



Stay 'n' Play / Pre School Group

Stay and Play 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. 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 Ms 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.**

Cooler Weather

Can you please ensure that your child/children come to school suitably attired for appropriate weather. Children need to have hats in school at all times. Please ensure that your child has a coat and wellies 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 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!!!



September Newsletter

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September

Mon 3rd - Teacher Training Day

Tues 4th - Back to school

Wed 5th - Reception to start school

Wed 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - Yoga across the school with Debbie MacAlister

Tues 11th, 18th, 25th - Swimming across the whole school

Fri 7th - Virtual assembly 2.45pm - Love in the World

Fri 14th, 21st - Peripatetic music with Kathy Anderson

Mon 10th, 17th, 24th - Football across the school. Football will also be delivered in after school from 3.10pm - 4.10pm. If you would like your child to take part please speak to Johanne.

Wed 12th, 19th, 26th - Tag rugby across the school. With Newcastle coaches. Rugby will also be delivered in after school from 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Thurs 13th, 20th, 27th - Music and violin across the school

Tues 25th - Pam Hordon to take school photographs. More information to follow

Fri 28th - Wild Dog History team visit across the school

October

Mon 1st - Hannah Middleton - Assembly and fish club

Tues 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd - Swimming across the whole school

Mon 1st, 8th, 15th - Football across the school. Football in after school from 3.10pm - 4.10pm. .

Wed 3rd, 10th, 17th - Tag rugby across the school. With Newcastle coaches. Rugby will also be delivered in after school from 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Wed 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th - Yoga across the school with Debbie MacAlister

Wed 3rd - Assembly with Jonathan Mason

Thurs 4th, 11th, 18th - Music and violin across the school

Fri 5th, 12th - Peripatetic music with Kathy Anderson

Sat 6th - Cambo School Autumn Fayre from 10am

Tues 9th - Heather Lawson - Hand washing across the school

Fri 14th, 21st - Peripatetic music with Kathy Anderson

Wed 10th - Nasal Flu immunisation

Wed 10th, 11th - Steve the Weaver is coming to work with the children on Stone Age felting

Tues 16th - Start a Heart morning for class 2 - learning CPR

Fri 19th - Whole school visit to the Iskcon Hindu Temple in Newcastle.

Children will be having a Hindu vegetarian lunch as part of the visit.

Thurs 25th - Multi skills Festival - R / Y1/Y2, Tag Rugby Tournament Y3/Y4 Morpeth Leisure Centre / Morpeth Rugby Club

Thurs 25th - Harvest Festival in Cambo Church at 2.30pm. More information to follow.

School closes after the Harvest Festival for half term and will re open on Monday 5th November

Fri 26th - Teacher Training Day

Sun 28th - Halloween Party. More information to follow

These are the only dates we have at present, The website is updated weekly. Please check for any additional dates /amendments and important information



Cookery

Year 4 will start cooking on a Wednesday from 12th September as they missed their cooking sessions in Year 3. They will cook for 4 sessions. Some weeks the year will be split into 2 groups therefore your child may not cook every week but they will still get their 4 sessions. **Can you please give your child a container to take their cooking home. We don't have enough spare containers in school to give to every child.**

After School/lunch time Activities

Football with Donald weather permitting will take place on Friday after school.

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 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 themed breakfast. 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 14 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.