

Attendance

Congratulations to 1BG (99.64%) and 6NG (98.62%) for achieving the highest attendance in their key stages! Well done!



Drop in Sessions with the School Nurse

Our School Nurse will be holding drop in sessions on the following dates if you would like to speak to her about any concerns you may have regarding your child:

Friday 24 March 2017 8.30am - 9.15am

Friday 28 April 2017 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Please report to the main school office.



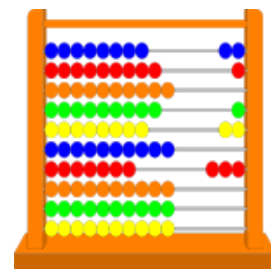
Red Nose Day

On Friday 24 March we will be supporting Red Nose Day. Children can come to school dressed in something red for a donation of £1.00. All of the money raised will be donated to 'Comic Relief'. Thank you for your support.



School Maths Blog

Take the time to visit our updated Maths blog which has lots of useful links and resources to support how we teach Maths at Peters Hill. You can find help for accessing 'My Maths' online and you can look out for the daily challenges posted for both Key Stages.



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No Choir Practice

There will be no choir practice on Thursday 23 March due to staff attending a school residential.



Email Communication

As we now communicate by email whenever possible, we would be grateful if you could check your emails regularly. Thank you.

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Are You Eligible to Claim Free School Meals?

If you think you may be eligible to claim free school meals for your child, please visit www.dudley.gov.uk to download an application form and email it to freeschoolmeals.benefits@dudley.gov.uk, apply online or pop into the school office for an application form so that we can register your claim as soon as possible.



If you get any of the following support payments your child may be entitled to receive free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit Run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

By registering for free school meals through this system, this can raise valuable additional funding from Central Government for your child's school. This could mean that for each child registered for a free school meal through this process, an extra £1,320 can be received each year. This is known as pupil premium.

It is therefore crucial that we continue to register pupils who attract pupil premium. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and is currently receiving universal free school meals it is still important for you to apply.

Any forms completed between now and Easter will be entered into a prize draw to win £100 of shopping vouchers.

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