

Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term
Number 2
15th Sep '17

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School Start Time

Children have been arriving on the school premises well before 8:40am. Starting Monday, for health and safety, and insurance purposes, the side gate will not be unlocked until 8:40am which is the start of supervised play.

Class Parent Information Leaflet

Please find attached, your child's leaflet. Please don't hesitate to come into school to discuss any queries you may have

Key Stage 2 SATS Dates

Year 6 parents please note that next year's SATS will take place week commencing 14th May.

End of Day Arrangements

Can you please ensure that we are made aware of any changes to who children are being collected by. We have had a number of issues this week which have caused difficulties with after school club as well as being a safeguarding issue.

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 13th 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 use by date. Thank you.

PE Kits

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school. Earrings need to be removed for PE, children either need to remove them before the start of day or remove them before the activity.

Labels

Please ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled. We already have a lost property box which is overflowing.

Swimmers

Please can all swimmers bring goggles to the lesson on Monday afternoon.

Wellies

We like to provide each child with a pair of wellies for school use, which they keep in school. Does anyone have any old wellies they would like to donate? We are currently short of sizes 11, 12 and 13.

Thank you

We have some new chair pouches in school this term, which the Friends of the School have kindly bought for the children. The chair pouches provide extra storage for the children and ensure they have a clear workspace on their desks.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

21st Sep - Teesdale School Open Evening for current Year 6 pupils

29th Sep - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

3rd Oct - FOCS meeting 3:30pm

13th Oct - Harvest Festival at St Cuthberts

17th Oct - Individual school photos

20th Oct - School closes for half term break

30th Oct - School re-opens

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

Annual Forms

Thank you to those of you who have returned your forms. If you haven't already returned your form we will assume last year's arrangements still stand, unless we hear otherwise.

Staff Offsite

Mon/Tue - Mrs Murtagh

Tue - Mr Batchelor

Homework

Class 1 - Year 1 - Learn number bonds to 5

Year 2 - Learn number bonds to 20

Class 2 - Spellings and maths worksheet

Class 3 - Spellings. Multiplication and Division.
Conjunctions

After School Club

The children seem to be really enjoying the new clubs that are running this half term. If you would like your child to take part, please do get in touch to book them in.