

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 18th January

We hope you have had a wonderful holiday and a belated Happy New Year from all at school.

Adverse weather arrangements

The weather is extremely changeable at the moment, fluctuating from very cold to mild and we have had our first flurry of snow. However, we would like to confirm arrangements for those times when we need to close school at short notice.

- All parents/carers will be sent an email message.
- A notice will be posted on the school website as soon as possible

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- Parents/carers can also check the school closure on the Northumberland County Council website: (www.northumberland.gov.uk)

Parents/carers should presume that school is open at all times unless the above information is received.

If you have changed emergency contact details or mobile phone numbers, please keep school informed.

Clubs

Apart from Year 6 maths club, clubs will begin again after half term.

Forthcoming building work

School is about to embark on an extensive roof repair on our front building. We have been trying for a long time to impress on the local authority about the state of our roof on the front building. I am delighted to say that part of that building will now be repaired and the vast majority of it will be completely stripped and re-laid with the Local Authority paying for the work. However, this is not a quick piece of work and may lead to pockets of disruption because of scaffolding needs. The work is due to start on Monday 28th January and will continue until the Easter holidays. Although not finalised, it is likely that the front playground will be out of action for part or all of this time. Scaffolding will also be present at the rear of the front building and there will be small areas which will be not in use for part of this time.

Usual arrangements will stay in place for dropping off and collecting children. Break times will be staggered, allowing Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to have separate times on the rear yard. Lunchtimes will also be staggered during this time for the same reasons.

Regular meetings with the contractors will be taking place and hopefully adverse weather won't slow the project down. There will be disruption for this time but the long-term benefits for the school building will be worth it!

