

### 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 Laura Chapman is Chairperson, Mrs Charlotte Bennett is Treasurer and Ms Donna Reader and Christine Stewart are secretaries.

### 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.**

### Winter 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. Children need to have gloves, scarves 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! 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!!!



# February Newsletter

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Dates  
For your  
Diary

## February

**Wed 1st, 8th, 15th** - Music with Kathy Anderson across the school

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**Mon 6th, 13th, 27th**– Dance across the school with Michelle

**Tues 7th, 14th, 28th** - Swimming across the school

**Fri 3rd, , 10th, 17th** - Peripatetic music with Kathy Anderson

**Mon 13th** - Swimming Festival

**Tues 14th** - Valentines Breakfast. If you would like your child to attend please let Carol know before Friday 10th February at the very latest

**Tues 14th** - John Sadler to work with children on medieval theme of Harbottle Castle

**Half term holiday Monday 20th - Monday 27th February**

**Mon 27th** - Hannah Middleton assembly and Fish Club

**Mon 27th** - Music across the school with Kathy Anderson

**Tues 28th** - Music across the school with Peter Brown

**Tues 28th** - Swimming across the school

These are the only dates we have at present, Please

Check the website for any additional dates or amendments

## March

**Wed 1st** - STOMP workshop across the school. Parents welcome to come into school for a short performance at 2.45pm

**Wed 1st** - Assembly with Jonathon Mason a.m.

**Thurs 2nd** - Violin/Music with Mr Davies across the school

**Fri 3rd** - Peripatetic music with Kathy

**Fri 3rd** - There will be no community assembly



## Cookery

Year 1 continue to cook. As year 1 is a large group, some weeks the children will be split into 2 groups depending on what they are cooking. . Please can you give your child a container to take their cooking home.

## After School/lunch time Activities

Football with Donald will resume in the Spring.

## Easy fundraising

**Please remember to raise money for school funds when Christmas shopping by going through easy fundraising when doing your shopping online. 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 £1.50 The sessions are run by Mrs Cummings and Mrs Flatman who ensure that the children have a healthy breakfast. We are having a **Valentines Breakfast on Tuesday 14th February**. If your child would like to attend please let Mrs Flatman know **no later than Friday 10th February . 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 15 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 £2.50 **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.**