

Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 3



Friday 20th September

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

A reminder that we are holding a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon next Friday – 27th September starting at 2.00pm in the large hall. Thank you if you have already bought tickets for this. There are still tickets available and can be bought in the school office. Donations of cakes can be brought into school at 3.15pm on Thursday 26th September.



House Colour Day

As an introduction to the House system for our Reception children, we will be holding a House Colour Day on Friday 27th September, where everyone in the school may come dressed in non-uniform in their House colours, where possible.

Children in Nursery can come to school dressed in Autumn colours on this day.

School Admissions

A reminder for parents of children in Year 6 that the Northumberland County Council School Admissions portal is now open to apply for Secondary places for September 2020.

You can log on via the Northumberland County Council website and all applications must be in before 31st October. 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 online portal for applying for Primary School (if your child is currently in Nursery) opens on 1st November and closes on 15th January.

School Photographs

Letters regarding individual photographs have gone out tonight. The photographs themselves will be taken on Monday 7th October.



Scooters in school

Please can we remind children who come to school on scooters and on bikes that they should be getting off their bike or scooter at the front gate to school and then pushing it when on school grounds. The same should be happening on leaving school. Please can we also ask children to be aware of their surroundings. Some children are rotating their stunt scooters through 360 degrees and on occasions have hit the legs of people close by.



Smoking

Please can we remind all parents/carers that smoking of any sort, including e-cigarettes is not permitted on the school grounds anywhere. Please could all cigarettes be extinguished and disposed of appropriately before entering school grounds and would all e-cigarettes not be used on all parts of school grounds. This rule also applies if picking up from after school clubs or picking up from groups led by external groups, such as Rainbows and Brownies or Cubs and Scouts. Thank you for your help in this.

Diary Dates

Friday 27th September

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – 2.00pm
House Colour Day (Children come dressed in House colours)
Nursery – Autumn Colour Day

Monday 30th September

Healthy Living Week
Fitness Day

Thursday 3rd October

Harvest Festival

Friday 4th October

Harvest Deliveries

Monday 7th October

Individual photographs (more to follow)

Friday 18th October

'Wear it Pink' day in support of breast cancer

Monday 21st October

Parents Evening (3.30pm-6.30pm)

Tuesday 22nd October

Parents Evening (3.30pm-6.30pm)

Friday 25th October

House non-uniform day
School closes for half term – 3.15pm

Monday 4th November

School opens after half term
Sale of Poppies

Friday 15th November

Children in Need

Tuesday 19th November

Bookshop

Friday 29th November

Christmas Fair (5.00pm-7.00pm)

Friday 6th December

Nursery Open Afternoon for new starters

Tuesday 10th December

KS2 Christmas event (Year 3 & 4 parents - 6.00pm)

Wednesday 11th December

KS1 Christmas performance (2.00pm)

Thursday 12th December

KS2 Christmas event (Year 5 & 6 parents - 6.00pm)

Nursery & Reception Nativity Performance (9.30am)

Friday 13th December

KS1 Christmas performance (6.00pm)

Nursery & Reception Nativity Performance (9.30am)

Monday 16th December

Christmas jumper Day

NO NURSERY AM

Tuesday 17th December

Nursery & Reception Christmas party (1.15pm-3.15pm)

Wednesday 18th December

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party (1.15pm – 3.15pm)

Christmas Dinner with Christmas jumpers

Thursday 19th December

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party

Friday 20th December

Year 5 & 6 Christmas bowling

House non-uniform day

Monday 6th January

School closes for Christmas holidays (3.15pm)

Tuesday 7th January

School closed for Teacher Training Day

School opens for Spring Term

