

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 30th April

May Day Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 3rd May.

Parents'/Carers' Evening

Following the success of our trial in November of telephone appointments, we will be holding our second parent/carers evening before half term. Please see below for the dates and days when your child's times will be. Unfortunately, due to our school having only two telephone lines, we can have only two classes on any one night. The appointments will be able to be made by following a link sent to you on Class Dojo that will take you to Doodle and allow you to choose your time and day. Appointments will be in 5-minute slots and the focus of the appointments will be around how well the children have adjusted to being back in school, especially after the last lockdown in the spring term. Links will be sent on Tuesday 4th May for all classes.

Appointment day and dates

Nursery – Monday 10th May & Thursday 13th May

Reception – Monday 10th May & Wednesday 12th May

Year 1 – Monday 17th May & Tuesday 18th May

Year 2 – Tuesday 18th May & Thursday 20th May

Year 3 – Monday 24th May & Wednesday 26th May

Year 4 – Monday 24th May & Wednesday 26th May

Year 5 – Tuesday 25th May & Thursday 27th May

Year 6 – Tuesday 25th May & Thursday 27th May

Reception and Year 6 – National Child Measurement Programme

You should have received a letter outlining that in the near future School Nurses will be coming into school and recording the heights and weights of children in Reception and Year 6. As the name suggests, this happens across the whole of the country. If you do not wish your child to take part in this, please phone the school office before Friday 7th May in order for us to pass this onto the School Nurses when they come.

Thrive

We have bought into a new initiative this half term, which we are rolling out across the school called 'Thriving Minds'. It is a social and emotional nurturing program to support children through a fun, game centered approach. It is our intention that all children at some point will benefit from this nurturing approach through the whole class, small group and 1 to 1 sessions.

This week in school, we had two special birthdays. Many happy returns to Mr Walker and Mrs Layton. Unfortunately, I am unable to disclose ages - however guesses are welcomed! Have a lovely long weekend.

