



Cotherstone Primary School

Spring Term
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Happy new year to all of our families and friends.

Welcome

We welcome Jon and his family to the school; we hope you enjoy your time here at Cotherstone Primary.

Sports Centre

On Monday afternoon, children in years 3, 4 and 5 will travel to the Sports Centre in Barnard Castle where they will have their swimming lessons. They will need their towel, costume and goggles.

PE Kits

Please do ensure your child has a full PE kit in school. In addition to their indoor kit, children in Classes 1 and 3 will be having outdoor PE lessons from next week so tracksuit bottoms will be beneficial.

Friday Footy

As many of you are aware, Mick Brennan kindly volunteers his time on Fridays and comes into school to give the children some extra football coaching in lunchtime break. In order to participate in these sessions the children need a change of clothes, including full length leggings/tracksuit bottoms (which will get dirty at this time of year) and a change of footwear (trainers, not football boots). Without these the children will be unable to play.

Head for the day!

As Chad won the prize in the Christmas raffle, he will be Head Teacher for the day next Friday...you have been warned!

School Lunch

If you would like to pay in advance for this half term's lunches, please send in a cheque made payable to Durham County Council for £59.45. Contact Alison if you would like to know the current balance on your child's lunch account.

Friday Snack

If you would like your child to have a healthy snack on Friday mornings, please send in payment of £3 for this term.

Lockerbie Trip

We will issue a letter next week detailing payment options for our trip to Lockerbie.

Flu Immunisation

If your child missed out on the flu immunisation session last term, there are catch up sessions available later this month as follows:

19th January, 9am - 12 noon at the Dolphin Centre in Darlington and 1:30pm - 4pm at Spennymoor Leisure Centre

26th January, 9am - 12 noon at The Louisa Centre in Stanley and 1:30pm - 4pm at Chester-le-Street Community Centre.

Please phone 03000 003 0013 to book an appointment.

Contact details in case of closure

As we enter the weather window when there is a greater risk of snow which may affect our opening times, please ensure that we have the correct mobile phone number as any information will be given via the text messaging service.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

18th Jan - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

30th Jan - KS2 to Sportability Festival at Staindrop Academy

1st Feb - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

13th & 14th Feb - KS2 Space Camp

14th Feb - KS1 to Multi-skills Festival

15th Feb - School closes for half term

25th Feb - KS2 Band workshop at Teesdale School

25th Feb - School re-opens

Don't forget to book your child's place at Cool Kids!

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

Milk

If you would like your child to have school milk each day, please contact www.coolmilk.com.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

No homework

Cool Kids Cotherstone After School Club

Happy new year and welcome back. Here are this term's activities:

Monday: To be confirmed

Tuesday: Coding Club

Wednesday: Party Games

Thursday: Film Club

Friday: Printing Workshop

We are also looking into running 'once a month' activities, such as Astrology or Crazy Science. Please get in touch if you would be interested.

Now a new term has started, can I please ask parents to let me know of any changes to last term's routine use of the club. Thank you.

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

Many thanks to those who supported the Carol singing. We raised a total of £220.94.

Lots of exciting ideas for the New Year, so keep a look out, and please continue to support us wherever possible. Thanks, FOCS