

Pegswood Primary School News

<http://www.pegswood.northumberland.sch.uk/website>

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We would like to welcome everybody back to school! I hope you all had a great summer break. The children have come back to school very enthusiastically and have slotted into their new classes extremely well and we have had a fantastic first week. It has been commented on by many staff members that this has been one of the calmest starts to the year that they can remember. A special welcome to all our new starters and their families.

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

Please can we draw your attention to this offer set up by Asda? If you have the Asda Rewards App you can select our school and Asda will start to donate money to us. If you do not have the app, it is quick, easy, and free to download it.

Follow these instructions to start Asda's donations to us!

- Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app
- Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school – Pegswood Primary School.
- Shop in-store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com
- Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- Asda does the rest
- The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This will not affect your own Cashpot earn.



- ✚ Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen school's Cashpot to help get them started.
- ✚ Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

**you scan,
we donate
££s TO
SCHOOLS.**



School Dinners

If you have yet to sign up for School Grid to order and pay for your child's school dinners by card or direct debit, please follow the link to do so. All other dinner money should be paid in cash to our school office. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not need to pay for their meals as they fall into the Universal Free School Meals. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will need to pay for their school meals unless they receive Free School Meals. If you feel that your circumstances have changed over the summer and that your child may qualify for Free School Meals, please see below. The school dinner price for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 is £2.50 a day and £2.00 a day for Nursery.

<https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk>

Eligibility for free school meals

The government has made amendments to the eligibility criteria since April 2018. This is to reflect the introduction of Universal Credit.

PLEASE NOTE: Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents receive, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit
 - Provided you have an annual net income of no more than £7,400
 - This is assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods
- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit
 - Provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run on
 - Paid four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit



If you think you should qualify for Free School Meals then please complete the below online form-

https://online.northumberland.gov.uk/citizenportal/form.aspx?form=Free_School_Meals

Cool milk

If you would like your child to have milk in school, you will need to order it through Cool Milk – the link is on our website and below. The only exceptions to this are if your child is under five or your child receives Free School Meals. You cannot order milk through school.

<https://www.coolmilk.com/>

