

Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 4



Friday 27th
September

Admissions Portal

The admissions portal for secondary school is now live for parents of Year 6 children on the Northumberland County Council website. There is a link directly to it from our 'News' section on our school website.

Ashington Academy have changed their admissions policy to include Pegswood in their catchment area, starting with our current Year 6 children. This will mean that our children will be in a better position to be admitted than those children outside the catchment area, with no siblings.

We hope you have managed to go along to the open evenings and get a taste of the different secondary schools and what they have to offer.

The portal on the Northumberland County Council website closes on Thursday 31st October 2023 (during half term). It is imperative that you do not miss this deadline; otherwise, your application will go to the bottom of the pile.

Please ensure that you put more than one school on your application, when listing your preferences, even if you do not want them to go to the second or third-choice school. If you do not receive your first option, with no other choice on the form, the priority of the application drops drastically, meaning you could be allocated a school further away from home.

Harvest

We have decided to collect for Harvest during our Kindness week and will be donating the food collected to Pegswood Community Hub, which has started its own food bank to help those in need in our village.

We will be collecting food items between the dates of Monday 30th September and Friday 4th 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 on Friday morning.



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' Evening

This will be on the week beginning 7th October and will be face to face only. Links to sign up via Google Forms will be sent out to you next week.

Individual Photographs

Our photographer will be in school on Thursday 10th October to take individual and sibling photographs (only siblings in school). More information will follow closer to the date.

Mrs France

As many of you may be aware, Mrs France will be leaving us soon to start her maternity leave. When this happens Mrs Blackhall will be replacing her for the duration of the maternity leave. Mrs Blackhall worked with us last year as a Year 1 teacher and is already working in Year 3, so the children will know her well. Mrs Gilroy will be remaining in Year 3 on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Diary Dates

Week Beginning 30th September	
NSPCC Kindness Week	
Harvest Week	
Monday 30 th	Forest School – Year 2
	Flu jabs (Reception – Year 6)
Week Beginning 7th October	
Healthy Living Week	
Parents' Evening Week	
Monday 7 th	Forest School – Year 1 & Year 6
Thursday 10 th	Individual Photos
Week Beginning 14th October	
Monday 14 th	Year 5 and 6 Robinwood trip
Tuesday 15 th	
Wednesday 16 th	
Friday 18 th	Wear it Pink Day
Week Beginning 21st October	
Monday 21 st	Forest School – Year 5 & Year 4
Tuesday 22 nd	Halloween Disco/party
Thursday 24 th	Non-Uniform House Winners
Friday 25 th	Chocolate Non-Uniform Day
Week Beginning 28th October	
Half Term	
Week Beginning 4th November	
Monday 4 th	Forest School – Year 3