

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 16th December 2022

Mrs Layton's Retirement

We are looking forward to seeing you parents at Mrs Layton's retirement presentation evening tonight at 4pm in the school hall. It is not too late to book your place with Mrs Kennedy if you would like to attend.



Christmas Workshops

Thank you to the KS1 and EYFS parents for coming to their children's Christmas craft activity. A reminder that:

KS2 (Years 3 and 4) Tuesday 20th December at 9am (Children need to bring an orange)

KS2 (Year 5 and 6) Monday 19th December at 9am (Children need to bring an orange)

Christmas Performances

A reminder that we are inviting parents and other family members to the children's Christmas performances. You do not need tickets for this event, we will just mark the numbers down as you arrive. The first 90 places to each event will be seated. Please only attend when it's your child's performance slot:

EYFS (Nursery parents) Monday 19th December at 9:15am

EYFS (Reception parents) Tuesday 20th December at 9:15am

KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2 parents) Monday 19th December at 2pm

KS2 (Years 3 and 4) Tuesday 20th December at 2pm

KS2 (Year 5 and 6) Wednesday 21st December at 2pm

SATS evening

We are holding an information evening about SATS for all Year 6 parents on Thursday 19th January at 4pm. It would be good to see you all.

Reception Open Afternoon

If you have a child who is due to start Reception in September 2023, we would like to invite you to our open afternoon where you will be able to see the school and the EYFS provision. This will take place on Friday 13th January at 3:30pm.

Coffee and Cake afternoons

We are keen to keep the coffee, tea and biscuit afternoons going. Therefore, we have planned one for Friday 20th January at 2:30pm and one on February 3rd at 2:30pm in the school hall.

Christmas Gifts

We still have a number of the Wansbeck Christmas Gift gifts that need homes. If you feel you would benefit from this or know a family to nominate a gift to, please will you let the office or myself know by Monday 19th December.

Uniform donation

If you have any spare uniform or uniform that children have grown out of, please can you drop it off at school office. We are hoping to start our previously mentioned uniform exchange after Christmas.

School start time

Please note that children need to be in school and in their classrooms by 8:50am every morning. Missing just 10 minute a day is nearly an hours' worth of teaching each week. Over a month this works out that your child is missing full days. We will be contacting the EWO if your child is continuously late.

School Admissions

The portal to request a place for our Reception class in September 2023 is open until 15/1/23. You can access this via Northumberland County Council website.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Monday 19 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Years Christmas sing-a-long (9:15am) – Nursery parents only• KS2 (Year 5 & 6) Parent and child Christmas activity– 9am to 10am• Key Stage One Christmas performance - 2pm
Tuesday 20 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Years Christmas sing-a-long (9:15am) – Reception parents only• Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) Parent and child Christmas activity – 9am to 10am• Key Stage 2 Christmas celebrations – Year 3 & 4 parents - 2pm
Wednesday 21 st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Years Christmas Party (am)• School Christmas Dinner (With Christmas Jumper)• Key Stage Two Christmas celebrations - Year 5 & 6 parents -2pm
Thursday 22 nd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Stage One Christmas party (am)• Years 3 & 4 Christmas party (pm)• Year 5 & 6 Christmas party (pm)
Friday 23 rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School closes for Christmas (3:20pm)
Monday 9 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closed - Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 10 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School opens for the Spring term
Tuesday 17 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Reception for 2023 open afternoon at 3:30pm
Thursday 19 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 parents SATS information evening at 4pm
Friday 20 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent (all) Coffee, tea and biscuit afternoon at 2:30pm
Friday 3 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent (all) Coffee, tea and biscuit afternoon at 2:30pm

