

Pegswood Primary School News

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School Lunches

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we will be signing up to a new lunchtime service very soon, which will mean that children can pre order their meals before they get to the serving hatch. You will be able to view the menu online and select the preferred choice for each day. Payments can be made online or a direct debit can be set up to take payments at a particular time each month of the school meals taken by your child. Although this would be the preferred choice of school, payments of cash or cheque will still be accepted at this time. Once you return the reply slip signing up to the system, we will supply Live Kitchen with your name and email address and they will email you log in details and a link to their website (unfortunately they do not have an app). There will also be a link on our school website.

Once logged in, you can view menus, input any allergens, pre order meals and set up a direct debit. Our menu has also been revamped and we are anticipating there will be a choice of two main meals or a jacket potato with a choice of three fillings, or a sandwich with a choice of four fillings.

One further advantage that we can see is that payments are taken retrospectively only for meals that have been taken by your child and you are able to see your balance. This, we appreciate, wasn't available on our current School Gateway system.

We hope you agree it all sounds very exciting. The next step is for you to sign the acceptance form allowing us to pass your email address on to Live Kitchen. **Without this permission we will not be able to send your email address and you won't be able to access the online payment and pre-ordering service.** Live Kitchen has a full privacy statement and will only use your email address to contact you to set up your account.

Diary Dates

Thursday 26 th January	Year 4, 5 & 6 Anti-Bullying talk
Friday 27 th January	Year 6 Hula Hooping 'extreme' Sports Partnership Festival
Tuesday 7 th February	Year 3 skipping Sports Partnership Festival
Tuesday 14 th February	Valentine's Lunch
Friday 17 th February	Finish for half term (3.15pm)
Monday 27 th February	School opens after half term
Friday 17 th March	Friends of Pegswood Primary School Bingo Evening
Monday 20 th March	Parent/Carers' Lunch – Reception
Tuesday 21 st March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 1
Wednesday 22 nd March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 2
Thursday 23 rd March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 3
Friday 24 th March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 4
Monday 27 th March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 5
	Parent/ Carers' Evening
Tuesday 28 th March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 6
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Friday 31 st March	Nursery Open Afternoon for new starters after Easter
Monday 3 rd April	Easter Egg competition
Wednesday 5 th April	Bookshop
Friday 7 th April	House non-uniform day
	Finish for Easter holidays (3.15pm)

