



### 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 Sharon Birdsall on 07887409641 or via email at [cambowraparound@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cambowraparound@hotmail.co.uk).

### SOKs/PTA

Mrs Frances Robson is Chair, 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.**

### Colder 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, hat 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!!!



# November Newsletter

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## Nov

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

**Wed 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th** - Dance across the school with

Michelle Hankinson. Michelle will also be delivering dance in after school for 6 sessions from 3.15pm - 4.15pm. If you would like your child to attend can you please let Johanne know as soon as possible

**Thurs 7th** - Bonfire Breakfast. Better late than never! If your child would like to come can you please book them in no later than Monday 4th November

**Thurs 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th** - Violin/Music across the school with Mrs Hedley

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

**Fri 8th** - Remembrance Service at Cambo Church 11am

**Mon 18th, 25th** - Reception last cooking session with Dawn and Carol.

Please ensure that your child brings a box into school to take their cooking home

**Mon 11th** - Judo taster - AM

**Mon 18th** – Hannah Middleton assembly and Fish Club

**Fri 22nd**– PSHE / RE with Chris Hudson across the school

**Sat 30th** – Coffee morning in Cambo Village Hall from 10-12. They are gathering together items for The People's Kitchen. They need warm clothes, scarves, hats etc, smart second hand clothes for interviews to help people get back to work, also toiletries, the majority of people they see are men. If you can't make it but can donate please drop it off at the Village Hall.

## Dec

**Mon 11th** - Flu immunisations - 9.30am

**Mon 2nd, 9th** - Year 1 to cook with Dawn and Carol. Please ensure that your child brings a box into school to take their cooking home

**Wed 4th, 11th** - Dance across the school with Michelle Hankinson. 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

**Fri 6th** - Community Christingle Service in Cambo Church at 2.30pm

**Mon 9th** – Hannah Middleton assembly and Fish Club

**Tues 10th** – Key stage 1 to visit Betty Surtees House and Key stage 2 to visit The Centre for Life as part of our History Project

**Wed 11th**– Christmas Afternoon Performance 1pm and Evening Performance 6pm.

**Mon 16th** - Christmas Service in Cambo Church 2.30pm

**Tues 17th** - Christmas Party

**Thurs 19th** - Christmas Lunch

**Fri 20th** - Pre school / whole school to visit Kielder Winter Wonderland. Top Secret, please do not tell your child.

**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

Reception have one more cooking session on Monday 11th November. They will be making baguette pizzas therefore can you please ensure that you give your child a suitable container to take their pizza home. Year 1 will begin cooking from Monday 18th October for 4 sessions. This is a large year group so they may be split in to two groups for some sessions but not all sessions 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.** Cooking is normally on a Monday but depending on events in school it may change to a Wednesday.

## After School/ Activities

Michelle Hankinson will be delivering Dance in After School on a Wednesday for 6 sessions starting from Wednesday 6th November. Please contact Johanne if your child would like to take part.

## 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 £2.50. Children do not need to be booked in unless it is special breakfast. **We are having a Christmas Breakfast on Thursday 12th December from 8am. Your child must be booked in no later than Monday 9th November. Can we please remind parents, doors for breakfast club open at 8am.. Staff need time to prepare.**

## 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, Pre-school runs every day from 8.45am until 3pm for children aged 2.5 years and over. We currently have 11 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. 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 £2.00 for siblings. **Can we please remind parents that after school is run from 3.15pm - 6.00pm on Monday—Thursday 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/cheque. All monies must be put all in a SEALED ENVELOPE, clearly mark Wraparound payment and mark it FAO Carol Flatman.**