

Pegswood Primary School News

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Mrs Tantom

At the end of this school year, Mrs Tantom has taken the decision to retire from teaching. Her association with our school goes back a long way. She first worked in our school in 1985, as a trainee teacher as part of her university placement. She was employed by school in January 1989. Apart from two maternity leaves and a short break, she has been in school ever since – a total of around 28 years.

In the early years of her career, she worked throughout the school whilst we were still a First School – stopping at Year 4. Latterly, she has worked in Year 2. Apart from the obvious hard work she has put into her classes, behind the scenes she has been music, PE, French and maths coordinators over the years, which all come with extra work. In the days when we were able to have Christmas Fairs and social events, Mrs Tantom would always be there (usually wearing a Christmas pudding or Turkey hat) serving the hot dogs or helping in some other way.

To those who do not work in schools, it is hard to explain all the small things that need to be done (let alone the big things) in order for everything to run smoothly day in, day out. Mrs Tantom has done this for all the years she has been with us. She will be a huge miss to the children, the staff, to our school and to the whole community. When it arrives at the end of term, I hope you join me in wishing Mrs Tantom a very well deserved, happy and healthy retirement.

Miss Gilbert was employed in May to work in school. She is a qualified teacher, although is working in school for the remainder of this year as a teaching assistant, unless cover is needed in any classes. In September, she will be a full time teacher with us.

Emblematic

We have been using Emblematic as our uniform supplier for many years. Over the last few years, we have noticed several issues in the service that we have been receiving. Over the last few weeks, we understand that any orders will not be delivered to school. We have spoken to Emblematic and have reiterated that we are more than happy to receive deliveries at school.

Therefore, any order that you make before the end of term will be delivered to school and we will contact you to collect.

If you order uniform after the end of term, the items will be delivered to school on the Teacher Training days in September and we will contact you then.

By having the delivery sent to school it means that there is no postage to be paid.



Euro 2021

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 18th June. We are asking children to come dressed in red, white or blue (as much as possible) as England are playing Scotland. Should England progress further in the tournament we may have another non-uniform day. However, there is no guarantee of that!

End of year reports

Teachers are currently working through writing your child's reports. Once again, there will be no judgement on the academic 'level' (Towards, Expected or Depth) of your child. There will also be no recording of their attendance, due to the disruptive year we have had. School reports will be emailed to you during the last week of term. If you wish to print the report off and are unable to, please contact us and we can issue you with a paper copy alongside your emailed version.

Year 6 Lockers

Please ensure that the Year 6 locker keys are handed in on Monday 12th 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.

Classes for September 2021

The arrangements for next year's classes are below.

Class	Teacher
Nursery AM	Mrs Layton
Reception	Mrs Hume
Year 1	Mrs Vallons
Year 2	Miss Gilbert
Year 3	Mrs Miller / Mrs Gilroy
Year 4	Mrs Welsh
Year 5	Mrs Provett
Year 6	Mrs Sligo

