



# Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term  
Number 2  
14th Sep '18

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## Summer Improvements

During the summer holiday the school football area underwent a transformation. As you may be aware, the burrowing activity of the moles and rabbits over the past few years wreaked havoc making the field very uneven and full of pot holes. Thanks to J & JG Gill & Sons Ltd of Cotherstone, the field was ploughed up, levelled and reseeded. The grass is quickly growing back but we are limiting the use of the field until the grass coverage is a little more established.

Also during the holidays Mott MacDonald Bentley (who are working with Northumbria Water at the site near the Balder Bridge) volunteered to paint our outdoor sheds and replaced the roof on the pagoda in Class 1's garden. Unfortunately, they felt the old wendy house was beyond saving and has been dismantled. In consultation with W S Hodgson of Cotherstone, they have decided to replace the wendy house with a new activity shed which should be arriving in the near future.

Class 2 have made a successful move to their new classroom in the demountable. Staff spent the first week of the holiday cleaning and painting in order to get it ready for the new term. The old Class 2 has become known as the dinosaur / music room and is in regular use .

## Class Information Newsletters

Please find attached the class information letter that relates to your child's class. If you require

any further information or require clarification please do not hesitate to ask. We will be holding our Parents' Evening for this term at the beginning of November but in the meantime, if you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with the class teacher.

## Class 1 visit to St Cuthbert's

On Monday afternoon, Class 1 will be walking up to St Cuthbert's Church. We will meet Reverend Jonathan there and he will give us a guided tour of the church and discuss the annual events which take place. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat to wear.

## Forms

Thank you to everyone for returning the pack of forms promptly.

## Staff Offsite

Wed pm - Mrs Murtagh

Thurs - Dr Jellis

Fri - Mrs Murtagh

## Homework

Class 1 - Please see your homework book

Class 2 - Year 3: Writing numbers to 1000 in words. Year 4: Place value of 4 digit numbers

Class 3 - Literacy: Speech and dialogue. Spellings. Numeracy: Sequences of 5 and 6 digit numbers

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

**17th Sep - Class 1 visit to St Cuthbert's**

21st Sep - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

**2nd Oct - Year 5 & 6 Open Evening at Teesdale School**

12th Oct - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

19th Oct - School closes for half term break

29th Oct - School re-opens

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262