



Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term
Number 5
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Taylor Shaw

Please find attached a parent survey issued by Taylor Shaw, our school lunch providers. Your feedback with regard to our school meals would be much appreciated. Also attached are details of a current job vacancy.

Harvest Festival

We invite everyone (little brothers and sisters, grandparents and friends) to our Harvest Festival Celebration to be held in St Cuthbert's Church, Cotherstone, on Friday 21st October at 2pm.

We hope that all the school children will be able to bring a modest Harvest offering. Single offerings such as jars of jam or chutney will be very welcome. This year, donations of tinned foods are welcomed for harvest festival. All donations will go to the local food bank in Barnard Castle. Please do ensure that tins are within their sell by date. Thank you.

Hallowe'en Party

This year's Hallowe'en Party will be held on Wednesday 19th October, starting at 6pm until 7:30pm. Entry to the party is £2 and this will include a sandwich, a bag of crisps and a cake. Children can dress up in their spooky outfits and bring along a lantern that they have made for the competition (no candles please).

Tickets now available. (Please send money in a marked envelope. Please note that the party is for Cotherstone Primary School children only.

Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child is a scheme whereby children decorate and fill a shoe box with small gifts. The box is then collected and distributed overseas to underprivileged children. More information can be found at www.samaritans-purse.org.uk Should your family wish to take part in the scheme, please bring boxes into school for the collection early November, date to be confirmed. Thank you.

Sports Centre

With Class 3 being out this Monday, for this coming Monday only, Class 2 will be swimming as usual but Class 1 will be staying at school.

Christmas Activities

We are in the process of confirming dates for our various Christmas activities such as the play, church events etc. We should be able to publish all dates in our first newsletter after the holiday.

Individual School Photos

School photos will take place on Tuesday morning. The children will have an individual photo and those with siblings in school will have a joint picture taken. Parents who wish to bring younger ones in for a sibling photo, can do so first thing - probably any time after 8:40am. Children are requested to wear their school uniform.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

17th Oct - Class 3 trip to Bowes Museum

18th Oct - Individual school photos

19th Oct - Hallowe'en Party

21st Oct - Harvest Festival
2pm at St Cuthbert's Church

21st Oct - School closes for half term

31st Oct - School re-opens



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

*Contact Claire on 0751
2917262*

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

Class 1 - Yr. 1 and 2 in homework book

Class 2 - Spellings

Class 3 - To be issued on Monday

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

Bake Sale- Thursday 20th October

Please send in donations of biscuits or cakes for our bake sale to be held straight after school next Thursday. We are raising money to pay for the whole school to attend the pantomime this year in Richmond. Please support us. Every penny counts!

FOCS Christmas Fayre

We are holding our Christmas fayre this year on Friday 18th November in school starting at 5-7pm. If you are able to help in anyway please contact either Jill Blakeman or Miss Lee.

Email addresses

Please give your email address to Miss Lee or another member of staff if you wish to receive the minutes taken from the Friends of the School meetings. Remember you are always welcome to turn up at any of the meetings and help where you can.