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We would like to warmly welcome Finn and his family to the school.

Parents' Evening

We will be doing parents evening by telephone this year during the week of 12th October. More details to follow soon.

Corn Dollies

Keeping with the harvest theme, from next week children will be able to purchase a Corn Dolly kit to make at home with parents (full instructions included) for the cost of £1. All money collect will be donated to the 'A Cow for Africa' fund. More details to follow.



Harvest

For our Harvest celebrations this year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the children will be unable to attend the Annual Harvest festival church service for singing and donating their tinned food offerings. However, we will still be holding mini class assemblies and lessons in school next week about Harvest time and what it means to all. Also, we have managed to borrow a Morrisons supermarket trolley for 1 week only, which will be available for children to donate tins and food packets that we will be sending on to a local food bank in County Durham. The trolley will be parked at the school gates from the week commencing 5th October so let's see if we can try to fill it!



School Photos - Covid

Unfortunately, the school photographer will not be coming into school this term. We hope she will be able to return after Christmas once the Covid situation improves.

Clothing

A reminder that children need to wear warm clothes and layers as the weather gets colder, particularly as we now need to keep doors and windows open.

Class 1 Reading Books

Please can children only bring their reading books with their reading record on a Monday or Friday. Thank you.

Reception Class Places 2021

If your child turns five between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you can now apply for a primary school place. For more information and to apply online please visit www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions or contact the School Places and Admissions Team on 03000 265 896. Applications close midnight 15 January 2021.

Flu Immunisation

The flu vaccine is being offered to children from reception up to and including year six. To consent please visit: www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent. School Code: 2185. Last date of submission is midnight 06/10/2020. If you do not have internet access please contact the immunisation team on 0300 003 2554.

Kind regards,

Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Team