

Cotherstone School Governing Body

Newsletter – October 2019

As this is the first Governors' Newsletter of the school year we would like to welcome everybody back after the summer and hope that you all enjoyed the break! We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new starters in Reception; Elodie, Joseph, Harry, Joss, Holly, April, Myles and Benji. There are a number of other children who have joined year groups across the school; Monty, Claudette, Evie, Isabelle, Robbie and Iona and we welcome them and their families.

Governor Training:

Governors have attended several training courses recently which have been very interesting and informative. Most recently, we had an Ofsted briefing in school and, as a result, have updated our subject visit procedures and feel much better prepared for an inspection.

Friends of Cotherstone School:

FOCS do a fantastic job in supplementing the school's finances and are currently planning, amongst other things, a Halloween party at the village hall tonight, Friday 25th October at 6pm, and lots of activities over the festive season. Your support of the FOCS' activities is much appreciated and makes a real difference. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Kelly Green. Any interest in the 100 club should be directed to Liz Gill.

Co-opted Governor Vacancy:

We currently have a vacancy for a co-opted governor. A co-opted governor is a person appointed by the governing body and who, in the opinion of the governing body, has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. If you, or somebody you know is interested in becoming a parent governor and would like an informal chat to find out more about it then please contact Mrs Matthewman or Rachel Atkinson.

After school club

Cool Kids Cotherstone runs from 3:15pm to 5:15pm every day after school and provides a safe and fun environment for the children to play and relax after school. We would really appreciate your feedback about the club. Please complete the survey which can be found by clicking the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KGB7BW3>

Please remember to sign up for the sessions with Mrs Sabey at the school office or by texting Rachel. The current charge is £1.25 per 15 minutes.

Wishing you all an enjoyable half-term break!

If you have any issue that you would like to raise with the Governing Body please contact Rachel at rachelatkinson265@gmail.com or 650041.