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Welcome!

We give a warm welcome to our new families, we hope you enjoy your time here at Cotherstone.

New Starter Entry Forms

If you have not already done so, please return your completed forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

School Shoes

Please note that if you wish your children to wear their school shoes as indoor shoes, children may use their PE trainers for the journey to and from school. We thank you for your co-operation which is helping us keep the school clean and hygienic.

School Lunch

We hope to have new lunch menu options from Taylor Shaw next week. We will be sending menu options home and inviting you to choose your child's options. This will allow us more time in class for learning.

If you would like to pay for the entire half term, please send in a cheque, made payable to 'Durham County Council', for £79.80 per child. If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, please provide us with your full name, national insurance number and date of birth and we will process an application on your behalf.

We really like to see children tucking into a nutritious lunch and don't encourage chocolate bars and crisps in packed lunches.

Class 1 snack

We are anticipating deliveries of school fruit for snack time to recommence next week, so there should be no need to send a snack for your child. However, if you decide to do so please ensure that it is a healthy snack, not containing sweets or chocolate and that it is in a package that they can open themselves. Thank you.

School Website

Please note that lots of information about school (including copies of the newsletter) can be found on our website at:

www.cotherstone.durham.sch.uk



Clothing Labels

To help us deal with lost property, please ensure that your child's clothes are clearly labelled. Please check occasionally that their name can be easily read and that it has not washed off. Please remove any out of date labels.

Flu Immunisation Programme

This year's immunisation programme will be delivered here in school on Friday 9th October.

Thank you to all children parents and carers who are following our Covid Protocol and helping our staff to keep your children safe and happy in school. We are very pleased to inform you that we have had full attendance this week and it is lovely to have the school and grounds full of children's laughter.

Kind regards,

Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Team