



P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

Inspire, nurture, challenge.

James 1:12 'Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial'

20th December 2019
Autumn Term No.7

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy term, which is drawing to a close today. I would like to thank all of our parents, carers, grandparents and other extended members of the family for all of your support throughout the term. As in every walk of life we do not get everything right and I am so grateful that our parents fully understand the difficulties their children may have and work with us to try and resolve them. It is also so refreshing that so many parents go out of their way to share with us the many successes their children have had and how their children are using what they learn in school at home and beyond.

From every member of staff at Petworth CofE Primary School we would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

Early Years and KS1 Production of Christmas with the Aliens

A big thank you to Nathan Fynes and Hayley Gibbs for these lovely photos



Social Media

I love social media as it offers the opportunity to keep in touch with my son, who is in the Royal Navy, my family who live a fair distance away, and the learning opportunities it offers through various educationalists. However, what I dislike about social media is the way you can 'bully' people, chastise individuals and actually say anything you like, even though it is often not factually correct. Therefore, I am pleading with people who think it is acceptable to discuss children (and adults) in a derogatory way on social media to stop. I know this issue is just a very small minority of parents and is probably going to fall on deaf ears, however, as child protection is everyone's job, it is our duty to stand up for the children.

Medicine, Cream and Inhaler Spacers

Please remember that you need to check that the prescribed medication held in school for your child is in date e.g. Inhalers, piriton, cream etc. Inhaler spacers should be taken home and cleaned by parents on a regular basis to ensure they remain effective. Thanks.

The After School Clubs

As you are aware all Autumn term clubs have now finished. In January a new selection of choices of extra curriculum clubs will be available for you to sign your child up on our SchoolsBuddy system. We will e-mail you in the new year to let you know when the system is open for 'sign up'.

Karate Club will start again on Friday 10th January.



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Census Day Menu 16th January

If your child is in KS2 and not entitled to free school meals and would like the Children's Choice Menu on Thursday 16th January, orders need to be placed online with Chartwells by **Sunday 5th January.**

Children's Work

Oak Class

Beth's map to Father Christmas.





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£2.35

Childrens Choice Menu

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Choose a main

Beef Burger in a Bun & Chips

Veggie Nuggets & Chips

on the side...

Baked Beans or Salad
Tomato Ketchup

for dessert...

Jammy Jack
(flapjack)

for a drink...

Blackcurrant Squash,
Milk or Water

To enjoy our Census Day Menu, please order at www.mealselector.co.uk by Sunday 5th January. Please take note ordering is for KS2 children only.

West Sussex County Council Chartwells

Dates for your Diary 2019

- Fri 20 Dec** End of Term School Finishes at 3.15pm
- Mon 23 Dec - Fri 3 Jan** School Holidays
- Mon 6 Jan** Start of Spring Term at 8.30am
- Thurs 16 Jan** Elm Class Pizza Express Group 1
- Fri 17 Jan** Elm Class Pizza Express Group 2
- Fri 17 Jan** Indoor Athletics at MRC 2-3.45pm (details to follow)
- Fri 31 Jan** Cross Country at MRC 2-3.45pm (details to follow)
- Mon 17-Fri 21 Feb** Half Term
- Mon 24 Feb** Inset Day (school closed)
- Tues 25 Feb** Back to School Starts at 8.30am
- Fri 6 Mar** Tag Rugby at MRC 2-3.45pm (details to follow)
- Weds 1 Apr** Parliament Trip Willow & Elm Class
- Fri 3 Apr** End of Spring Term School at 3.15pm
- Mon 20 Apr** Back to School Start of Summer Term at 8.30am
- Fri 24 Apr** Tennis at MRC 2-3.30pm (details to follow)
- Fri 8 May** Bank Holiday School Closed
- Fri 22 May** Netball at MRC 2-3.45pm (details to follow)
- Fri 22 May** Break up for Half Term at 3.15pm
- Mon 1 June** Inset Day (school closed)
- Fri 17 July** End of Term School Finishes at 3.15pm
- Mon 20 July** Inset Day School Closed

Inset Days

- Monday 24th February 2020
- Monday 1st June 2020
- Monday 20th July 2020

