

Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term
Number 2
11th September

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Security

You may have noticed we have had new security measures installed. The main door entry is now access-controlled. All staff have been issued with a fob, which is needed to gain entry and exit to the building. Visitors are asked to press the button on the pad next to the front door, this then rings in the office. A member of staff will answer and allow access if appropriate. This buzzer cannot be heard outside the office area so please also use the door bell should you find yourself waiting longer than expected. The office is manned during Mrs Sabey's office hours which are every morning and the full school day on Monday and Friday.

Drop-off time

Just a quick reminder that morning drop off time is 8:40 - 8:50am. If children arrive before this time there will be no staff on yard duty to supervise them.

Parents' Meetings

At the beginning of each school year we hold our class general meetings, outlining class routines and work expectations. The meetings begin at 3:30pm and usually last about half an hour.

Years 1 and 2 on 17th September

Class 2 will be on 15th September.

Class 3 on 18th September

Should you be unable to attend the meeting, please do speak to the appropriate member of staff and they will give you the information.

As a meeting for Reception was held towards the end of the summer term, there is no specific meeting but should you have any queries, please see Mrs Hogg.

Music Lessons

In addition to violin, years 4, 5 & 6 are now offered flute tuition. The children will bring home a letter today, which needs to be returned by next Friday 18th.

Annual Form Collection

Thank you for the prompt return of the annual forms.

Scholastic Books

Should you wish to order any of the books which appear in the current Scholastic brochure attached, please send in your orders to the school office by Wednesday 23rd September. Thank you.

Uniform

Can you please ensure that children have their PE kit in school. This is particularly important for KS2 children as a number of children are consistently using the school football kit instead of their PE kit.

Can you also check that any sweat-shirts etc that children bring home are their own. We have already had a number of children whose labelled clothes have gone missing only to find that someone else has taken them home by mistake.

Homework

Class 1 - Reception - Library book.

Yr 1 & 2 Reading comprehension writing in sentences. Instructions are in their homework book. Please

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

15th Sep - Class 2 Parents' meeting 3:30 pm.

17th Sep - Class 1 (Yrs 1 and 2) Parents' meeting 3:30 pm.

18th Sep - Class 3 Parents' meeting 3:30 pm.

25th Sep - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

9th Oct - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

20th Oct - Individual school photos

23rd Oct - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

23rd Oct - School closes for half term break

2nd Nov - School re-opens

27th Nov - FOCS Christmas Fayre 5pm

return by Wednesday.

Class 2 - Nutrients chart

Class 3 - Write a book review

Staff Offsite

None expected

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School



Christmas Fayre Friday 27th November

Please put this date into your diary as we are holding our annual Friends of Cotherstone School Christmas Fayre on a Friday evening starting at 5pm until 7pm changed from the usual Saturday morning. We hope by changing the time that we may attract more families to come along and attend. There will be activities and stalls for both children and adults. If you would like a stall please contact Jennie via email on; jennielee100@googlemail.com The price of a stall is £7.50 which goes straight to the Friends of the School to spend on resources or items chosen by the school. We will also be having a second hand toy stall, which proved to be very popular last year and raised £70! Therefore if you have any toys that your child/ren has grown out of, please keep a hold of them until nearer the date and then we would be very grateful to receive them. Thank you.

FOCS Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting last night, it was greatly appreciated to have the support and new ideas. If anyone would like a copy of the minutes please contact me.

Jennie Lee