

# Pegswood Primary School News

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## Coronavirus procedures

As you will know, we have had our first case of Coronavirus in school today since September. With the procedures we have had in place, and with a huge slice of luck, we have survived the vast majority of the year without having to close classes. However, with cases in our community, our surrounding communities and the whole of Northumberland rising sharply, it was probably inevitable that one would strike school at some point. With our thoughts turning a little to the summer holidays (and of course the Euros final on Sunday), it can be easy to forget the situation we find ourselves in regarding Coronavirus.

In school, we will be doing nothing different to what we have done over the course of the whole year. All procedures that are currently in place will continue until the end of term.

If we are notified of a positive case in any class bubble, we will inform you that your child must self-isolate for 10 days. This will affect the whole class bubble – as it always has done since September. The only way that your child would avoid having to isolate is if they were absent from school for at least 48 hours before the positive case was in school.

Any isolation period now, would unfortunately mean that the isolating bubble would not be in school for the end of term.

**Should there be a case where symptoms have been apparent in a child, in school, up to and including Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July, and the test result comes back positive, it is school's duty to inform you that your child would need to self-isolate, if they were in the positive case's bubble. Please note that this may be after Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July, depending on the speed of the test result. Please inform school of any test results through our email that has been running all year:**

[covid@pegswood.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:covid@pegswood.northumberland.sch.uk)

**This is constantly monitored and will be, up to 6 days after the end of term.**

If there are any cases when symptoms started on or after Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, you will not have to inform school, as there will have been more than two clear days since the positive case was with their bubble.

Information regarding arrangements for next year, will be emailed to you before the start of the new school year.

## Euro 2020

We have been very excited in school since Wednesday's result – Mr Walker has almost been uncontainable and there have been football anthems echoing out of Year 5! Whether you are a football fan or not, it will be difficult not to be



caught up in the excitement. It has been 55 years since a men's England football team have reached a tournament final and who knows when the next time will be. I expect many families will be watching the final and it will be a late finish (hopefully not too late and penalties though!).

School will open at the normal time on Monday morning. However, should there be some sleepy heads because they have stayed up late to watch the final, we shall keep our registers open until 10.30am, meaning little ones can have a little extra sleep.

Gates will be closed at the normal time and so all those arriving after 9.00am will need to come through the main office.

If your child has a school dinner and they arrive after 9.30am, they will not be able to choose a jacket potato, unless this is pre-ordered through School Grid or by phoning the office before 9.30am on Monday.

**Year 6 Enterprise work**

Thank you to everyone who has bought seed bombs from Year 6 as part of their enterprise work. Over 200 seed bombs have been bought and nearly £400 has been raised. This is a fantastic effort by Year 6 and they have worked tirelessly on the project. They held a virtual meeting with the school governors on Thursday and they were very impressed, both during the meeting and at the work they have completed.



**Sports Day**

After this afternoon, all classes will have completed their sports days. Congratulations to Alnwick and Bothal who drew after the points for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were added up. Year 6 are currently having their sports afternoon and so the KS2 results will be shared next week.

**Year 6 Lockers**

Please ensure that the Year 6 locker keys are handed in on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Lockers need to be completely clear. Please ensure keys are handed in, otherwise we will keep the £5 deposit to replace the key. Please hand all keys to Mrs Sligo.

**Lunch money**

Please ensure that any outstanding dinner money is fully paid before the end of term. If your child is in Year 6 and you pay by direct debit, please do not cancel this until the July payment has been taken in August.

**Diary Dates**

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of autumn term for children

