



# Cotherstone Primary School

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## An Important Message!

Our Head Teacher for the Day, Mr Hall, has written a report for today's newsletter, giving his valuable opinion of our school:



*Mr Hall supervising the children's lunchtime.*

'Our school has positive and interactive teachers. They are funny, which makes the school a fun place!

The children are helpful, nice, sharing and they are always positive. They have amusing imaginations and are well behaved.

We have good playground games that the children love.

We are lucky to have such a good school full of lovely people.'

## Swimming Lessons

We have received the following advice from County Hall with regard to the children's swimming lessons:

If a pupil is absent for gastrointestinal illnesses or is displaying signs and symptoms during the school day they are unable to take part in school swimming lessons 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.

## Fit For Life

As part of our continuing commitment to the physical education of our children, in the coming weeks, children in all classes will be taking part in a 10-minute workout. This will happen several times per week but not more than once a day. The benefits of short bursts of exercise on both physical and cognitive development are well documented and we are happy to introduce this program.

These workouts have been designed to build stability and core strength as well as stamina. As some of these exercises may involve movements that some children have not tried before, there may be some complaints of sore legs after the first sessions - this is normal and will soon pass!

Children will not need their PE kits for these activities.

If you have any queries about this, please see your child's teacher or leave a message with Alison in the office.

## Staff Offsite

None expected

## Homework

Class 1 - Years 1 & 2 - Please see homework book

Class 2 - Maths: Money work. Literacy: Spellings

Class 3 - Numeracy: Year 5 - Subtracting decimals. Year 6 - Order of operations. Literacy: Years 5 & 6 - Spot the adverbial. Spellings

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

**25th Jan - Deadline for 100 Club forms to be submitted**

30th Jan - KS2 to Sportability Festival at Staindrop Academy

1st Feb - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

8th Feb - Planetarium visiting school

13th & 14th Feb - KS2 Space Camp

14th Feb - KS1 to Multi-skills Festival

15th Feb - School closes for half term

25th Feb - KS2 Band workshop at Teesdale School

25th Feb - School re-opens

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

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## **News from The Friends of Cotherstone School**

The deadline for the 100 Club subscription is fast approaching. We need completed forms and payments in to school or Liz by Friday 25th January. We plan to draw the first number at Celebration Assembly on 1st February.