

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Don't forget FOPS are hosting a Meet & Greet and Macmillan Coffee Morning tomorrow; info on poster below! We would be very grateful of any shop bought cake donations - please bring them into the school office.

School Census Day - 1st October

School census day is one of those quiet, behind-the-scenes moments that carries an unexpectedly huge impact for your child's school.

When you sign your child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 up for a school lunch on census day—even if they usually bring a packed lunch—you are doing far more than just providing them with a meal. You are actively unlocking vital funding that directly benefits their entire educational experience.

Here is why your quick choice makes such a world of difference:

- Funding is Tied directly to Census Day: Government funding for schools, including support for free school meals and early years funding, is calculated based on the exact number of children eating a school lunch on this specific day. Higher numbers mean more resources for the school.
- It Supports the Whole Classroom: The funding generated from census day doesn't just stay in the kitchen proving lunches—it goes into the school's general budget. This helps provide updated learning materials, classroom technology, support staff, and enrichment activities that every child enjoys.
- It Takes Less Than Five Minutes: It requires almost no effort on your part, but the ripple effect lasts throughout the entire academic year.

If you've been on the fence, consider making census day a special "school lunch day" for your child. Even if you send them with a packed lunch too! It's a simple, free, hassle-free way to give back to the school community and ensure teachers and staff have the financial backing they need to help your child thrive.

Best Wishes,
Pitton Staff Team

BIRTHDAYS

NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERMS 1 & 2

25.09.26 Meet & Greet and Macmillan Coffee Morning

2.10.26 Open Morning 9.15-11am

06.10.26 FOPS meeting

09.10.26 Supporting Young Minds - please wear yellow!

21.10.26 End of term 1

21.10.26 Black Cat Boogie 6-7pm

02.11.26 Start of Term 2

06.11.26 Open Morning 9.15-11am

24.11.26 FOPS AGM

18.12.26 End of Term 2

This term's value is Hope

Christian hope is a confident, certain expectation of future eternal life and the fulfilment of God's promises, rather than a mere wish or vague optimism



PITTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOPs FRIENDS OF
PITTON SCHOOL

Meet & Greet and Macmillan Coffee Morning

A warm welcome to all new
and existing parents ♥

Join us for a relaxed morning in the playground –
a chance to meet other parents, find out more about
FOPs and support a fantastic cause.



Meet other
parents



Enjoy tea,
coffee & cake



Find out more
about FOPs
(Friends of Pitton School)
and upcoming events



Support
the Macmillan
Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome! ♥



Friday
25th September
2026



At drop off
8:55 AM



School
Playground

Come along,
say hello, and be
part of our school
community! ♥



How can you help FOPS:

- Volunteer to help at an event
- Joins us at FOPS meetings
- Be part of the FOPS committee/trustee
- Come along to the events and bring friends and family
- Send us any additional fundraising suggestions/ideas!



Charity Number 1055557
Friends of Pitton School,
Whiteway, Pitton, SP5 1DT

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY: YOUR LUNCH CHOICE MATTERS!

Sign Up



School Census Day is a huge opportunity to support our school. Signing up for school lunch that day unlocks vital funding for your child's entire educational experience!



FUNDING IS TIED DIRECTLY



Based on lunch uptake today. Higher numbers = more resources!

IT SUPPORTS THE WHOLE CLASSROOM



Funding boosts the entire school budget, not just lunches!

IT TAKES LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES



Requires minimal effort for maximum impact!

MAKE CENSUS DAY SPECIAL



A special 'School Lunch Day' for your child. Simple, free, hassle-free!

Consider signing up your child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. Even if they have a packed lunch too! Thank you for giving back!



St Peters Church, Pitton

**OCTOBER 2026 IS A TIME OF
THANKSGIVING!**

**Bring your pet or a photo for a joyous service of
thanksgiving and fun!**



**OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL is at 11am
on SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER
A FESTIVAL of FARM ANIMALS and PETS**

