

# Pegswood Primary School News

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## School Admissions

The portal to request a place at secondary school from September 2023 is now open and will close on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.**

You can log on via the Northumberland County Council website, or by clicking [here](#). This page will give you all the important dates and a link to the Online Admissions Portal, where you must register if you are not already in the system, to complete the admissions form. **It is critical that parents with children in Year 6 complete this online form before Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.**

Applications after this date will be classed as 'late' and will not be processed until all 'on time' applications have been allocated. If your request is processed as 'late', it will be very unlikely that you will receive your first choice school.

The link [here](#) is to the Local Authorities secondary school admissions handbook, which has more information about each secondary school in Northumberland. Northumberland County Council does not control admissions for Ashington Academy. The North East Learning Trust are responsible for determining and applying their policy, which can be found on page 34 and 35 of the online admissions handbook. Page 55 will give you further details about schools in the Ashington area.

Please contact the school office, if you are having trouble with anything related to the admissions process. Please be aware that school cannot complete the admissions process for you.

## Pegswood Park Opening

The official opening of the park in Pegswood will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September between 10.30am and 12.00 pm.

## Wellbeing week - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 through 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 to Pegswood Community Hub who have started their own



foodbank to help those in need in our village. We think that this charity is a worthwhile cause at this particular time.

We will be collecting food items (described below) between the dates Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 distribute it to Pegswood Community Hub.

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

This will take place after half term and will consist of face-to-face meetings or telephone calls, depending on your preference. More information will be given about this at a later date.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Any donation would be gratefully received towards the charity on this day.



### Diary Dates

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Wellbeing Week (collection for Harvest throughout the week) Photographs
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	House Colour Day (children come dressed in their House colours – Reception – Year 6)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	House winners non-uniform day (winning House to be confirmed)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Wear it Pink Day
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School closes for half term – 3.20pm School opens after half term

