



Stay 'n' Play / Pre School Group

Stay and Play group continues on Tuesdays 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. For more information and costings please contact Mrs Johanne Hodgson or Ailsa Dickinson on 07887409641 or cambowraparound@hotmail.co.uk.

SOKs/PTA

Mrs Christine Stewart is Chairperson, Mrs Vic Rees is Treasurer and Mrs Lindsay Rutherford is 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 Weather

Can you please ensure that your child/children come to school suitably attired for appropriate weather. Children need to have coats, hats, gloves and wellies 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 try not to park on the verges!

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 can 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!!!



March Newsletter

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March

Fri 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th - Gymnastics across the school with Sam Dronsfield

Mon 4th - Year 1 cooking with Dawn and Carol - Group 1 & 2 [last session] Please give your child a box for their cooking

Tues 5th - Whole school visit to Newcastle Synagogue

Thurs 7th - World Book Day

Fri 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th - Peripatetic Music with Kathy Anderson

Mon 11th - Height and Weight - Reception

Fri 15th - Cambo Bake Off in aid of Comic Relief

Tues 12th, 19th, 26th - Swimming across the school

Thurs 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - Violin/Music across the school

Mon 11th, 18th, 25th - Year 2 cooking with Dawn and Carol

Wed 20th - Jonathon Mason Assembly across the school

Fri 29th - Spring / Easter Fayre 10am-12 noon

April

Mon 1st - Hannah Middleton - Assembly and Fish Club

Mon 1st - Year 2 last cooking session with Dawn and Carol

Tues 2nd - Last swimming session across the school

Wed 3rd - Easter Journey visit to Cambo Church whole school

Thurs 4th, 25th - Violin/Music across the school

Thurs 4th - Cricket across the school - no after school

Fri 5th - Last Gymnastic session with Sam Dronsfield

Fri 5th, 26th - Peripatetic Music with Kathy Anderson

Wed 24th - Basketball across the school. Delivered in after school from 3.15pm - 4.15pm more information to follow via Afterschool.



Cookery

Year 2 will start cooking sessions on Monday 18th March, they will cook for 4 sessions. It has not yet been decided whether the group will be split therefore please ensure your child brings a box in every week. **We don't have enough spare containers in school to give to every child.**

After School/lunch time Activities

Football with Donald will continue from Friday 8th March good weather permitting.

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. 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 We are having a **Easter Breakfast on Thursday 28th March**. If you would like your child to attend please let Mrs Flatman know as soon as possible. Your child must be booked in no later than Fri 22nd March to avoid disappointment. The sessions are run by Mrs Cummings and Mrs Flatman who ensure that the children have a healthy breakfast. **You do not need to book your child in to breakfast club unless it is a Big Breakfast. Can we please remind parents, doors for breakfast club open at 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 Forsyth is pre school leader and the Wraparound Pre School staff are: Sharon Birdsall, Louise Dixon, Shona Price, who is a student volunteer. Pre-school runs every day from 8.45am until 3pm for children aged 2.5 years and over. We currently have 17 children in pre-school.

Pre reception lunches

Pre school children 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 [cash or cheques only] 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

After-school runs Monday to Thursday from 3.15pm - 6pm and Friday's from 3.15pm - 5.30pm. It is run by Johanne Hodgson, Ailsa Dickinson, Sharon Birdsall, Jayne Wright, Louise Dixon, Carol Flatman and Shona Price. 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 on Monday—Thursday children need to be collected 6.00pm prompt! Children need to be collected 5.30pm prompt on a Friday! Late collection will result in extra fees.**

When paying your wraparound bills. Payment can be made online or paid in cash. 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.