

# Pegswood Primary School News

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## School Texting Service

As you may know from previous newsletters, we have now lost the facility to text out messages to parents/carers either on an individual basis or as a class or school group.

However, we will be shortly resuming this by using the Class Dojo app. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 already use the app to communicate between class teachers and parents/carers. This will continue, but you may also receive a message from Mrs Stanton which will contain reminders or important messages.

If your child is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you should have received separate letter today about how to download the free Class Dojo app and the code needed to register with school. Please can we ask you to do this as soon as possible which means you will be connected to school and will receive any messages that school need to send out. There will be no communication with class teachers via the app, but you can communicate with Mrs Stanton in the office on those occasions that you may need to. For example, if your child is off school for any reason.

If you already have the app on your phone but need to add a sibling in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, there will be a facility to add another child using the code given.

This will be a new system for the office and may take a little time to settle in. However, we will have the facility to contact whole classes again with a messaging service.

Newsletters will continue to be sent via our gmail.

## Red Nose Day

This will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March and children may come with their red nose and non-uniform if they wish to, as there is no specific theme this year. If you feel it is appropriate, then a small donation towards the charity would be appreciated.

Red noses will be on sale in school from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March and will cost £1.

## Polite Reminder

Please can we ask that when collecting children at the end of the school day or at the end of clubs, it is on time and prompt. Thank you for your assistance in this.

## Kingswood

Please can we ask for payments towards Kingswood be made to Mrs Stanton in the school office. Thank you.



### New website design

Over the last few weeks our website has been getting a facelift! Have a look at the new style website by following the address at the top of the newsletter.

### Diary Dates

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Sale of Red Noses
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Bookshop
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Open afternoon
	No afternoon Nursery session
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Parent/Carer Evening
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent/Carer Evening
	House winners' non-uniform day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter egg competition
	No afternoon Nursery
	School finished for Easter holidays
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	School opens for summer term

