

Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 2



Friday 24th September

School Admissions

The portal to request a place at Secondary school from September 2022 is now open and will close on 31st October.

You can log on via the Northumberland County Council website. Applications after this date will be classed as 'late' and will not be processed until all 'on time' applications have been allocated. Although it seems a long time away, it will be soon upon us, so please ensure you complete the process if your child is in Year 6.

The portal for Reception places in September 2022 will open later in the term and we will inform you.

Wellbeing week - Monday 4th October

Our wellbeing week will be incorporating lots of safety work with the children, involving personal safety and dedicated lessons about keeping safe online. Online safety is part of the curriculum that is taught throughout the year throughout a variety of subjects and discussions. However, during this week, there will be more emphasis on the subject, especially as it is at the start of a school year. We will also be incorporating healthy lifestyle in the week.

Harvest

We have decided to collect for Harvest during our Wellbeing week.

We have decided to donate the food collected between two charities. The first charity is the Wansbeck Food Bank, who we have worked closely with before. The food collected will be made available for those families in our area who need the support of the foodbank. The second charity is the Pegswood Community Hub.

The food donated to the Hub will be distributed to our local elderly residents. We think that both charities are a worthwhile cause at this particular time.



We will be collecting food items (described below) between the dates Monday 4th October and Friday 8th October rather than on any one particular day. Please either give your child the donation of food to bring into school during that week, or donate directly to the school office. Once all the food has been collected, we will halve the amount and it will be collected by the Hub and Pegswood Co-op, who collect for the foodbank.

We have been asked that donations should be tinned foods, dried foods or packet foods and that the foods should all be in date. Thank you in advance for any donation you feel you can make.



Parents'/Carers' Evening

We have taken the decision to hold this via phone calls again. Some classes will be before half term and some after. We will be sending out a sign-up sheet for you to choose a convenient time to receive the phone call, via a link, in the same way as we did last year. You will receive a separate call for each child and this is likely to be on different nights as we have only two outgoing phone lines, so unfortunately only two staff members can make calls on the same night. Please ensure that you notify the school office as soon as you can if you need to update school about your phone number. The dates for the consultations are as follows:

Nursery – Monday 18th October & Tuesday 19th October
Reception – Monday 18th October & Tuesday 19th October
Year 1 – Wednesday 20th October & Thursday 21st October
Year 2 – Wednesday 20th October & Thursday 21st October
Year 3 – Tuesday 2nd November & Wednesday 3rd November
Year 4 – Tuesday 2nd November & Wednesday 3rd November
Year 5 – Monday 11th October & Tuesday 12th October
Year 6 – Tuesday 9th November & Wednesday 10th November

Wear it Pink Day

We have decided to support the 'Wear it Pink' day in order to raise money for breast cancer care. Children can come to school wearing something pink on **Friday 22nd October**. Any donation would be gratefully received towards the charity.



Diary Dates

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| Monday 4 th October | Wellbeing Week (collection for Harvest throughout the week) |
| Friday 8 th October | House Colour Day (children come dressed in their House colours) |
| Friday 15 th October | Autumn Day (Nursery & Reception children only) |
| Thursday 21 st October | House winners non-uniform day (winning House to be confirmed) |
| Friday 22 nd October | Wear it Pink Day |
| | School closes for half term |
| Monday 1 st November | School opens after half term |

