



Cotherstone Primary School

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Handwashing Report

by Emmy

On Wednesday, Sally, who is the nurse at the doctors came to talk to us about how important it is to wash our hands. Before we washed our hands we put glitter on our hands to show where the germs would be. Then we washed our hands and put them under a special light that showed up all the germs. To make sure you wash your hands properly, you need warm water and soap. You must sing Happy Birthday twice. This is the right time and gets all the germs off.

Swimming

As we have to take off and put on our shoes and socks before entering the changing rooms in the public corridor or general reception area, could we ask that children do not wear tights but socks for this one day.

School Nurse Drop-in Session

Before Celebration Assembly on Friday, the School Nurse, Lyndsay Atkinson, will hold a drop-in session between 2 and 3pm.

School Photograph

On Thursday we will be having our whole school photograph taken as well as the Year 6 photograph. Individual/siblings photographs are taken in the Autumn Term. Can we please request that all children are dressed smartly in their school uniform for this occasion.

Rucksacks and Pencil Cases

A number of children bring rucksacks into school rather than using the traditional school bags. If a

rucksack is used can they please be on the small size as the size and number are causing storage difficulties in the classrooms and cloakrooms.

Children in Classes 2 and 3 are welcome to bring in their own pencil cases however these must be small enough for them to fit into their classroom drawer.

Pick Up Arrangements

For safe-guarding reasons, can you please inform us if your child is being collected by another parent/ relation etc. We have had a number of instances when it has not been clear who is collecting the child which can cause distress whilst staff check for permission.

School Milk

Please follow the link below if you would like your child to receive milk each morning.

<https://www.coolmilk.com/>

Cool Kids Arrangements

As with the pick up arrangements, there have been a number of instances of confusion as to whether a child is attending After-School Club or not. We will always be flexible and take a child into after school club but whilst this confirmation takes place it can cause distress for the child not knowing where they need to be. For those families who use Cool Kids on a regular basis, we would ask that you email Alison on a Monday or send a note into school to confirm the arrangements for the week. This is already done by a number of parents and it really helps to avoid any

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

9th 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

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

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Football Report

By James & Freddie

On Wednesday 1st May, the football team set off to Staindrop Academy to go and play football. In our first game we played Butterknowle and won 10-0. In the second game we played Gainford who had previously won all of their games but we won 2-1. In the third game we played Bowes and won 2-0. Our fourth game was against Woodland and we won 2-1. Our final game was against Evenwood and we won 2-0. As we beat Gainford and they had drawn with Ramshaw, it means we top the table by 2 points.

Our formation seemed to work well. Ruben , Chad and Joe were rotating in strike and Freddie and Krista were in midfield. In defence were William and Archie and James was the keeper. We all enjoyed the matches and it felt amazing to win!

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

Class 1 - See homework book

Class 2 - Spellings. Maths - Year 3 - Perimeter work. Year 4 - Area work

Class 3 - Year 6 - SATs practice. Year 5 - Literacy - active and passive voice, Maths - Mental Strategies. Year 6 & Year 5 - Spellings

Cotherstone Fun Weekend

14th - 16th June

The Fun Weekend Committee are looking for a Carnival Queen and two attendants. If you would like to be considered or know someone who would, please pass their details to Kelly Green or drop into the school office to lodge your interest.