

# Cotherstone Primary School

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Number 2  
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## Chicken Pox

Please be aware that there has been a suspected case of chicken pox in Class 2. If your child presents with a rash please get them checked out by a doctor or nurse before bringing them into school. As Miss Thomas is pregnant, we need to be particularly diligent at this time. Thank you.

## Playground Safety

Dogs are not allowed on the school playground, please do not bring dogs beyond the school gate. Thank you.

## Class 2 Teacher

We are seeking to appoint a key stage two class teacher for a mixed age class maternity cover commencing April 2020.

The successful applicant will have high expectations and be committed to providing a welcoming, stimulating learning experience for all the children.

Please email the school secretary at cotherstone@durhamlearning.net or phone 01833 650491 for an application pack if you are interested in this role.

## After School Club Staff

We are seeking to recruit staff to run afterschool clubs which would involve an activity club followed by after school care as necessary. If you feel you can offer a service, please contact Mrs Matthewman at the school to discuss options. We are hoping to offer activity clubs on a half-termly basis with flexible childcare so if you are able to provide something, even if it is not

on a full-time basis, please get in touch.

The school and the Governing Body is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and requires all staff and volunteers to demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of their work.

Successful applicants will be subject to the necessary DBS checks.

We are an equal opportunities employer.

## Homework

Class 1 - See homework book.

Class 2 - Literacy: Spellings - Week 2. Fronted adverbials. Numeracy: Multiplication tasks in the 'homework' section on Education City.

Class 3 - Literacy: Modal verb work & spellings. Numeracy - Negative numbers.

## News from The Friends of Cotherstone School 100 Club

It's time to renew your 100 Club membership.

### What is it?

The purpose of the 100 Club is to raise funds for the FOCS. The money will be paid into the FOCS bank account and used to meet funding requests from the school, providing equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils.

### How does it work?

The premise is simple:

## Dates for your diary

**Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter**

12th Feb - Class 3 netball competition

13th Feb - Class 1 multi-skills festival

14th Feb - School closes for half term

24th Feb - School re-opens

**Thank you for your support. Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Primary School Team**

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· A fee of £12 per year (i.e. £1 per draw) will buy one number between 1 and 100. You can buy as many numbers as you like.

· A draw will be made every month for one prize. The prize money will be 40% of the 100 Club income that month. The remaining 60% goes to FOCS.

### How do I get involved?

**Existing members:** simply pay £12 per number for your year's membership

- Cash to the school office or Liz Gill
- Cheques: made payable to Friends of Cotherstone School
- Direct bank transfer: **Barclays Bank**  
**Sort code: 20-25-29 Account no:**  
**50388424.** Use your name as a ref

**New members:** ask at the school office for a form or email [lizzie.lizzie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizzie.lizzie@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.

We had 60 numbers in 2019, making a prize fund each month of £24. Let's try get it to 100, then the prize fund goes up to £40. Don't forget to get relatives, grandparents and Cotherstone village residents involved too! Spread the word!