

Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 3



Friday 20th
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.

Over the past two years, some of our children have not been admitted into Ashington Academy. Because of this, it is imperative that you visit all available secondary schools on their open evenings, in order to make the best possible decision.

Open Evenings are:

Ashington Academy – Thursday 26th September 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

NCEA Dukes Secondary – Wednesday 25th September – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

St. Benet Biscop Secondary – Tuesday 24th September 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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.

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.

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.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 27th September at 2:00 pm in the main hall. All are welcome as are any donations of cakes! Ask Miss Kennedy for cake drop-off information.



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.

Wear it Pink Day

We have decided to support the 'Wear it Pink' day to raise money for breast cancer care. Children can come to school wearing something pink on **Friday 18th October**. Any donation would be gratefully received towards the charity on this day.



Diary Dates

Week Beginning 23rd September	
Monday 23 rd	Forest School – Year 3 & Year 4
Tuesday 24 th	Year 5 & 6 'Be Safe' workshop
Friday 27 th	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (2.00 pm)
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