Stay 'n' Play / Pre School Group

There will be no Stay 'n' Play until further notice.

SOKs/PTA

Christine Stewart and Vic Rees are Chair, Treasurer and secretary.

Entry and Exit Procedures for Parents

Children will be met by a member of staff in the car park. At 8.45am. Please ensure that you are on time and that you leave the car park immediately after dropping off or picking up your child. Can we please remind parents, if you are late in the mornings children must be brought to the school office for entry. **Can we please ask you to close all gates when entering or leaving school.**

Cold Weather

Can you please ensure that your child/children come to school suitably attired for appropriate weather, Please ensure that your child has a coat, gloves and a hat in school. **All children need to have wellies in school at all times so they can play on the field and in the muddy hole.**.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR WATER BOTTLE IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES

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. Please, please do not park on the verges!

Illness

If your child feels unwell, has a continuous cough, high temperature, loss of, or changes in their normal sense of taste or smell, sore throat, sickness… The list is endless, please do not send them in to school. We need to minimise illness in school to ensure children and staff remain healthy.

If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, please ensure your child has 48 hours clear of sickness and diarrhoea before sending them back to school. If your child is absent can you please let Mrs Flatman know before 9am

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.

Swimming on Tuesday . Children will come dressed in relaxed clothing e.g. joggers with their swimming kit in their bag.[please try not to put your child in tights as this makes getting changed very tricky for them]. All long hair must be tied back. All earrings must be taken out or taped over

PE. takes place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursday's . Children will need their indoor / outdoor kit for PE. They can either come dressed in their PE kit and bring their uniform and shoes into school or they can change into their PE kit when they get here. Please make sure your child brings in a their shoes or a spare pair of trainers to change into after PE.
We do not have any spare PE kit in school therefore if your child does not have their PE kit , they cannot take part. We will try to ring parents to let them know where possible.

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 can you please phone Mrs. Flatman before 9.30am 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 speaking to Mrs Cummings.

Once again can we please remind parents that all items of clothing and footwear must be clearly named. The children wear the same jumpers, tee shirts , shoes 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!!!



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Dec

Tues 3rd, 17th - Pet Therapy - Reading with Leslie and Evie

Wed 4th, 11th- Dance across the school with Michelle Hankinson

Thurs 5th, The children will visit The Great North Museum in the morning and the Pantomime in the afternoon.

Fri 6th, 13th, 20th - Peripatetic music / recorders with Kathy Anderson across the school

Fri 6th– Whole school to visit Walling - AM

Thurs 12th - Music / violin with Mrs Hedley across the school

Thurs 12th - Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 12th - Christmas Performance in Cambo Village Hall 6pm

Mon 16th - Children's Christmas Party

Wed 18th - Children's Christmas Lunch

Fri 20th - Christmas Service in school - 2pm

SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR CHRISTMAS FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER AND RESUMES ON MONDAY 6th JANUARY

Jan

Mon 13th, 27th - Reception cooking with Mrs Cummings and Carol

Thurs 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - Music / violin with Mrs Hedley across the school

Fri 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st - Peripatetic music / recorders with Kathy Anderson across the school

Mon 27th - That History Bloke working across the school

The website is updated weekly. Please check for any additional dates /amendments and important information. www.camboschool.com



Cookery

Reception will cook for 4 sessions from Wednesday 15th January 2025 with Carol and Mrs Cummings. Please ensure your child brings a box into school to take their cooking home.

Easy fundraising

Please remember to raise money for school funds when 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 or add it to your google toolbar as a reminder.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club operates from Monday - Friday sessions begin at 8am and end at 9am, the cost is £3.85. If you would like your child to attend please let Mrs Flatman know as soon as possible. The sessions are run by Mrs Cummings who ensures that the children have a healthy breakfast. **Doors for breakfast club open at 8am. Please use the hall entrance via the school yard.**

Important Information / School Closures

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



Pre-school

The Pre-school managers are Johanne Hodgson and Sarah Sayer. Pre school staff are, Sharon Birdsall and Naomi Bingham. Pre-school runs every day from 8.45am until 3pm for children aged 2.5 years and over. We currently have 10 children in pre-school.

Pre reception lunches

Pre school children are invited to stay for lunch, Monday - Friday. The cost for this is £2.20 per day.

All meals must be paid for on the day, or in full half termly. Please can you pay for lunches online. For more information please speak to Johanne. 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.

After school Club

After-school runs Monday to Thursday from 3.15pm - 6pm and Friday's from 3.15pm - 5.30pm. It is run by Johanne Hodgson, Sarah Sayer, Ailsa Dickinson, Sharon Birdsall and Carol Flatman. **If you would like your child to attend please contact After school direct before 3pm either by phone on 07887409641, or email: cambowraparound@hotmail.co.uk.**

The hourly rate is £4.95 per child.

Can we please remind parents that children need to be collected 6.00pm prompt Monday - Thursday and 5.30pm on Friday. Late collection will result in extra fees. Parents need to collect children from the hall entrance via the school yard. If the children are in the yard please wait please wait for a member of staff to sign them out..

When paying your wraparound bills, where possible can all payments be paid via bank transfer. All bank information is on your bill.