

Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term
Number 9
25th Nov '16

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Gate Lock

From Monday, the school gate will be padlocked during school hours. The gate will be locked just after 9:00am and will be opened just before home time.

Christmas Lunch

We have been informed that our new cook may be starting at the beginning of December and will be undergoing a period of training and induction. Having spoken with Taylor Shaw, we feel in the circumstances that this year we will have to postpone our usual invitation to parents to join us for Christmas Lunch. Hopefully our new cook will quickly settle in and be ready in the new year so we can invite you to join the children for a special meal. We will be having a special Christmas Lunch for the children on Thursday the 15th December. As the relief cook has to make a special order we need to know if your child will be having Christmas Lunch that day. As such could you complete the attached slip and return it to school by next Thursday.

TA Industrial Action

We have been informed that there will be further industrial action on Thursday 1st December, with possible further action on Tuesday 6th December, Wednesday 7th December and Thursday 8th December. At present I am expecting that there will be no Breakfast Club available on Thursdays. Please see the attached letter from Caroline

O'Neill, the Head of Education at Durham LA.

Pantomime Visit

You may recall that in our newsletter of the 4th November, we mentioned that the FOCS were paying the majority of the cost for the children to attend Snow White at Richmond Theatre which would require a £5.00 donation. Please complete the attached slip with your donation. Those of you who have already contributed please just sign the slip giving permission for your child to attend. At the moment I have an estimated return time of 4:40pm.

Class 1 and 2 Play Performance

Although not yet confirmed, as we haven't yet had a complete run through, we expect the play to begin around 2pm. We will confirm in next week's newsletter.

Children In Need

In total we raised £86.48 in aid of Children In Need.

Swimming Reminder

On Monday, as well as their normal swimming gear, the children will need their 'pyjamas'. Ideally these should be tight fitting so that they don't end up round their ankles when swimming.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

7th Dec pm - Class 1 and 2 play performance

9th Dec - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

13th Dec pm - Richmond Theatre - Snow White

14th Dec pm - Cantata, Methodist Church

16th Dec pm - Christingle Service

16th Dec - School Closes

4th Jan - School re-opens

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

Staff Offsite

29th Nov - Mr Batchelor and Ms Blackburn

30th Nov am - Dr Jellis

Mr Oxford and Mrs Sabey remain off.

Homework

Class 1 - Time worksheet in their book.

Class 2 - Learning lines, tables and spellings.

Class 3 - Spellings and prefixes

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

Thanks to everybody for supporting our Christmas fair last week. So far we have raised £366, there are still a couple of numbers boards to be completed before we have a final total.

Thank you also for your Christmas card orders. This fundraiser raised £185