

Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 7

Friday 7th
November



Admissions Portal for Reception 2026 parents

The admissions portal for entry to our Reception class for 2026 is now open for parents of Nursery children. The link to the Northumberland County Council website, where you must apply through, is [here](#).

For your information, the portal opened on 1st November and closes on 15th January 2026. All applications received after that date will be treated as late and will be considered after all on-time applications have been allocated. Therefore, submitting a late application could result in parents not being allocated a place in one of their preferred schools. We also ask parents to include their catchment school in their list of four preferences even if it is not in their top choice of schools, just in case their top preferred schools cannot be allocated. If there are any problems access the portal, please phone Admissions on 01670 624889.

Top Tips Workshop

We have the Local Authority, Lead Education Welfare Office, Michelle Clapperton, coming into school on **Tuesday 11th November at 2.00 pm** to offer advice for those 'wobbly mornings' at home you may have. It will be an informal workshop where you can share experiences – both good and bad – and maybe pick up some tips to help with those difficult mornings. There will be a presentation from Michelle, where she will touch on the following things:

- Morning routines
- Bedtime routines
- Use of electronic gadgets
- Grounding techniques
- Distraction techniques
- Attachment
- What helps children sleep?
- Lessons missed and the impact
- And more!

There will be handouts at the end and if required, Michelle will be able to signpost you to other agencies if the need arises.

Christmas Fair

The date for the Christmas Fair is Tuesday 2nd December from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. There will be lots of stalls and of course, Santa's grotto. If there are any businesses you know of that would like to donate a prize for our raffle, it would be appreciated. We are also collecting small items for our tombola and soft toys for our teddy tombola. All donations would be appreciated. We hope to see you there.



Children in Need

This will be on Friday 14th November and we will be cha-cha ing our way to it all next week. Mrs Provett has sent a message via Dojo about it earlier on this week.



Parents' & Carers' Evenings

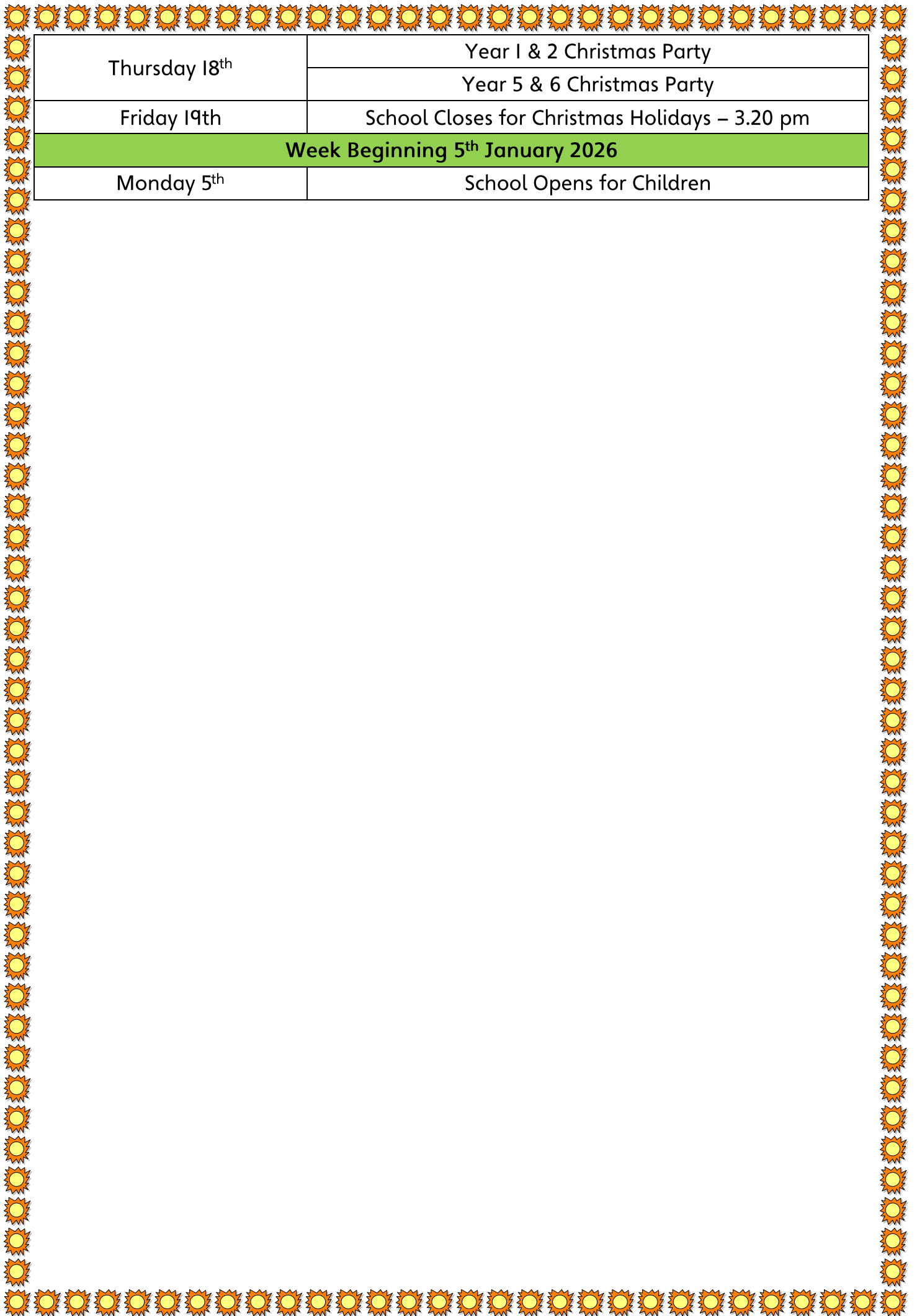
These will be held in school during the days Monday 17th November, Tuesday 18th November and Wednesday 19th November. Please note, that due to class sizes, some classes are on one night only. The links for this will be sent out on Monday after school.

Reception	Tuesday 18 th Nov 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Year 1	Tuesday 18 th Nov 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Year 2	Monday 17 th Nov 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm & Tuesday 18 th Nov 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Year 3	Monday 17 th Nov 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm & Wednesday 19 th Nov 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Year 4	Tuesday 18 th Nov 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm & Wednesday 19 th Nov 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Year 5 & 6	Monday 17 th Nov 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm & Tuesday 18 th Nov 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Diary Dates

The diary dates for Christmas events are below. Please take a second to look through the table.

Week Beginning 10 th November	
Monday 10 th	Open Afternoon for new parents
Tuesday 11 th	Top Tips Workshop for parents (2.00–3.00 pm)
Thursday 13 th	Year 1 & 2 trip to Meldon Estate (AM)
	Pegswood WI in school – bauble decorating workshops (PM)
Friday 14 th	Children in Need
Week Beginning 17 th November	
Monday 17 th	Parent & Carer Evening
	Year 2 – 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
	Year 3 – 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
	Years 5 & 6 – 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Tuesday 18 th	Reception - 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
	Year 1 – 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
	Year 2 – 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
	Year 4 – 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
	Year 5 & 6 – 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
Wednesday 19 th	Year 3 – 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
	Year 4 – 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Friday 21 st	Pegswood Community Lights switch on
Week Beginning 1 st December	
Tuesday 2 nd	Christmas Fair – 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Nursery New Starter Meeting
Week Beginning 8 th December	
Tuesday 9 th	EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.15 am
	KS2 Christmas Performance – St Margaret's Chapel 2.00 pm (Year 3 & 5 Parents only)
Wednesday 10 th	KS2 Christmas Performance – St Margaret's Chapel 2.00 pm (Year 4 & 6 Parents Only)
Thursday 11 th	KSI Christmas Performance – 9.15 am
	Community Mince Pies & Carols – 2.00 pm
Friday 12 th	Panto Day (more details to follow)
Week Beginning 15 th December	
Tuesday 16 th	EYFS Christmas Party
Wednesday 17 th	Christmas Dinner Day with Christmas Jumper Day
	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party



Thursday 18 th	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Friday 19 th	School Closes for Christmas Holidays – 3.20 pm
Week Beginning 5 th January 2026	
Monday 5 th	School Opens for Children