

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 10th September

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a great summer break. The children have come back into school very enthusiastically and we have had a fantastic first week. They seem very settled already in their new classes. A special welcome to all our new starters and their families.

Morning and afternoon drop off

The system in place for the majority of last year is working well again. Please can we remind everyone that there is a one-way route through school and the exit after dropping off or collecting your child is through the staff car park – not back along past Nursery. Thank you for your cooperation.

Scooters and bikes

Please can we remind all children that they should not be riding or scooting their bikes or scooters in school. They should get off them before coming through the school gate in the morning. They should then not be on their bikes or scooters until they have reached the front gates after you have walked through the car park. Please would you make sure your child is not riding their scooter or bike through the playground or car park.

Car parking

Please can we ask you to be respectful of our neighbours when parking your car near school. One entrance to a drive was blocked this morning and the owners have contacted school. We have suggested that the next course of action, should it happen again, would be to contact the traffic enforcement officers and the county council.

School Admissions

We have received an email from the Local Authority saying that the portal to request a place at Secondary school from September 2022 will be open from Sunday 12th September and will close on 31st October.

You can log on via the Northumberland County Council website. Applications after this date will be classed as 'late' and will not be processed until all 'on time' applications have been allocated. Although it seems a long time away, it will be soon upon us, so please ensure you complete the process.

The portal for Reception places in September 2022 will open later in the term and we will inform you.

Message from Mrs Sligo

Happy Friday and welcome back. This year we are going to be developing the reading areas within each classroom. This will ensure that the children have access to an even better range of age appropriate texts to support their developing reading skills.



As a guide, we will be using Pie Corbett's Reading Spine, which is a suggested list of recommended reads for each year group. You can find these in PDF format on the school website under 'Curriculum' then 'Phonics and Reading'.

As you can imagine, buying books can be quite an expensive business so we would love your help with this project. If you have any of the books on the lists (from any year group) that you no longer need, no matter how well loved, we would love your book donations. Perhaps you could ask friends and family to check their bookshelves or even keep your eyes peeled when you pass any charity shops.

You can drop off your books by sending them into school with your children, handing them to a class teacher or leaving them in the book drop box at the main reception.

Thank you so much for your support.

Cleaning role

A vacancy has arisen in school for a cleaning role. The position is for 7.5 hours per week. If you are interested, please visit our website, where full details are available and the application form is for you to download. The closing date is Tuesday 21st September at 12 noon.

