

Pegswood Primary School News

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Thursday 17th December

Before the start of term in September, none of us quite knew what was ahead of us. As we look forward to the New Year, we might very well have the same thoughts and feelings. However, we have all made it to the end of term, pretty much unscathed. We put things in place to keep everyone as safe as possible, whilst trying to carry on as close to normal. Once again, we thank you for your part in achieving what we have achieved this term. We have had just one confirmed case in school and largely, children have had an uninterrupted term of school. In fact, there has been more children in school this term than ever before. There seems to have been less illness around in general. Perhaps all the hand sanitising is helping with that! We wondered if there would be a decline in children in school this week. This wasn't the case at all with an attendance of 98.6% (maybe the Christmas parties and Christmas dinner helped!). Our overall attendance for the whole term ended on 96.9%. Thank you once again for your part in this success.



Teacher Training Day

A reminder that school is closed tomorrow, Friday 18th December.

Positive cases during the Christmas holidays

A reminder of the procedures during the holiday, should your child develop symptoms.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus, having developed symptoms **less than 2 days** since being in school (on Friday 18th or Saturday 19th December), please contact us immediately on the following email address: covid@pegswood.northumberland.sch.uk This would affect the class bubble and people will need to be contacted to self-isolate.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus, having developed symptoms more than 2 days since being in school (Sunday 20th December onwards), the school should not be contacted. You should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace and inform school only in the event that the isolation period runs into the start of next term. That can be done when school reopens on **Monday 4th January 2021**.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, even though it may look a little different this year. We look forward to welcoming you back safe and sound to start the spring term. Take care.

