

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 17th February

Live Kitchen

This is now into its second week and things seem to be working well. There are a lot of pre-ordered meals, meaning that less time is being spent at school choosing meal options. If you have yet to sign up for Live Kitchen and you would like to, please give your email address to the office and they will arrange this. The process is very quick and you will be signed up in minutes and have access to the site.

Many people have also signed up to pay for their meals by direct debit. This is the easiest and quickest option and obviously, payment is taken only for the meals had. One facility that Live Kitchen is looking into offering school is the ability to pay on debit/credit card. Unfortunately this option is not available yet and so if you are not paying by direct debit, money will still need to be sent into school to be added to your account.

Please do not add any more dinner money to your School Gateway account. If you have credit on your School Gateway account, we will be transferring this money, either back to you or into your Live Kitchen account. Unfortunately Mrs Stanton has been on compassionate leave, but she will look into doing this after half term.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and we are asking the children to bring in their favourite book to share with the rest of the class.

Incredible Years

School is hosting a parenting course over a number of weeks beginning on Tuesday 28th March. This is similar to the one we hosted last year which was very successful. The course will run every Tuesday afternoon in term time from 28th March to Tuesday 18th July (1.15pm – 3.15pm) and will be aimed at parents and carers of children aged 1 - 6. It will be run by staff from Action for Children and they will be hosting an information coffee morning at school on Tuesday 28th February from 9.00am. If you would like to find out more information, come along to the coffee morning for an informal chat with the organisers.

Clubs

Clubs will begin on the first week back after half term. You should have received a club timetable tonight. The Year 1 football club is for the children in the class who have not yet done it and have returned their letter. Please note that due to one more week of staff First Aid training, there will be no Year 5/6 Dance club the first week after half term.

Parking

Please may I politely remind you to consider where you are parking when dropping off and collecting children from school. Access to driveways and the pathways are needed. 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 and crossing points. Please may I also remind you that Northumberland County Council do have a Parking Enforcement Vehicle and Parking Enforcement Officers who will be present outside schools at different times and on different days. Should the problems continue and the safety of our children and parents compromised, we shall be in contact with the Enforcement Officers. We have spoken to the Community Hub who are more than happy for people to park at their premises and then for you to walk to school. This keeps the school area clear of cars and makes for a healthy start to the day. Thank you for your help with this in order to keep everyone safe.



Diary Dates



Friday 17 th February	Finish for half term (3.15pm)
Monday 27 th February	School opens after half term
Tuesday 28 th February	Incredible Years coffee morning
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Friday 17 th March	Friends of Pegswood Primary School Bingo Evening
Monday 20 th March	Parent/Carers' Lunch – Reception
Tuesday 21 st March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 1
	Year 2 Gymnastics Festival
Wednesday 22 nd March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 2
Thursday 23 rd March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 3
Friday 24 th March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 4
Monday 27 th March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 5
	Parent/ Carers' Evening
Tuesday 28 th March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 6
	Parent/ Carers' Evening
	Incredible Years Parent workshop starts
Friday 31 st March	Nursery Open Afternoon for new starters after Easter
Monday 3 rd April	Easter Egg competition
Wednesday 5 th April	Bookshop
Friday 7 th April	House non-uniform day
	Finish for Easter holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 24 th April	School opens for summer term

