

Pegswood Primary School News

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Half Term

We close tonight for half term. We return to school on Monday 7th June. This was originally a Teacher Training Day, but because we changed this at Christmas, all children will now be in school on 7th June.

PE

Since we have returned to school from the two lockdowns we have had, we have asked children to come to school in their PE kit, rather than changing into it before the lesson and out of it at the end. Over the year, we have had time to reflect on a number of practices that we have done differently, primarily because of our Covid restrictions. However, we feel that some practices have improved the day-to-day working in school. Coming to school dressed in PE kit is one of those things. Therefore, from September we would like children to continue to come to school in PE kit on their PE days. However, we would like to reiterate what is expected as PE kit because we have felt that some children are coming to school in PE kit that is not suitable (crop tops and 'fashion' tops mainly). From September, we would like your child to come dressed in the following on their PE days:

- Jogging bottoms / leggings (shorts in warm weather is fine)
- A plain white T-shirt or a Pegswood specific white T-shirt from Emblematic
- A jumper or hoody to stay warm. This may be a Pegswood specific jumper or hoody but does not have to be

The only exception to the above is if your child will be in Years 5 or 6 in September. They may also wear the navy rugby shirt produced by Emblematic in place of either the white T-shirt or the jumper/hoody.

We feel that the above is a sensible and practical short list of clothes that most children will already have. We do not want heavily branded clothes, as it then becomes a 'logo' war, certainly amongst the older children, comparing which brands each have. Thank you.

Emblematic

We have been advised by Emblematic that anything required by September needs to be ordered before 18th July.

Attendance

Thank you once again for your amazing support in sending your children into school every day. Our attendance figure up until today is 97.1%. This was even better than our amazing figure when we broke up at Christmas, which was 96.9%.

As we move into our final 6 weeks after half term, we will hope to begin to include more 'normal' summer term events for the children. Unfortunately, we will not be taking any educational or end of year trips this year.

Teachers will be doing lovely things with the children instead, but in school. We will look to hold Sports Day in some description, but this may be over several days. This would be for children only, as we will not be inviting parents & carers into school this year. We are currently planning a series of special events to mark the end of Pegswood for our Year 6 children. Mrs Sligo will be in touch to share these in due course.



We hope you have a lovely half term and the warm weather continues.

