

Pegswood Primary School News

<http://www.pegswood.northumberland.sch.uk/website>

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Forest School

Forest School is in full swing this term with Years 1, 3 and 4 taking part in Forest School learning. We are looking for spare wellingtons for the children and so if anyone has any spare ones that they no longer use, or don't fit and have no use for them we would take them off your hands with pleasure. Please see Mrs Franklin if you think you may be able to help.



Extended entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds

You may be aware from the recent alerts on the County Council website and press releases that parents are now able to check their address eligibility for the extended entitlement - 30 hours free childcare. To qualify for this you need to:

- **Ensure you meet the national eligibility criteria** - families where both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone-parent family) and each parent earns the equivalent of 16 hours a week at the national minimum or living wage and earns less than £100,000 a year. For further guidance see page 8 of the following document: <https://goo.gl/0rzJkU>
- **Visit www.northumberland.gov.uk** and type your post code into My Place (top right hand side of the home page) and click on the Extended Entitlement - 30 hour childcare option within the education subheading.

If you are eligible Northumberland County Council will contact you.

Clubs

Clubs currently on offer throughout the week in this half term are:

| Day | Club | Time |
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| Monday | Year 3 Mini-band | 3.00-4.00pm |
| Tuesday | Year 4 & 5 sports club Year 4 & 5 Code Club | 3.00-4.00pm 4.15-5.15pm |
| Wednesday | Year 4 & 5 dance club | 3.00-4.00pm |
| Thursday | Year 5 homework club Year 1 Gardening club Year 2 maths club | 12.15-1.00pm 3.00-4.00pm 3.00-4.00pm |

Code Club

We have been approached by Northumberland County Council and are pleased to announce that in the very near future we are hoping to set up a Code Club in our school. Code Club is a nationwide network of free volunteer-led after school coding clubs for children aged 9-11. A volunteer is in place and is currently undergoing police checks (to the same level as a teacher, teaching assistant, Beaver/Cub/Rainbow or Brownie leader) to ensure their suitability. The club will be on a Tuesday night from 4.15pm – 5.15pm at school. If your child is currently doing Sports Club on a Tuesday they will be able to stay at school between 4.00pm and 4.15pm. A letter will be sent out in the near future once dates have been finalised. For more information on Code Clubs, please follow the website link: <https://www.codeclub.org.uk/about>



Diary Dates

Thursday 28th April
Monday 2nd May
Wednesday 4th May
Monday 9th May
Sunday 15th May
Wednesday 18th May
Thursday 19th May
Friday 20th May
Wednesday 25th May
Thursday 26th May
Friday 27th May
Monday 6th June
Tuesday 7th June
Wednesday 8th June
Thursday 9th June
Friday 17th June
Friday 24th June
Monday 27th June
Tuesday 28th June
Wednesday 29th June
Thursday 30th June
Friday 1st July
Saturday 2nd July
Monday 4th July
Tuesday 5th July
Wednesday 6th July
Wednesday 13th July
Friday 15th July
Monday 18th July
Tuesday 19th July
Wednesday 20th July
Monday 5th September
Tuesday 6th September
Wednesday 7th September

Class Photos
May Day – School closed
Kingswood Meeting for Year 5 parents (5.00pm)
Year 5 Bikeability course
Greggs Cancer Run
Year 5 leave for Kingswood
Year 4 trip to synagogue
Year 5 return from Kingswood
Reception / Nursery am trip to Whitehouse Farm
Year 4 Striking & Fielding Festival
Nursery pm trip to Whitehouse Farm
Indian themed lunch
School closes for Half Term (3.00pm)
Teacher Training Day – School closed to children
School opens after Half Term
Uniform try on session 3.00-4.00pm (Please note you cannot buy uniform)
Uniform try on session 6.00-7.00pm (Please note you cannot buy uniform)
Reception New Starters meeting 9.00am Main Hall
Year 4 visit – Lifepath
Parent/Carers Lunch – Reception
Parent/Carers Lunch – Year 1
Parent/Carers Lunch – Year 2
Parent/Carers Lunch – Year 3
Parent/Carers Lunch – Years 4 & 5
Nursery Open Afternoon (September starters)
Pegswood Village Show
Enrichment Week
Sports Day – Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4 & 5) (1.00pm)
Sports Day – Reception & Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) (1.00pm)
Bookshop
Open Afternoon
Ugly Bug Ball - Early Years & Key Stage 1
Key Stage 2 info to follow
House DVD
No Nursery PM
School Closes for summer holidays (3.00pm)
Teacher Training Day
Teacher Training Day
School opens for Autumn Term

