

Pegswood Primary School News

<http://www.pegswood.northumberland.sch.uk/website>

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Parking

Please may I politely remind you to consider where you are parking when dropping off and collecting children from school. Access to driveways are needed and we have received complaints about cars and vans being parked on pathways, therefore restricting access for those with buggies and pushchairs. It also causes a hazard and compromises the safety of our children walking to school. Please may I also remind you that Northumberland County Council have introduced a new initiative with their Parking Enforcement Vehicle which will be present outside schools at different times and on different days.

School Gateway

Thank you to everyone who has either downloaded the app or has registered online for the online payments service. The number of people who have done this is slowly creeping up. If you haven't done this yet please would you either download the app or go online to register. If you don't have a smart phone you can still sign up on the website (www.schoolgateway.com) and you will continue to receive text messages in the normal way. We are hoping to go 'live' with the service on **Monday 22nd February** when you can make payments for school dinners. In time other payments will be added like milk, music and trips. Once this payment system is up and running, this will be our preferred method of payment and we will be restricting the amount of cash in school.

Schoolgateway

There is a link on our website should you require further help with the setting up. There is also a link so that you can check your settings if you have downloaded the app. If you have any difficulties or concerns please speak with Mrs Stanton.

Diary Dates

Friday 12th February

Valentine's lunch

School closes for Half Term (3.00pm)

Monday 22nd February

School opens after Half Term

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day

Wednesday 9th March

Bookshop

Monday 14th March

Parents / Carers Evening

Tuesday 15th March

Parents / Carers Evening

Friday 18th March

Nursery Open Afternoon for Easter 16 new starters

Monday 21st March

Easter Activity Week (More details to follow)

Wednesday 23rd March

House DVD afternoon

Thursday 24th March

School finishes for Easter holidays (3.00pm)

Monday 11th April

School opens for Summer Term

