to see what children have been cooking at home. Please feel free to send photographs to Mrs Lloyd at : [cooking@petershillprimary.org](mailto:cooking@petershillprimary.org)

These will then be included on the cooking blog & your child will receive 50 carrot points.



## APPLYING FOR A PLACE AT SECONDARY SCHOOL

If your child is in Year 6, applications can now be made for secondary school.

For more information and to apply online, please go to [www.dudley.gov.uk](http://www.dudley.gov.uk) and search 'school admissions'.

**Applications must be received by midnight on Tuesday 31 October.**

Online applications are recommended as they are faster and simpler.



Click [here](#) to view our lunchtime information and menus

## BOOK OF FAVOURITE RECIPES

Does your child or family have:

- A favourite family recipe.
- A recipe that has been passed down from generation to generation that you still love to cook.
- A recipe of your own that you have created that is unique to you.

If so and you are willing to share it with the school community, please email the following details to:

[cooking@petershillprimary.org](mailto:cooking@petershillprimary.org)

- Your name
- Your child's name and class
- The title of the recipe
- A list of ingredients
- The method used to produce the finished recipe
- Feel free to include a photograph of the finished recipe

A selection of recipes will then be collated and made into a book which will be available to order for a donation to school fund. Any money raised will be used to purchase additional resources for school. **So far we have only received 7 recipes and would love lots more!**

## AUTUMN TERM 2023

Dates for the Diary:

w/c 18 September  
28 September  
Friday 29 September

Friday 6 October  
Tuesday 10 October  
Thursday 12 October  
Monday 16 October

Coding Week  
Reception Parents Phonics Meeting  
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (details to follow)

Poetry Day  
Mental Health Day  
Flu Vaccinations Reception—Year 6  
Harvest Festival (details to follow)