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## Newsletter 16th October 2020

### KS 1 Footwear

As you are aware, we are following guidelines to maintain social distancing. Unfortunately, footwear is causing some issues. Many children are coming to school with shoes that have laces and are unable to take them off and tie them again. Elasticated shoes are also causing issues as they too are difficult to remove and put on again. Staff must put on gloves and sanitise their hands after helping each child, which is time consuming. If your child cannot fasten their laces please send them in alternative footwear. Many thanks for your support and understanding.

### School Lunches

In order to maximise learning time in school, we are moving to a new lunch ordering system. Taylor Shaw are introducing their new winter menu (please see attached), after half term, which will be a two-week rolling menu with three main course choices and three pudding choices.

Please go through the menu with your child this weekend and determine their choices. Please complete the form on the third page accordingly and return it to the school email address by the end of Monday. We appreciate that this is short notice but the food order for after half-term needs to be submitted on Tuesday. If your child normally has a school lunch and we do not receive a response from you, we will assume that they would like choice A for main course and choice A for their pudding. Please note that it is still possible for your child to have a combination of school and packed lunches so long as you fill the form in to that effect.

If you have problems viewing the menu it can also be found on the school website:

<http://www.cotherstone.durham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/177/2020/10/Winter-Menu-2020.pdf>

### Homework

Please see Google Classroom

Kind regards,

Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Team



