

# Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term  
Number 6  
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## Individual School Photographs

On Wednesday, children will be having their individual school photos taken. Please ensure they are in their school uniform. Children will have an individual photo taken and one with their siblings. If you have pre-school aged children whom you would like to be part of the sibling photo, please bring them at the start of the school day.

### Times Tables Rockstars

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important - the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

Times Table Rockstars is a fun and challenging online programme designed to help students master the times tables!

Children in Year 2-6 use and enjoy 'Times Tables Rockstars' in school regularly to help with quick recall of times tables facts up to 12 x 12.

They can now also access this at home on laptops and tablets. Details of their username and passwords and how to access 'Times Tables Rockstars' are being sent home today.

Should you have any issues accessing 'Times Tables Rockstars', please see Miss Thomas.

### Education City

We currently use EducationCity.com in school, and can now allow your child access to this at home.

EducationCity is an online resource

with fun activities that will reinforce the learning inside the classroom. Today, your child will bring home a CityPass, which gives you the information you will need to login to EducationCity.com and access the activities.

Homework may be set from time to time on Education City and we have found that the children enjoy completing these activities.

Should you have any issues accessing Education City at home, please see Miss Thomas.

### Monday Swimming Sessions

We are looking for a parent helper to accompany Mrs Murtagh and Key Stage 2 children to and from Teesdale Leisure Centre on a Monday afternoon. If you would like to assist us with this, please get in touch.

### Headlice

Please continue to be vigilant, check your child and take necessary action.

### Homework

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

Class 2 - Spellings (week 4).  
Maths : Column subtraction

Class 3 - Literacy: To write sentences with adverbials.  
Numeracy: Angles. Spellings.

## News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

We have decided to postpone the 'clean up' we had planned for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October until the spring term and the drier weather.

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

16th Oct - Individual school photos

18th Oct - Celebration assembly 2:45pm

24th Oct - Flu immunisation

25th Oct - School Council non-uniform day

25th Oct - FOCS Hallowe'en Disco

25th Oct - School closes for half term break

4th Nov - School re-opens

19th Nov - C3 trip to Jorvik (8am departure)

24th Nov - FOCS Wreath making

Thank you for your support. Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Primary School Team