

# Cotherstone Primary School

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Number 3  
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## Space Camp

Thank you to those parents who have returned the response slip that was issued earlier this week. If you have not yet responded please do so by Monday. Thank you.

## Telephone Disruption

BT have warned us that we may have some disruption to our telephone line on Monday morning between 7:30am and 8:30am. If you need to get in touch at that time please drop the email address above a message.

## KS2 Sports Festival

On Wednesday children in Classes 2 and 3 will be taking part in a sports festival at Staindrop Academy. They will travel by coach following an early lunch and will return in time for the end of the school day. The children will need to wear their indoor PE kits.

## Free School Meals Entitlement

Our school receives additional funding (known as the pupil premium) for pupils whose families receive certain benefits. It is in all our interests that we bring in as much money as we can to support our school and ensure all of our children get the best possible education. To help your child and your school, we can do a very quick eligibility check for this additional funding via Durham County Council. For the whole of the time your child is in our school this is the only information we will need to check (unless your surname changes). If you believe you may qualify for certain benefits please

call at the school office to complete the appropriate forms.

## Adverse Weather

We will always attempt to keep the school open unless the conditions are so severe that it would be unsafe for us to do so. If this is the case, we will keep you updated via the text messaging service and our school Facebook page.

## Newspaper Request

We are running out of newspaper for covering tables when doing art or paper mache. If you have any spare newspapers we could use in school it would be much appreciated.

## Staff Offsite

Tues - Mr Batchelor

Thurs am - Mr Batchelor

Thurs pm - Dr Jellis

## Homework

Class 1 - Years 1 & 2 - Please see homework book

Class 2 - Speech mark work & spellings

Class 3 - Numeracy: Decimal rounding. Literacy: Arguments for and against. Spellings

## Cool Kids

Coding Club is now on a Monday. This leaves Tuesday free for one-off activities and our monthly club.

I recently put forward an idea for an 'Astrology club', this should have read an 'Astronomy club'. Apologies for the mix up.

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

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 - KS2 Band workshop at Teesdale School (please note date amendment)**

15th Feb - School closes for half term

25th Feb - School re-opens

**December's whole school attendance - 95.78% (Target is 97%)**

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

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Finally, a reminder to keep us informed of any amendments to routine bookings, you can do this easily via the Cool Kids mobile.

**News from The Friends of  
Cotherstone School**

**100 Club - Last chance to join!**

We have extended the deadline for forms to be submitted until Thursday, so if you haven't already taken the opportunity to be in for a chance of a monthly windfall, it's not too late!