

Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 6



Friday 11th
October

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who signed up for and came to see your child's teacher this week, some days in atrocious weather. 83% of parents took up an appointment and we hope you found them useful and interesting.

Individual Photographs

These were taken throughout yesterday morning and were all finished by lunchtime – a new Pegswood record we think! Your child will have come home yesterday with the proof photo and the date they need to be ordered by is on the proof.

Year 5 & 6 Residential

We hope those going on our residential to Robinwood on Monday have a fantastic time, alongside Mrs Provett and Mrs Sligo. They return on Wednesday. Because of this trip, there will be no Forest School or swimming next week.

Wear it Pink Day

Children can come to school wearing something pink on **Friday 18th October**. Any donation would be gratefully received towards the charity on this day.



Admissions Portal

An ongoing reminder to Year 6 parents they need to complete an admissions form online to secure a secondary place for their child next year. There is a link directly to it from our 'News' section on our school website.

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.



School Mornings

Please can we ask that there is no football played on the top yard before school in the morning. When people are entering school and putting scooters and bikes away, they are being hit. Balls can be used on the yard nearest to the field as no children and adults would need to cross this area. Children have been told about this but if you could reinforce this at home as well, we would appreciate it in order to keep everyone safe. Please can we also remind everyone that scooters and bikes should not be ridden into school, but dismounted at the school gates and pushed into school. Likewise, on leaving school, scooters and bikes should not be ridden until outside of the school grounds.

Diary Dates

Please note the changes in red to Forest School dates.

Week Beginning 14 th 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 21 st October	
Monday 21 st	Forest School – Year 1
Tuesday 22 nd	Halloween Disco/party
Thursday 24 th	Non-Uniform House Winners
Friday 25 th	Chocolate Non-Uniform Day
Week Beginning 28 th October	
Half Term	
Week Beginning 4 th November	
Monday 4 th	Forest School – Year 6

