



Chollerton First School

*Be the best you can be through: challenge, nurture,
inspiration, respect, happiness, inclusion, in a safe, secure Christian family.*

Newsletter

Autumn Term, 1st Half Term 2019

Welcome to the Autumn Term

We hope you have enjoyed your summer holidays.

We would like to offer a huge welcome to all of our new reception children; Oscar, Isabella, Effie, Agnes, Lauren, Bertie, Archie, Heidi and Bella, and our new class 2 teacher, Mrs Glenwright.

Please find details of all our events and activities for this half term so far: -

Swimming Lessons - Thursday mornings

This half term we will be swimming every Thursday morning.



Please ensure your child has a costume and towel.

Please make it as easy as possible for the children to get changed, e.g. label all clothing, including underwear, girls please wear leggings not tights and practise putting clothes in a neat pile. Thank you.

If parents would like to volunteer to help with swimming, please let us know.

P.E

MONDAY 9th September

Tuesday 17th September

Tuesday 24th September

Tuesday 1st October

Tuesday 8th October

Tuesday 15th October



Please ensure your child has their PE kit.

PE Kit

- Shorts ● t-shirt ● trainers ● long trousers ●
- warm top, e.g. fleece ● spare socks ●

Tuesday Afternoon Sports Club

This term Sports Club for Class 2 will take place on:

Tuesday 17th September

Tuesday 24th September

Tuesday 1st October

Tuesday 8th October

Tuesday 15th October



Pick up time is 4.15 pm.

Forest School



Anna Gray will be returning to school on:

Friday 13th September

Friday 27th September

Friday 4th October

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children will work in the woods all morning. Please ensure they bring a warm coat, hat and gloves.

After-School Football Club



Barry will be running an after-school football club each Thursday beginning on 12th September up to and including 17th October.

Class 2 children can stay for Football Club

Pick-up time is **4.15pm** and it is **£3.00** per session.

Music with Mr Brown

Mr Brown will be providing ukulele tuition on:



Friday 6th September

Friday 20th September

Friday 4th October

Friday 18th October

If your child has their own ukulele and wishes to use it, Mr Brown will tune it in school.

Adapt Charity - 12th September 2019



Year 4 will be taking part in a project with the Adapt Charity to learn about Dementia and how to help those who have this condition.

Please ensure you have a packed lunch for this date as the children will be going straight after swimming.

Operation Encompass - Monday 23d September - 1.00pm - 4.00pm



We are welcoming Sarah Donnison, our School Safeguarding Liaison Officer from Northumbria Police, to school.

She will be delivering a PSHE Session on Friendships and Relationships to the children.

There is also an opportunity to come to a drop-in-session at school open to all should you wish to discuss any Domestic Abuse related matters.

Class 2 - Skipping Festival - Thursday 26th September



Pupils from Class 2 will take part in a skipping festival at the Wentworth Leisure Centre. The children will go swimming, have a packed lunch, and then take part in the skipping festival.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - 27th September 2019



We will be making cakes for the children to enjoy to support Macmillan coffee morning.

Cakes 50p each

Relax Kids - Tuesday 8th October



Amanda from Relax Kids is returning to teach the children calming techniques.

There is also going to be an adult session at 9.30 am should you wish to join.

Harvest Festival – Friday 11th October at 9.30am



Please join us for a special assembly to celebrate Harvest.
We will be collecting dried and tinned goods – these will be donated to the Northumberland Food Bank in Hexham.

Everyone Welcome to join us

Flu Vaccinations – 16th October 2019



Pupils whose parents have chosen for them to have the flu vaccination will receive this in school.

Messy Church – Thursday 17th October 2019



We will be arranging more crafts and activities for the children this term at Messy Church.

Collective Service begins at 2.45. All welcome to join.

The last day of school is on Thursday 24th OCTOBER and we return on Monday 4th NOVEMBER.

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Best Wishes,

Hazel Davey

on behalf of Staff, Governors and the Children of Chollerton First School.

Our website will have all dates and activities on.

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