



Cotherstone Primary School

Summer Term
Number 1
26th April '19

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Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and were able to enjoy the great weather.

Swimming

Class 1 children will be going to Teesdale Sports Centre for swimming lessons on Monday afternoons this term, the first session being on Monday 29th April. Children will need their swimming costume, a towel and goggles. We do not have time to shower afterwards so shower gel etc is not necessary. There will be a member of staff in the pool with the children to help support them. If you have any concerns, please contact Dr Jellis. Key Stage 2 children will stay at school.

Absence Reporting

Can we remind parents that if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, for data protection reasons it is the parent/carer that must report the absence.

Mindfulness

Year 6 children will be taking part in regular mindfulness sessions during this busy term. Calming techniques will be used to promote a feeling of wellbeing. 'Insight Timer' is a free app to download. It has many child friendly activities to use at home if required.

Football Report

By Joe & Krista

On Wednesday 24th April, the school football team went to a football tournament at Staindrop School. We won four out of five games and we played against: Bowes, Butterknowle, Ingleton, Woodland

and Ramshaw (who beat us).

Overall, it was really good and we all enjoyed the matches.

School Lunch

To pay for this half term's lunches, please send in payment of £49.20 as soon as possible. Cheques to be made payable to Durham County Council.

Friday Snack

If you would like your child to have a healthy snack each Friday of this term please send in £3 asap. Thank you.

Scholastic Books

If you would like to order from the brochure which your child has brought home today, please send your order into school by Wednesday 15th May. Thank you.

Cool Kids

This term's activities are as follows:

Monday - Coding Club

Tuesday - Mask Making

Wednesday - Green Fingers

Thursday - Games Night

Friday - Film Club

Please book your child into club with either Claire, Alison or any member of school staff.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

No homework

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

29th Apr - Class 1 swimming lessons begin

6th May - Bank holiday

1st May - Football Tournament @ Staindrop Academy

8th May - School photos

10th May - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

10th May - School Nurse Drop-in session 2pm - 3pm

13th - 16th May - Year 6 SATS

24th May - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

24th May - School closes for half term break

3rd Jun - School re-opens

