

Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 1

Monday 11th September

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a fantastic summer break. The children have come back into school very enthusiastically and seem very settled already. A special welcome to all our new starters and their families.

Jeans for Genes

We will be supporting the Jeans for Genes day which is on Friday 22nd September. Children are asked to wear a pair of jeans on this day and to bring in a donation. They should still wear their school uniform on the 'top half'.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 30th September at 9.00am in the main hall – all welcome as are any donations of cakes!

Clubs

The majority of clubs will begin during the week of 18th September – watch out for letters next week.

Start and end of days

As you will be aware we have been trying out new lining up positions for Year 1 and 2. Whilst this has undoubtedly been a calmer way of entering and leaving school for these year groups, it has raised further issues.

As from tomorrow morning (Tuesday 12th) we will try a second option, outlined below.

Reception – To continue lining up as before. If we could ask those who bring the Reception children into school to wait with their children by the metal gate or wall. This is the area you will need to wait in when you collect at home time.

Year 1 & 2 – To return to the rear yard. There will be markers tomorrow to guide Year 1 and 2 where to line up before school. To collect at the end of the day – If Year 1 parent/carers would wait along the fence and Year 2 parent/carers wait over towards where the compass playground marking is.

Year 3 & 4 – To line up on the bottom yard either side of the world map. To collect at the end of day, parent carers need to collect from the bottom yard outside the Year 3 & 4 doors. When collecting, we would ask parents/carers not to crowd the door area.

Year 5 & 6 – As normal.

The main gate will continue to be locked at 9.00am. Once children have been dropped off or collected, you still need to exit school through the main gates. There continues to be no exit into the car park. Thank you for your patience whilst we are trialling these new positions.

Punctuality

The start of term seems to have begun very well and we would like to thank you for this punctuality. A reminder that the gates will be locked at 9.00am and the only entrance is then through the main office where the late register will need to be signed.

Sainsbury's School Games Mark

You may have missed in our final newsletter of the year that we have once again been successful in achieving the GOLD standard. This recognises the importance we give to sport and the opportunities we offer to participate in it at school. It also recognises the leadership opportunities that are offered to the children. A huge 'Well done!' to everyone.



Diary Dates

Friday 22nd September

Friday 29th September

Monday 2nd October

Wednesday 4th October

Thursday 5th October

Friday 6th October

Friday 13th October

Monday 16th October

Wednesday 18th October

Friday 20th October

Monday 30th October

Tuesday 31st October

Monday 6th November

Saturday 11th November

Friday 17th November

Friday 24th November

Wednesday 6th December

Friday 8th December

Tuesday 12th December

Wednesday 13th December

Thursday 14th December

Friday 15th December

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Wednesday 20th December

Thursday 21st December

Friday 22nd December

Monday 8th January 2018

Jeans for Genes Day

Macmillan Coffee Morning

House Colour Day (Children come dressed in House colours)

Nursery – Autumn Colour Day

Healthy Living Week

Individual photographs (more to follow)

Fitness Day

Harvest Festival

Harvest Deliveries

Friends Bingo Evening

Parents Evening (3.30pm-6.30pm)

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House non-uniform day

School closes for half term – 3.15pm

School opens after half term

Halloween Fancy Dress Day

Halloween parties – Nursery & Reception (AM)

Years 1 & 2 (1.30pm-2.15pm)

Years 3 & 4 (2.15pm – 3.15pm)

Years 5 & 6 (3.15 – 4.15pm)

Sale of Poppies

Pegswood Community Hub Christmas Fair

Children in Need

Christmas Fair (5.00pm-7.00pm)

Bookshop

Nursery Open Afternoon for new starters

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance for local community

Key Stage 1 Christingle Performance (2.00pm)

Foundation Stage Nativity Dress Rehearsal for Grandparents (9.30am)

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (6.00pm)

Foundation Stage Nativity (9.30am)

House non-uniform day

NO NURSERY AM

Nursery & Reception Christmas party (1.30pm-3.15pm)

Key Stage 1 Christmas Party (1.30pm-3.15pm)

Key Stage 2 Carol Evening for Year 3 & 4 parent/carers (6.00pm)

Christmas Dinner with Christmas jumpers

Key Stage 2 Carol Evening for Year 5 & 6 parent/carers (6.00pm)

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party (1.30pm – 3.15pm)

Year 5 & 6 Bowling trip (times to be arranged)

Attendance shop

Christmas Jumper Day

School closes for Christmas holidays (3.15pm)

School opens for Spring Term

