



Stay 'n' Play Toddler Group

Stay and Play toddler group is held on Friday afternoons from 1.30pm - 3.00pm in the hall at Cambo First School. The cost for this is under 1's,50p and 1 - 4years, £2 per session. For more information please contact Mrs. Sharon Birdsall on 01670 774210. There will be no stay 'n' play on Friday 7th May.

P.T.A.

The P.T.A. welcomes all new families to our school community. Mrs Sharon Birdsall is Chairperson, Mrs Johanne Hodgson, is secretary. We would like to welcome Mrs Marie Jones as our new Treasurer.

Children's safety at School

On Fridays if your child chooses to play or watch football could you ensure that they use the school equipment safely, sensibly and carefully as we have had a few minor accidents and breakages. Children are the responsibility of their parents after 3.15pm.

Outdoor clothing

The weather is getting warmer now so wellies are not necessary. However sun cream is and should be applied prior to your child attending school for the day. Hats are available in school for the children's use as and when needed.

Use of the car park

Could all parents driving vehicles ensure that they enter, park and leave the car park with caution and at a sensible speed! There are a lot of children and families in the car park at the beginning and the end of the day and their safety is paramount.

Can we please remind parents not to use the staff car park.

Reminder!

Please ensure that school bags are always in school containing reading books, reading records, spelling books and homework. Could you please ensure that you read with your child every night. Please check your child's bag each night for letters and important information .

Can we please ask parents to read with their child every night and sign their reading record or write a letter if they forget to bring their reading record home.

Can you please ensure your child/children P.E kit is in school **AT ALL TIMES** Please make sure shorts, tee shirts and sandals are all named. Sandshoes need to be checked on a regular basis as children's feet grow very quickly!

Our children need to be kept safe at all times. We therefore ask you not to open our doors to anyone, this must be done by a member of staff. Could parents please ensure that young children are never left unsupervised on the school site. There is no safe place. Can we please remind parents that children must be escorted into school and not dropped off in the car park to walk into school on their own.

If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea please wait 48 hours before sending them back to school.

Good attendance is very important for your child to ensure they receive the best education possible. However if your child is going to be absent from school could you please phone Mrs. Flatman **before 10am** to let us know.

If your child is going to be absent from school for any other reason other than adverse weather, illness or medical, a holiday form must be requested and authorised at all times!

Holidays in term time should be avoided at all costs!

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR ARE CLEARLY NAMED

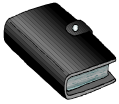


May Newsletter

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Dates
For your
Diary

May

Mon 3rd - **MAY DAY**

Tues 4th - Year 4 Yoga Bugs

Wed 5th- Rugby Training-class 2

Thur 6th - Evacuee overnight stay in school

Fri 7th - School closes at 1pm. Buses will pick the children up at 1pm

Wed 12th - Governors Meeting 6pm, Viv Sewell from Waitrose to visit school-healthy food focus

Thurs 13th - Parent class focus- 'Sibling Rivalry' 6.30pm

Fri 14th- Gardening Open Day all parents and community members more than welcome 9-3.00pm

Fri 21st - Air Ambulance collection from school 3pm

Fri 28th - School closes for the May holiday 3.15pm

Happy Holidays!!!

June

Tues 1st - Sporting initiatives-extended schools 1.30-3pm open to children in community free of charge

Mon 7th- Return to school, School visit to Morwick Farm and the beach return to school 3.15pm

Tues 8th - Tennis festival y3-Longhirst Hall 10-2pm

Thurs 10th - Parents afternoon/evening begins at 1pm, Peter Brown to work with children-Music

Mon 14th - Orienteering session for Class 2

Wed 16th - Leavers service for y4 at Newcastle Cathedral [no parents]

Thurs 17th- Visitors from the Gambia in school-assembly with parents, 'Creating Confident Children'- session for parents 6pm

Tues 22nd - Governors Meeting 6.30pm

Thurs 24th - Challenging difficult behaviour - Session for parents 6pm

Fri 25th - Orienteering tournament Y4 at Wallington

Cookery

Cookery continues on a Monday afternoon with Carol. Year 2 continue to cook, they have 3 sessions left. Please remember to give your child a container for their cooking. If your child is given a container from school can you please make sure it is returned back to school

Message Line

The number for the message line is 08718700007, press 9, select option 1 enter 17596, this only needs to be entered the first time you call, it will then recognise your number after that.

Please remember this is not just for checking weather conditions, we also put important dates and information on too. It is updated on a regular basis. If parents encounter any problems please let us know.

After School Activities

Mr. Aynsley continues football training on Fridays, weather permitting.

Street Dance

Dance City are coming into afterschool on Thursday's to teach the children 'Street Dance'. There will be 6 sessions the first one commencing on Wednesday 12th May. The cost for this will be £1.

The Journal - Tokens for Schools

Please can you continue to collect token. We only have a few more weeks left!!!

Flora Cooking for Schools

Could we please ask you to continue collecting flora vouchers. The closing date is Wednesday 5th May 2010. we have so far collected 46 token. Please keep collecting.

Tesco Vouchers

Please keep collecting so far we have managed to collect 3220. Well done!!!

Pre-school

Pre-school is led By Mrs Jane Monks, helped by Mrs Sharon Birdsall and Mrs Jayne Wright.

Pre-school continues to run every morning from 8.45am. till 11.45 am for children aged 2 1/2 years and over. We currently have 13 children in pre-school.

Pre reception lunches

Pre reception children can stay for lunch on Tuesday's, Thursday's and Friday's if your child attends stay and play. The cost for this is £1.90 which needs to be paid on the morning your child has lunch.

After school Club / Youth Club

After-school runs Monday to Thursday. It is run by Tracey Brodie and assisted by Debbie Lloyd. We also offer youth club facilities for more information please contact Tracey. **If you would like your child to attend please phone Tracey on 07799073201, or add their name to the list in school.** The hourly rate is still at the reduced rate of £2. **Can we please remind parents that after school is run from 3.15pm - 6.00pm and children need to be collected 6.00pm prompt!**

When paying your wraparound bills could you please put all monies in a SEALED ENVELOPE and mark it FAO Joy. If you would like to pay your bill via internet banking please see Mrs Flatman for more information.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club operates from Monday - Friday sessions begin at 8am and end at 9am, the cost is £1. The sessions are run by Mrs Cummings and Mrs Flatman who ensure that the children have a healthy breakfast. We are having an 'Anything Goes Breakfast' on Thursday 20th May Please let Mrs Flatman know as soon as possible if your child would like to attend.