

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 6th January

We hope you have had a wonderful holiday and a belated Happy New Year from all at school.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - School Dinners on Thursday 19th January

Our termly census takes place on Thursday 19th January and as a part of this census the government collects information on how many children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have a universal infant free school meal that day. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and is likely to have a universal infant free school meal **at any time during the school year**, we would like them to have a school meal on this day. The more children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 that have a school meal on this day, the more funding we receive and this ensures that our funding covers costs for the remainder of the year. Thank you for your help with this.

Adverse weather arrangements

The weather is extremely changeable at the moment, fluctuating from very cold to mild. However, we would like to confirm arrangements for those times when we need to close school at short notice.

- All parents/carers will be sent a text message.
- A notice will be posted on the school website as soon as possible

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- Parents/carers can also check the school closure on the Northumberland County Council website: (www.northumberland.gov.uk)

- Parents/carers can also listen to frequent updates on Radio Newcastle

Parents/carers should presume that school is open at all times unless the above information is received.

If you have changed emergency contact details or mobile phone numbers, please keep school informed.

School lunches

We are currently in the process of introducing a new system at lunchtime called Live Kitchen. Whilst not in place yet, we are hoping to introduce it in the near future. We will be introducing more choice for the children as well as keeping the salad bar that is now up and running so successfully. The advantage of live kitchen is that children will pre order their lunchtime meal – either from home with you the night/week before or on the morning in the classroom. When the child arrives at the dining hatch at lunchtime, after pressing a touch screen with their name on it, they will be served the meal they ordered. It is very exciting and we can't wait to get it installed. More information will be available as we become closer to introducing it. However, if you would like more information follow the link to Live Kitchen's website:

https://www.live-kitchen.co.uk/parents_a.aspx

Clubs

There will be no clubs next week. Hopefully information about different clubs will come out during the coming week to start the following week.

