



# Cotherstone Primary School

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Number 5  
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## Attendance Policy

Please take time to read through our attendance policy which you can find on the school website, along with lots of other information you may find useful.

## School Meal Tasters

Over the next week, Barbara our school cook, will be putting out menu samples for those children who are regular packed lunches to have a taste.

## Class 1 Multi-Skills Event By Toby & George

On Wednesday we went to a sports event. We threw beanbags into hoops and did running. Toby said 'My favourite was the running relay'. George said 'I liked them all. I enjoyed the morning. I would do it again'.

The children enjoyed working in teams during the whole morning.

## Cross Country Event

Key Stage 2 children braved the wintery conditions to take part in the cross country event at Green Lane School this morning. They returned to school exhausted and hungry. Well done to all of the children for completing the tough, cold course! A particular mention goes to the staff, for co-ordinating the event in the severe cold.

## Staff Offsite

Mon pm - Ms Blackburn

Fri pm - Dr Jellis

## Homework

Years 1 and 2 - No homework

Class 2 - Tables and spellings

Class 3 - Yr 5 - Spellings, written multiplication & passive sentences.  
Yr 6 - Spellings, written multiplication & SATS grammar book pages 38 - 42

## News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

£200 cheque from The Teesdale  
Players

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Teesdale Players who have very kindly donated £200 to the Friends of the School. This money will pay for a visit that I have recently arranged for Jay from Jay's Animals encounters to visit our school for the whole morning. As Key Stage 1 are learning about Living and Non-Living things and Class 3 are learning about Evolution and Natural Selection, this visit will greatly enhance the children's learning and the whole school and Pre-school will also get to meet all the different animals too. Thank you!

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last  
Newsletter

17th Feb - School closes

27th Feb - School re-opens

**3rd Mar - World Book Day**

29th Mar - Parents' evening

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

*Contact Claire on 0751  
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