



PISA Newsletter

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CELEBRATING
30 YEARS OF PISA!

Welcome All Parents & Children!



As we begin a brand new school year, we'd like to extend a very warm welcome back to all our returning children, parents and carers, and an especially big welcome to all the families joining Petersfield Infant School for the first time.

PISA is the school's parent and teacher association, and we're a friendly team of volunteer parents who work together to organise events, build community spirit and raise funds to enhance our children's school experience. From school trips and author visits to play equipment, special events and memorable celebrations, the money raised through PISA helps provide opportunities that school budgets don't always stretch to cover. Last year we were delighted to make a large contribution towards the new adventure playground

We're incredibly grateful to everyone who supports us throughout the year. Whether you volunteer regularly, help at a single event, bake a cake, donate a raffle prize or simply attend our events, every contribution makes a real difference. We can't do it without you.

We're always delighted to welcome new faces and new ideas, so if you'd like to find out more about what we do, come along to our next committee meeting:

Tuesday 22nd September, 6.30pm - 7.30pm, at the school.

Here's to another fantastic year of fun, friendship and fundraising for our school community! ☀

From PISA

A Huge Thanks To Josie's!

We'd like to say a massive thank you to Luke and Josie at Josie's Café, Petersfield, for their incredible generosity in donating 70 free coffee vouchers for our Year R Welcome Packs. Not only did they provide the vouchers free of charge, but Luke also personally hand-stamped 70 cards, eight times each to prepare them, which is no small task! That's a huge amount of time and effort, all to help make our newest school families feel welcome. ★

As a PTA, we're so grateful for the support of local businesses like Josie's. Their kindness helps us create special moments for our school community. Thank you, Luke and Josie, for going above and beyond to support PISA and our families. We truly appreciate it. We hope you all enjoyed your new welcome packs too!



PISA selected for Waitrose Green Tokens AND Tesco Blue Tokens!

Don't forget to vote for PISA when you're shopping!

We're currently part of both the Waitrose Community Matters scheme (running until 30 September) and Tesco Stronger Starts (running until the end of November). Simply pop your green or blue token into the PISA box when you shop. The funds raised will help enhance the school's nature and wildlife area, creating an even better outdoor space for all our children. Every vote counts, so please encourage family and friends to support us too!



PISA AGM

Our next Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on: **Tuesday 22nd September, 6.30pm, at the School.**

Come along to meet the team, hear what is planned, offer ideas or join us on the committee!

Support Us

Here are some other ways you can support.

www.easyfundraising.org

Over 4,300 shops donate to PISA, simply select Petersfield Infant School Association!

www.easthantslottery.co.uk/support/petersfield-infant-school

Be in with a chance of winning weekly cash prizes with East Hants Community Lottery & PISA gets 50% of all ticket sales!

Support PISA Through Benevity

Did you know you could help raise money for PISA at no extra cost to you?

Many companies, including Microsoft, HSBC, Barclays, Lloyds, NatWest, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Marks & Spencer, Asda, Boots, B&Q, Marks & Spencer, BP, British Gas, O2 offer employee giving and matched funding through Benevity.

This means that if you volunteer your time with PISA, your employer may donate money to us to recognise the hours you've given. For example, a few hours helping at the Summer Fair, wrapping gifts or supporting an event could unlock an additional donation from your employer at no cost to you.

If your employer uses Benevity, you can support PISA through payroll giving or employer-matched donations, helping us raise even more for our children at no extra cost to you. Simply search for Petersfield Infant School Association (PISA) on your company's Benevity platform. Every little bit helps! Registered Charity No. 1024642.

Stay in Touch

We're looking forward to another fantastic year of fundraising, events & making memories together. Keep an eye on our newsletters, WhatsApp groups and Facebook page to see how you can get involved.

The best way to stay up-to-date with PISA is to join our Facebook Group and WhatsApp group so you never miss anything! You can also email us directly with any questions at all.: 1894pisa@gmail.com



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Use code 'GU323HX' & PISA gets 30% cash-back.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 22nd September

PISA MEETING - 6.30PM, AT SCHOOL

Friay, 18th September

CHRISTMAS CARD ARTWORK HOME

Friday, 25th September

DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS CARD ARTWORK
RETURN & ORDERS

October, date tbc

HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

December, date tbc

CHRISTMAS FAIR



Petersfield Infant School Association is a registered charity.
Charity Number 1056238

Petersfield Infant School Association REUSABLE PARTY KIT

**£10
HIRE**

£5 (cash) deposit

TO HIRE, OR FOR MORE DETAILS, EMAIL: 1894PISA@GMAIL.COM

As grown-ups with small people, we all go to - and organise - our fair share of children's birthday parties, and everyone knows that organising a birthday party for your small person can be about as stressful as it gets - and that's before you even mention the cost!

So, why not alleviate some of that stress and cost with the **PISA Party Kit**!

We believe parties should be fun and colourful without damaging our environment. By choosing to reduce waste and borrow a box of reusable tableware you are also supporting **Petersfield Infant School Association**.

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

The PISA Party Kit is pastel coloured and gender neutral; it contains:

30 plates, 30 bowls, 30 cups, 30 sets of cutlery (knives, forks, spoons), 1 sandwich tray with lid and four platters. Please note that the kit needs to be washed and dried before being returned.

We hope you will enjoy and support our Party Kit initiative!

A £5 (cash) deposit is payable on collection of the kit, this will not be returned if any of the kit is missing or returned broken or dirty.

