## Stay 'n' Play / Pre School Group

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

## SOKs/PTA

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

## Cooler 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, gloves in school at all times. Please apply sun cream before coming to school in warmer weather. **Please ensure that your child has their wellies in school at all times so they can play on the field and in the muddy hole.**.

**Please ensure that your child has a 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***




**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 Monday, Wednesday 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 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**

Mon 6th- Back to school
Tues 7th, - Leslie and Evie—Pet Therapy
Tues 7th, 14th , 21st, - Swimming across the school
Wed 8th, 15th, 22nd - Dance across the school with Michelle Hankinson
Thurs 9th 16th, 23rd - Music across the school with Mrs Hedley
Fri 10th, - Remembrance Service at Cambo Church 11am. All welcome
Fri 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th - Peripatetic music / recorders with Kathy Anderson
Thurs 16th, - Flu immunisation
Fri16th, - Children in Need—wear something spotty
Tues 21st - Leslie and Evie - Pet Therapy
Wed 22nd - Year 2, 3, 4 - Skipping Festival
Mon 27th, - Pre school / class 1 and Year 2 to visit Gibside

**Dec**

Fri 1st, 8th, 15th Peripatetic music / recorders with Kathy Anderson
Tues 5th, 19th - Leslie and Evie - Pet Therapy
Wed 6th, 13th - Dance across the school with Michelle Hankinson
Wed 6th - PTA Christmas meal at Rialto
Thurs 7th- Music across the school with Mrs Hedley
Fri 1st, 8th, 15th Peripatetic music / recorders with Kathy
Tues 12th - Donnelly and South Christmas Cracker workshop across the school
Thurs 14th - Christmas Performance in Cambo Village Hall. There will be refreshments and a small raffles
Mon 18th,- Christmas Service in Cambo Church 2.30pm. All welcome
Tues 19th, - Christmas Party
Wed 20th - Christmas lunch
Thurs 21st - Visit to The Discovery Museum and The Pantomime
Fri 22nd - School closes at 1pm

**School resumes on Monday 8th January**
**Have a lovely Christmas and stay safe**

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



## Cookery

Receptions have 3 more sessions with Dawn and Carol, we will fit them in before the end of half term! They may not always bring food home with them. Your child will be given a box on their first session. This must be brought back to school for each session. If your child does not bring their box into school for every session, they can cook but will not be able 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 £3.50. 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. Mrs Ailsa Dickinson, is pre school leader. Pre School staff are Sharon Birdsall. Pre-school runs every day from 8.45am until 3pm for children aged 2.5 years and over. We currently have 6 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. 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 £4.50 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.**