

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 17th June

School Times from September 2022

We will be tweaking the times that school opens and closes from September 2022. We still believe that offering a 'window' that children can enter school has been beneficial over the last two years and will be keeping this style of starting in the morning.

From September school will open doors at 8.40am and they will close at 8.50am. The gates will be locked at this time and anyone coming in after this will need to enter through the school office. School will finish at 3.20pm and gates will open a few minutes before.

PE kit

From September 2022, we will be reverting to getting changed at school for PE. Children will be expected to come to school in normal school uniform and have their PE kit in school to change into. Our PE kit comprises of one of the following T-shirts and shorts:

- ✚ Plain white T-shirt (no logos)
- ✚ Plain white T-shirt with our school logo on (Emblematic)
- ✚ Rugby style shirt (Year 5 and 6 only, from Emblematic. White T-shirts can still be worn in Years 5 & 6)
- ✚ Red PE shorts (Emblematic or other source)
- ✚ Navy PE shorts (Emblematic or other source)

Year 6 Lockers

Please ensure that the Year 6 locker keys are handed in by Friday 15th 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 in a named envelope with the number of the locker key clearly written on the envelope.

Year 5 children with locker keys will keep their current locker until the end of Year 6.

Year 4 children will be given the option to get a locker before the end of this term, but keys will not be handed out until the beginning of the summer term in September.

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. If you wish to pay school directly, please ensure the account is up to date before the end of term.



Key Stage 2 Circus Skills Day

As buses are becoming harder to book and ever more expensive, we have arranged a circus skills day in school, for the key Stage two children. The children will get to work with the performer and there will then be an assembly at the end of the day to display what they have learnt. It should be a fantastic day. If you feel you are able to, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.00 each. Children can come to school dressed in sports clothes on this day.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) day

This will be a fantastic day in school as we have 'Stemazing' coming into school to work with all the children on science and maths activities. 'Stemazing' will be raising awareness of what STEM is and why it is important in our world, engaging activities where each child makes their own Straw Rockets Blaster to learn about forces. There is no charge for this day; school will be subsidising the day.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21 st June	Railway safety talk Years 3-6
	Little Movers – Nursery PM
Thursday 23 rd June	Key Stage 2 Circus Skills day
Thursday 30 th June	Reception 'Bugs & Stuff' visit (in school)
	'STEM Amazing' visit – whole school (science, technology, engineering & maths day in school)
Friday 1 st July	Year 4 – Brinkburn Priory
	Nursery Open Afternoon for September starters
Thursday 7 th July	Year 6 Transition Day (Ashington Academy)
	Transition morning in school
	Reception & Key Stage One Sports afternoon (1.30pm – parents welcome)
Friday 8 th July	Nursery AM Sports morning – (9.00am – parents welcome)
	Nursery PM Sports afternoon (1.00pm – parents welcome)
Tuesday 12 th July	Ashington Academy Year 6 evening (6.00pm at Ashington Academy)
Wednesday 13 th July	Key Stage Two Sports afternoon (1.30pm – parents welcome)
Monday 18 th July	Open afternoon (more information to follow)
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 presentation Evening 5.00pm (more information to follow)
Friday 22 nd July	School closes for the summer holidays (3.15pm)

