



Cotherstone Primary School

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Welcome

We would like to welcome Morgan and Ruben to Class 2 and also, Kim Moore our new cook to the school kitchen! We hope you all enjoy your time here at Cotherstone Primary.

SATS Week

This coming week Year 6 pupils will be doing their SATs tests (Monday to Thursday). The children have worked very hard in preparation and all they need now is a good night's sleep each night and a hearty breakfast each morning. Please ensure that if your child is involved, they arrive on time at the start of the day. We are not setting homework for Year 6 students this week unless they particularly request to do some: it's their choice.

Mrs Blackburn and Dr Jellis will invigilate the tests while Mr Batchelor teaches Years 3, 4 and 5.

A 'Post-SATs' party will be held on Friday for Year 6, so please be aware that your child may come home with a request for goodies for the party!

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Relax Kids

During SATS week, Year 6 children will take part in daily Relax Kids sessions. This should help calm down any exam nerves. Free downloads for use at home are available at www.relaxkids.com

School Lunch

We have been notified by Durham County Council that the price of a

child's school lunch will increase to £2 in September. We understand that Class 1 children will remain on free school lunches.

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If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals please see Alison in the school office.

Robinwood Report

By Robyn and James

On 27th April most of years 4 & 5 members went to Robinwood.



Our first activity was walking 2 miles, that was tiring! After that we did archery which was amazing and we got to fire real bows and arrows. Then we did trapezing, where we had to jump off a big wall. We also did Big Swing and lots of other activities but the Piranha Pool was the best!

Thank you!

We would like to say thank you to 'Cotherstone Clowns' whose kind donation enabled us to purchase new headphones for Class 1.

Friday Snacks

Healthy Friday snacks will once again be available from next Friday

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

- 9th - 12th May - KS 2 SATS
- 14th May - 50/60 Spring Fayre 2pm
- 17th May - Class 3 trip to 'Goodnight Mr Tom'**
- 20th May - Class Photos
- 20th May - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm
- 27th May - FOCS Great North Air Ambulance bag collection
- 27th May - School closes
- 7th Jun - School re-opens**
- 30th Jun - FOCS Bingo night 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

Please note that we return to school on Tuesday 7th June after the half term holiday, not Monday 6th June, as stated in earlier newsletters.

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

13th May. Snacks are priced at 25p per week. If you would like your child to receive a snack for the rest of the summer term, please send in £2.25 in an envelope marked with your child's name.

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Staff Offsite

Mon pm - Mrs Sabey

Homework

Class 1 - On Thursday children in Yr 1 and 2 will be writing a book review about their favourite book. As such they need to select a book to bring in on Thursday and it would be useful if they familiarised themselves with the details if it has been some time since it was last read.

Class 2 - Maths & spellings

Class 3 - Year 5 - Spellings

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

Please keep Thursday 30th June free as we are having our very own family bingo night in school! The event will start at 6:30 and finish at 8:30pm. More information and tickets to come shortly.

Air Ambulance

Please remember we have a surplus of spare bags in the school office should you require any more.