

Pegswood Primary School News

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Forest School

Forest School on Monday (weather permitting) will be with Year 1 (Mrs Vallons' class) in the morning. Please can you make sure that children come to school in uniform, but bring with them appropriate clothes to change into, to go to forest school, including a change of appropriate footwear. They may get wet and muddy. If they have a pair of wellingtons and a waterproof coat and/or trousers, please bring those as well.

April 23rd – St George's Day

We will be having a St. George's Day picnic on this day. Children may bring in a packed lunch or can order a picnic through the normal way to order meals – on the School Grid link from our school website. This is alongside children coming dressed in red and white clothes, or a theme from St. George and the Dragon: a knight, a princess or even a dragon!



Decorated Easter Eggs

We would like the children to design and decorate their egg at home and bring in their finished piece on Wednesday 27th March. They may decorate their egg or use their egg as part of a 'bigger' scene. This may be with an Easter theme or something completely different! All we ask is that it is the children's work with your support if necessary! There will be a small prize for all entrants. If you would like to take your egg home after it has been into school, please make sure it is collected at the end of the day or on the final day of term – Thursday 28th March, from the main hall. All eggs left after the end of the day will be disposed of, as I am sure you will appreciate, the smell when the children return after Easter would be unbearable!



Easter Hamper Raffle

The last day to buy tickets for these hampers will be on Tuesday 26th March. Please send money into your child's class teacher. Tickets are £1 a strip and will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March.



We will notify you of the lucky winners via Class Dojo.



Illness

Please can we remind you that if your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea, they should not return to school for 48 hours since the last episode. This is to prevent the spread of illness throughout school and is following the advice of Public Health England.

Bounce-a-thon

Thank you to Mrs Provett for organising our Easter Bounce-a-thon. This will be on Thursday 28th March 2024.

The children will work as a team across the school to bounce for the whole of the school day! No more than three children will bounce at any one time.

Children should wear comfortable, sports clothes and must be wearing socks to school on this day; don't forget your bunny ears if you have them!

If you are able to, we would like the children to seek sponsors or donations from their family and friends. All money raised will go towards extracurricular activities for the children.

If you have not completed the Google Form yet, please do so to allow your child to take part. If you need a new link (it was sent via Class Dojo), please ask in the office.

Transition from Year 6 to Year 7

A short reminder that Northumberland County Council is seeking the views of parents, carers and guardians in respect of your preferred preference about the educational pathway for your child or children if they cannot attend Ashington Academy. This is for all parents & carers across the school – Nursery to Year 6.

We sent out the document last week and the link to the survey is [here](#). We would urge you to have a look and fill it in with your opinions. The closing date for this has been extended to Tuesday 30th April.

Parents/Carers' Evenings

With this half-term being incredibly short – with only four days left – we will be having these meetings in the first few weeks after Easter. We will be trialling a new sign-up system similar to the Google Forms you have completed for clubs and visit permissions. The link will be sent out at the start of the first week back after Easter.

School Meals

It was decided at the full Governor Body meeting last night, that from September, school meal prices would rise by 10p a day to £2.50. We have kept our price below this for many years, but unfortunately rising food costs mean that the current price is not sustainable. This will affect only those children in Years 3-6, who are not on Free School Meals.

