

Stay 'n' Play / Pre School Group

Stay and Play/Pre School group continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1.30pm - 3.00pm in the hall at Cambo First School. The cost for this is under 1's, 50p, 1 - 2years £1.50 and 2-4 years £2.50 per session. Pre Reception children can attend the sessions under the supervision of Pre-School staff. For more information and costings please contact Mrs. Sharon Birdsall, Mrs Johanne Hodgson or Ailsa Dickinson on 07887409641 or 01670 774210.

SOKs/PTA

Mrs Christine Stewart is Chairperson, Mrs Vic Rees is Treasurer and Ms Donna Reader is the Secretary

Children's safety at School

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. **Can we please ask you to close all gates when entering or leaving school.**

Cold / Wet weather

Could you please ensure that your child/children come to school suitably attired for cold weather. Please ensure that your child has their wellies in school at all times. As the weather becomes colder children need to have gloves and hats in school.

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 as outlined in the school signs. 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.

Reminder!

Please ensure that school bags are always in school containing reading books, reading records, spelling books and homework. **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. If your child brings spellings home can we please ask you to learn them with your child.

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

Can you please ensure your child/children have their **named** indoor/outdoor P.E kit in school **AT ALL TIMES**. Shorts, tee shirts and sandshoes for indoors and joggers, sweat shirt and trainers for outdoors. **If your child does not have their kit in school they will not be able to take part in any sporting activities, festivals or tournaments.**

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, then parents should contact Mrs. Cummings to discuss this.

Holidays in term time MUST be avoided at all costs! Please do not book holidays without first seeing Mrs Cummings.

Once again can we please remind parents that all items of clothing and footwear must be clearly named. The children all wear the same jumpers, tee shirts etc. and they get very upset when they cannot find them. Valuable time is taken up by the children and the staff looking for unnamed items!!!



December Newsletter

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December

Fri 1st, 8th, 15th Peripatetic music with Kathy Anderson

Mon 4th - Hannah Middleton Assembly and Fish Club

Wed 6th - Last dance session across the school with Michelle Hankinson.

Wed 6th, 12th - Tag Rugby and sign language for deaf awareness

Wed 6th - Cambo Christmas Shopping Evening in Cambo Village Hall 6pm-8pm

Thurs 7th - Music across the school with Annelise Nicklen

Fri 8th - No community assembly

Tues 12th - Class 2 to visit the cinema to see The Nutcracker

Tues 12th - Preschool, Class 1 - Christmas Transition Project - more information to follow

Wed 13th - Christmas Breakfast 8am.

Thurs 14th - Dress Rehearsal 10.30am

Fri 15th - Save the children-Christmas Jumper Day- wear a jumper for save the jumper £1 donation

Fri 15th - Christmas Performance in Church 6pm. Refreshments and raffle to follow in Cambo Village Hall

Tues 19th - Christmas Party

Thurs 21st - Christmas Lunch

Fri 22nd - Christmas Service in Church 1.30pm. School closes directly after the service

Happy a Merry Christmas

School resumes on Monday 8th January 2018

January

Tues 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - Swimming sessions across the whole school

Wed 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st - Dance sessions across the school with Michelle Hankinson.

Wed 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st - Yoga across the school with Debbie MacAlister

Thurs 11th - Visit to Hatton Gallery and Pantomime

Thurs 18th, 25th - Music across the school with Annelise Nicklen

Fri 12th, 19th, 26th - Gymnastics across the school

Fri 12th, 19th, 26th - Peripatetic music with Kathy Anderson

Mon 15th - Hannah Middleton Assembly and Fish Club

These are the only dates we have at present, The website is updated weekly. Please check for any additional dates /amendments and important information

Dates
For your
Diary



Cookery

Year 1 will cook for 4 sessions from Monday 15th January. **Can you please give your child a container to take their cooking home. We don't have enough spare containers in school to give to every child.**

After School/lunch time Activities

Football with Donald continues weather permitting

The last dance session with Michelle Hankinson is Wednesday 6th December.

Easy fundraising

Please remember to raise money for school funds when Christmas shopping by going through easy fundraising when doing your shopping online. You can download the app to your mobile to make it easier to use. For more details contact Mrs Flatman in the office.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club operates from Monday - Friday sessions begin at 8am and end at 9am, the cost is £2.00 The sessions are run by Mrs Cummings and Mrs Flatman who ensure that the children have a healthy breakfast. We are having a **Christmas Breakfast on Wednesday 13th December**. If your child would like to attend please let Mrs Flatman know **no later than Friday 8th December. You must book your child in to breakfast club when we have a themed breakfast as we need to know how much food to buy. Children must not arrive at breakfast club before 8am.**

Important Information / School Closures

Parents will be contacted via email, telephone, or letter. Please also refer to Northumberland County Council website and the school website. The school website is updated weekly.



Pre-school

The Pre-school manager is Johanne Hodgson, Mrs Ailsa Dickinson is pre school leader and the Wraparound Pre School staff are: Sharon Birdsall, and Shona Price, who is a student volunteer. Pre-school continues to run every morning from 8.45am. until 11.45 am for children aged 2.5 years and over. We currently have 14 children in pre-school.

Pre reception lunches

Pre school children aged 2.5 years and above are invited to stay for lunch, Monday - Friday. The cost for this is £2.00 per day. **All meals must be paid for on the day, or in full at the beginning of the week to a member of the Pre-School Staff. Lunch time is from 11.45am - 12.45pm every day therefore children need to be picked up at 12.45pm prompt as there is no lunchtime supervision after 12.45pm.** Please can you pick your child up from the pre school door. Do not take your child from the school yard.

After school Club / Youth Club

After-school runs Monday to Thursday. It is run by Johanne Hodgson, assisted by Sharon Birdsall, Jayne Wright, and Carol Flatman. We also offer youth club facilities. For more information please contact the wraparound team. **If you would like your child to attend please phone the wraparound mobile on 07887409641, email: cambowraparound@hotmail.co.uk, or add their name to the list in the pre school.** The hourly rate is £3.00 per child and £1.50 for siblings. **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, money cannot be taken unless it is in an envelope therefore** could you please put all monies in a **SEALED ENVELOPE**, clearly mark **Wraparound payment** and mark it **FAO Carol Flatman**. If you would like to pay your bill via internet banking please see Mrs Flatman for more information.