



Cotherstone Primary Newsletter 29th April 2022

Welcome to the Summer Term

I am pleased to report that the children have settled straight back into school life following the Easter break.

We warmly welcome Sophie, in Year 5, and her family to our school as well as Isla in Year 1 and Jake in Year 4. We also welcome our newest 'Little Learner', Chloe, into Pre-School.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new Class 2 teacher, Miss Heaviside. Lots of new beginnings and exciting times ahead!

There are lots of exciting activities to look forward to over the coming term including Tag Rugby training from the Newcastle Falcons, Geology and wildlife studies at Bowlees, Science workshops at Locomotion and celebrating Farming Fortnight!

HUGE thanks to Friends of Cotherstone School and our staff for helping with a clear-out over the Easter break. It was a considerable commitment and has helped the school a great deal!

Mr B

School Lunch

Lunch money for this half term amounts to £52.80. Please send in a cheque made payable to Durham County Council or cash. Thank you.

PE

Class 1 will be swimming every Monday afternoon this half-term and will need their swimming costume, a towel and goggles. As Monday is a bank holiday the first swimming session will be on 9th May. PE day for Class 1 is Wednesday. Please continue to send your child in wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays.

Key Stage 2 PE days will be Wednesday and Friday. Additionally, there will be some Tag Rugby training with a coach from Newcastle Falcons on a Thursday.

Key Stage 2 can now bring their PE kits into school and keep them here to change in to. As such, children will wear their normal school uniform into school on PE days.



Awards

Class 1: Chloe, for settling into 'Little Learners' so happily. Isla, for settling into school life at Cotherstone Primary so well. Presentation award: Scarlett.

Class 2: Robby for trying really hard and challenging himself in maths. Presentation award: Kitty.

Class 3: Star of the week: Sophie for settling in so well at Cotherstone Primary School



Thom R - for happily following the lunchtime routine.

Calvin - for his kindness towards his class friends.

Ryan - for being kind and friendly towards his new school friends.

Sophie - for being a great Play Leader.

Homework

Class 1: Year 1 - Handwriting practise, Spellings and writing activity. Year 2 - Handwriting practise, Spellings and Reading comprehension.

Class 2: Science - as we have been looking at Forces, pushes and pulls, their homework involves them designing a toy that includes a push or pull force.

Class 3: Year 5 - Spellings. Literacy - Expanded noun phrases. Maths - Maths Mat. Year 6 - 10-4-10 SATs booster work



w/c 3rd May - Week 2 of lunch menu

4th May - Class 2 trip to Bowlees. (Please check your child's bag for a letter regarding the trip).

9th - 12th May - Year 6 SATS

9th May - Key Stage 1 children swimming

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Richard Batchelor and the Cotherstone Team