



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

Thursday 16th January

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-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

