

Pegswood Primary School News

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Welcome back to everybody after the Easter break. It seemed like an age since we were last in school, although everybody seems to have settled back into the routines as if we'd never been away!

Cancer Run

A reminder that this year's event is on Sunday 15th May at Newcastle Racecourse. This year the organisers are asking people to register online at www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk

Mrs Layton has already registered our school, but you will need to register everyone who wishes to run online. You can link yourself to our school. Entry for children is £6 and £13 for adults. Family entry (2 adults and up to 3 children) is £33.

The last day for registering online to ensure your t-shirts are delivered to school is Monday 18th April. If you require a paper entry form please see Mrs Layton.



Local Elections

Local elections are being held on Thursday 5th May. This is to inform you that school is **not** being used as a polling station and therefore will be open as a normal school day.

Year 4 & 5 swimming

Letters have been sent out for this and it begins next Wednesday afternoon. The focus will be on stroke development for those able to swim in an attempt to become more efficient in their swimming. For those children able to achieve this, they will work on personal survival skills. Please don't be surprised if on some weeks these children are asked to bring in a pair of pyjamas or other clothes to wear for their swimming lessons as well as their costumes.

Diary Dates

These will be available for the term in next week's newsletter.

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. Please may I also remind you that Northumberland County Council have introduced a new initiative with their Parking Enforcement Vehicle which will be present outside schools at different times and on different days.

Thank you to the Co-op

A big thank you must go to our local Co-op store who have donated a sum of money to school which has allowed us to buy a cover for our existing polytunnel and a completely new bigger polytunnel which is due to be built and will be sited on the grass at the rear of the building.

