

PETERS HILL POST

27 September 2024
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RECEPTION 2025

ADMISSIONS

To assist parents in making their choice, we would like to invite you to join us for a tour around the school on any of the following dates:

Thursday 3 October 10.30am 1.30pm

Tuesday 8 October 9.30am or 1.30pm

Friday 18 October 10.30am or 1.30pm

To book your place, please contact school on 01384 816740 or email:

enquiries@petershillprimary.org

Stating your preferred date, your name, contact number and how many people will be attending.

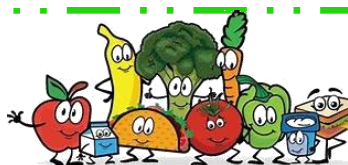
PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We have a range of pre-loved uniform in all sizes that is washed and free of charge.

If you are interested in having a look if we have anything that may be suitable for your child, please contact the School Office to make arrangements.



We regret we are currently unable to take any further donations of pre-loved uniform due to storage. Thank you to everyone who has already donated items.



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

INSTAGRAM

Follow Peters Hill on Instagram. Most days we post updates and celebrations, don't miss out!



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:

3ES - 99.83%

WELL DONE!

Ambition

Belief

Compassion

Pride

Respect

GOVERNOR NEWS

We hope all of your children have settled into the new school year. It's almost the end of September and I'm not sure where that month has gone. Our first meeting will be next week so I will have more to say after that

Governors will be planning their visits into school at the minute. I have done my first visit to meet the new staff and check on safeguarding. We are very lucky to have a team who ensure all the children are safe and well. Many thanks to all staff and the team led by Mrs Curnin and Mrs Bridgwater.

Mrs I Gilhooley (Chair of Governors)

KS2 Accelerated Reader Leader Board

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CLASS	WORDS READ
6AM	1,600,084

Well done to 6AM who have the highest
word count this week

NAMING UNIFORM

We are still getting lots of lost uniform that isn't named. Please could we ask you to ensure all items of uniform are named so that they can be returned to the rightful owner if misplaced.



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>

REFLEXIONS WORKSHOPS

Last year we worked with Reflexions, a funded branch of the NHS, created to support mental health in young people and to try and reduce the pressure on GP's and CAMHS. Through this collaboration we are able to offer support to individuals, small groups, parents and staff.

We will be working with them again this year and will be offering the following parent workshops :

Anxiety Workshop - Thursday 10 October at 2.00pm

Social Media Workshop - Wednesday 6 November at 2.00pm

If you are interested, please book your place by emailing your name, contact number and how many places you would like to book to: reserve@petershillprimary.org It is very much a service for you, if demand is low in the borough this service may cease which would be a shame. If you want to discuss anything in particular that you think Reflexions may be able to support with, please contact Mrs Bridgwater in the first instance.

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.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school. We do not allow any food which may contain nuts in school due to some children having severe allergies.



This includes foods such as peanut butter, Nutella, chocolate spreads, dips, cereal bars or any other food which may contain nuts.

Please check the ingredients on any chocolate bar you send in your child's lunchbox as it may not be obvious that it contains nut traces.

We thank you for your co-operation.

VIEWING YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE

Please may we remind you that you can access/view your child's attendance by logging into Satchel One.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant. For more information please contact Mrs Cowdrey at school and to apply, please click [here](#)



Starting secondary school in September 2025

Why not apply for a place online?

If your child is due to start secondary school in 2025 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2024.

You **MUST** complete an application form either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing the application form provided by your home local authority. You can include six school preferences on the application form; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

Benefits of applying online

- E-mail decision received by 2pm on day of offer
- It's quick and easy to use
- You can apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- There's no risk that your application will be lost in the post
- You will get email confirmation that your application has been received
- It's safe and secure

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 September 2024 until the closing date for applications on 31 October 2024.

You should not assume that your child will get a place at a secondary school without you having to apply, even if you have an older child already attending the same school. This is a common misconception and often the biggest cause of disappointment for parents who believe otherwise.

For further information please contact Dudley School Admissions Service on 0300 555 2345.



one click... makes it quick
www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions



HUNTER GATHERERS IN YEAR 3

Last week, we had a great time finding out all about the foods the Stone Age people ate. We found out they either gathered or hunted their foods. However they found some of the foods we could gather could make us poorly so we had to be careful!



HOME COOKING



Arlo was very proud of the chocolate chip cookies he made at home.

TEACHING & LEARNING POLICY

We are pleased to inform you that our Teaching and Learning Policy has been updated. You can find the latest version in the 'Learning' section of our school website. The 24-25 amendments include the additions of key principles 'Spoken Language' and 'Equality/Equity'. These are being developed in all practice this year.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES

We are excited to announce that our school improvement priorities for the 2024-2025 academic year have been set. You can review these priorities in the 'School Improvement' area on our school website. We look forward to continuing our drive to be the best we can be in all areas.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest Photography will be in school on the following dates next month taking individual photographs.



Tuesday 15 October - Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 16 October - Nursery

Full school uniform should be worn on these days.

CONGRATUATIONS



Well done to Arche who received a Blue Peter Badge for sport which he earned by playing football and writing about the experience.

VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL

We value and appreciate any time that parents are able to give to school in any of the following areas:

Hearing children read.

Helping in the library.

Gardening

Cooking

If you are interested in volunteering and are able to regularly commit to a few hours each week, please contact Mrs White in the School Office.

REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR NURSERY



If you would like to register your interest in your child attending our Nursery, a registration form can be collected from the School Office or you can request one to be emailed to you by emailing : enquiries@petershillprimary.org

Information about our Nursery can be found on the 'parents' tab of our website (www.petershillprimary.org)

THEME DAY MENUS

Throughout the year, the School Kitchen will be offering special Themed Day Menus.

For September and October these are:

Monday 30 September World Heart Day

Thursday 24 October Halloween

Details of the menu can be seen by clicking on

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Details regarding the flu immunisations for children in Reception to Year 6 taking place in school on Friday 11 October have been sent to parents.

If you haven't already done so, please could you complete the e-consent form by clicking on the link provided.

It is really important that Vaccination UK receive a consent form back for every child, even if you do NOT wish for your child to receive the immunisation - there is an option to decline.

ORDERING MEALS FROM THE SCHOOL KITCHEN

- Please may we remind you if your child would like a meal from the School Kitchen
- that these must be ordered via Scopay in advance of the day they are required.

Thank you for your support.



PRIVACY NOTICE

An updated copy of the pupil Privacy Notice can be seen by clicking [here](#) or going to the 'key info' tab of our website

NO LOLLPOPS PLEASE



For health and safety reasons, could we please request that children do not bring lollipops to school.

Thank you for your support.



Open Days 2024

Come and see our fantastic school for yourself on one of our Open Days!

Contact the school office for a tour of our school on one of the following dates:

Thursday 3rd October - 10:30am / 1:30pm
Tuesday 8th October - 9:30am / 1:30pm
Friday 18th October - 9:30am / 1:30pm

Secure a place immediately via email: reserve@petershillprimary.org



Fly High; Flourish and Fulfil

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Dates for the Diary:

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Tuesday 1 October
Thursday 3 October
Monday 7 October
Thursday 10 October
Thursday 10 October
Tuesday 15 October
Wednesday 16 October
Friday 11 October

Black History Month
National Poetry Day
Harvest Festival
Young Minds Mental Health Day
Anxiety Workshop for Parents
Reception to Year 6 Photographs
Nursery Photographs
Flu Immunisations (Recp—Y6)