

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 9th December 2022

Mrs Layton's Retirement

We are looking forward to seeing you parents at Mrs Layton's retirement presentation evening on the 16th December at 4pm in the school hall. It is not too late to book your place with Mrs Kennedy if you would like to attend

Mrs Layton's retirement scrap book will be available for everyone to sign at the parent and child workshops. Or you can still send your message via dojo and we will print these out and stick them in the scrap book. A collection box is next to the scrap book in the office if you want to contribute towards a parent's retirement gift for her.

Christmas Workshops

A reminder that we are opening our doors for you to do some Christmas craft activities alongside your child.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) is Monday 12th December at 9am

KS1 (Year 1 and 2) is Tuesday 13th December at 2pm

KS2 (Years 3 and 4) Tuesday 20th December at 9am (Children need to bring an orange)

KS2 (Year 5 and 6) Monday 19th December at 9am (Children need to bring an orange)

Christmas Performances

This year we have decided to invite parents and other family members to the children's Christmas performances. You do not need tickets for this event, we will just mark the numbers down as you arrive. The first 90 places to each event will be seated. See diary dates for the dates and times of these events. Please only attend when it's your child's performance slot.

Christmas Coffee and Mince Pie Afternoon

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to our Christmas Coffee and mince pie afternoon today.

Community Coffee and Mince Pie Afternoon - Friday 16th December at 2pm

The parish have been invited into the school on the 16th December for coffee and mince pies. The older children will be singing some of the songs during this afternoon.

School Admissions

The portal to request a place for our Reception class in September 2023 is open until 15/1/23. You can access this via Northumberland County Council website.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

Illness

Please be vigilant and aware of the symptoms of Strep A and Scarlet Fever. What to look out for:

Common symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, often with a red, swollen tongue, headache, fever and pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel. On darker skin, the rash can be more difficult to detect visually but will have a sandpapery feel.

Scarlet fever is typically treated with a course of antibiotics.

If a pupil has scarlet fever, parents/carers should keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

Further information can be obtained from:

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2022/12/05/group-a-strep-what-you-need-to-know/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

If any of these are confirmed then please inform school as soon as possible as we have been asked to pass this information on.

Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Monday 12th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Parent and child Christmas activity in school – 9am to 10am
Tuesday 13th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Parent and child Christmas activity in school – 2 to 3:15pm
Friday 16 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• House winners' non-uniform day• Parish invited into school for Christmas Coffee/ Tea/ Juice and Mince pie – 2pm
Monday 19 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Years Christmas sing-a-long (9:15am) – Nursery parents only• KS2 (Year 5 & 6) Parent and child Christmas activity– 9am to 10am• Key Stage One Christmas performance - 2pm
Tuesday 20 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Years Christmas sing-a-long (9:15am) – Reception parents only• Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) Parent and child Christmas activity – 9am to 10am• Key Stage 2 Christmas celebrations – Year 3 & 4 parents - 2pm
Wednesday 21 st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Years Christmas Party (am)• School Christmas Dinner (With Christmas Jumper)• Key Stage Two Christmas celebrations - Year 5 & 6 parents -2pm
Thursday 22nd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Stage One Christmas party (am)• Years 3 & 4 Christmas party (pm)• Year 5 & 6 Christmas party (pm)
Friday 23 rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School closes for Christmas (3:20pm)
Monday 9 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closed - Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 10 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School opens for the Spring term

