

Pegswood Primary School News

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School Gateway

Thank you to everyone who has either downloaded the app or has registered online for the online payments service. The number of people who have done this is slowly creeping up. If you haven't done this yet please would you either download the app or go online to register. If you don't have a smart phone you can still sign up on the website (www.schoolgateway.com) and you will continue to receive text messages in the normal way. We are hoping to go 'live' with the service on **Monday 22nd February** when you can make payments for school dinners. In time other payments will be added like milk, music and trips. Once this payment system is up and running, this will be our preferred method of payment and we will be restricting the amount of cash in school.

Schoolgateway

There is a link on our website to School gateway and a further link in 'Useful information' should you require further help with the setting up and checking your settings if you have downloaded the app. If you have any difficulties or concerns please speak with Mrs Stanton.

Sport Relief

Sport Relief is on Friday 18th March this year. We would like all the children to come to school dressed in sports clothes and if the weather is kind they will all take part in some sporting activity during the day. We will be taking small donations on the day for the Sport Relief charity.

Ashington Junior Badminton Club

We have been asked to draw your (and the children's) attention to a new badminton club setting up at the new Ashington Leisure Centre for children aged 7+. The first session is on Sunday 14th February at 6.00pm -7.00pm and all equipment is provided. Please see the poster in our noticeboard at the front of school.

Swimming

Swimming for years 2 and 3 will begin after half term on a Friday afternoon. You will be receiving a letter shortly from the class teachers. This will be for four weeks which will take us to Easter. After Easter, years 4 and 5 will begin their swimming sessions and you will receive information about this after Easter. These lessons will be at the new Ashington Leisure Centre, where they have the facility in one pool to vary the depth of the water by raising the floor.

Diary Dates

Friday 12th February

Valentine's lunch

Monday 22nd February

School closes for Half Term (3.00pm)

Thursday 3rd March

School opens after Half Term

Wednesday 9th March

World Book Day

Monday 14th March

Bookshop

Tuesday 15th March

Parents / Carers Evening

Friday 18th March

Parents / Carers Evening

Sport Relief

Monday 21st March

Nursery Open Afternoon for Easter 16 new starters

Wednesday 23rd March

Easter Activity Week (More details to follow)

Thursday 24th March

House DVD afternoon

Monday 11th April

School finishes for Easter holidays (3.00pm)

School opens for Summer Term

