

Pegswood Primary School News

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Happy New Year

We hope you had a wonder holiday and we wish you a wonderful 2024!

Forest School

Forest School will begin in a week's time – weather permitting.

Clubs

Clubs will begin this half term for Years 2 – Year 6. Year 1 will begin after half term.

Everybody in Year 2 – Year 6 should have received a link on the Class Dojo to sign up for their respective club. We are hoping there are no glitches with the system, as it is the first time we have tried using Google Forms for this.

Clubs on offer this half term are:

Year 2 – Science Club – Tuesdays (Mrs Hume & Mrs Blackhall)

Year 3 & 4 – Books & Biscuits - Thursdays (Mrs Sligo & Mrs Welsh)

Year 5 & 6 – Dance Club – Tuesdays (Mrs Provett)

Year 5 & 6 – Chess Club – Wednesdays (Mr Waterfield)

All clubs start next week and run until 4.15 pm.

Valentine's Disco

This will take place on Tuesday 13th February. More details to follow.

Free School Meals

If you feel that your circumstances have changed regarding employment or anything else and you now believe you may qualify for Free School Meals, please look at the advice below and follow the link to see. Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance



- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they will remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in on 31 March 2022. Free school meals covers school meals, milk and Northumberland County Council food vouchers during the holidays.

The application for Free School Meals is not referring to the Universal Free School Meals that were available to all children from Reception to Year 2.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Nursery places

If you have a child who is 18 months or older and you would like to be considered for a place in our Nursery, please ensure that you have filled in an admission form. These are available from the school office.

