



Chollerton First School



Newsletter

2nd Half Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term.

News and Dates for your Diary:



Forest School with Anna Gray will be returning on:

Friday 7th June

Friday 21st June

Friday 5th July

Reception and Year 1 children will work in the woods all morning.
Please ensure they wear sensible clothing for a Northumbrian summer.

P.E with Mr Dimmick

Mr Dimmick will be teaching the children athletics this half term.

P.E dates are:

Tuesday 4th June

Tuesday 11th June

Tuesday 18th June

Tuesday 25th June

Tuesday 2nd July



Sports Afternoon - Tuesday 9th July

Please ensure your child has their PE kit.

PE Kit

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

Sports Club

This term Class 2 will be doing rounders in Sports Club.

Tuesday 11th June
Tuesday 18th June
Tuesday 25th June
Tuesday 2nd July



Swimming Lessons - Thursday mornings

This half term we will be swimming every Thursday morning starting on **13th June 2019**.

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 practice putting clothes in a neat pile.



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

Music with Mr Brown

Mr Brown will be providing ukulele tuition on:



13th June
21st June
5th July
12th July - Performance

If your child is in Class 2 and has their own ukulele, please can they bring it in, Mr Brown will tune it in school.

Adapt Charity



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.

7th June
21st June
27th June
11th July

School Photographs - Wednesday 5th June 2019



Please ensure that your completed form is sent back to school so we know which photographs you would like taken.

Glendale Agricultural Show - Thursday 6th June 2019



We will be enjoying a day out at Glendale Show in Wooler. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for any weather and that they are wearing comfortable shoes and a rucksack.

Cross Country Fun-Run - 7th June 2019



Year's 2 and 3 are going to compete in a 'Fun Run' held at Haydon Bridge with other surrounding first and primary schools.

Middle Farm Visit- 10th June 2019



Class 2 have been invited to visit Middle Farm, Chollerton.

RelaxKids - Tuesday 11th June 2019



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

St Giles Church - 12th June 2019



Class 2 are returning to St. Giles church in Chollerton.

Seven Stories - Friday 14th June 2019

seven stories National Centre for Children's Books We have been very fortunate this term to have won £500 worth of cultural experiences for our pupils through Culture Bridge North East. Due to this prize, we are able to take the children to Seven Stories for the day.

Class 1 Workshop - Strut your stuff! (Elmer's Special Day)

Class 2 Workshop - Animal-People (*My Dad's a Birdman*)

Simon Wooley from Beamish - Monday 17th June 2019



Simon is visiting school to discuss Joe the Quilter to class 2 and share some quilts with us.

He is also going to bring some old toys to show to class 1.

Leavers Service at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Newcastle, Thursday 20th June



Year 4 pupils are going to Newcastle Cathedral for a special service hosted by the diocese to celebrate the next stage of the children's school career.

Dippy Dinosaur at Great North Museum - Monday 24th June 2019



We are going to visit the Great North Museum to visit the Dippy Dinosaur Exhibition.

We will also take part in a Fossils and Dinosaurs Workshop.

Art Day - Tuesday 25th June 2019



We will be having an ART Day at school to get creative and update some of our displays around the school.

Middle School Rounder's - Wednesday 26th June 2019



Year 4's are due to participate in a rounders match with their chosen middle school.

This is a fantastic way to be introduced to the school site and become familiar with their future peers.

Newbiggin-by-the-sea - Friday 28th June 2019



We are taking the children to the seaside.

We will be visiting the Newbiggin Maritime Museum.

We will walk along the promenade thinking about people visiting Newbiggin in the past and we will play on the beach.

Play-in-a-day - Monday 1st July 2019



We will be joined by Konflux Theatre to participate in another play-in-a-day workshop.

Class 1's workshop will be : Paradise Beach

Class 2's workshop will be : Pick 'n' Myths - Hercules

Operation Encompass - Tuesday 2nd July 2019 - 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.

Messy Church - Thursday 4th July 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.

Hexham Partnership - Top Links - Wednesday 10th July 2019



Hexham Partnership have organised an afternoon of exciting activities for class 2 to enjoy.

Including:

- Rugby based games - tag rugby
- 10 pin bowling
- Quad Kids Athletics
- Fundamental skills games

Year 4 Residential to Broomley Grange - 15th - 17th July 2019



Year 4's are going to Broomley Grange for their residential trip. All details have been sent out but if you have any queries about the trip, please contact the office.

Mrs Broadbent's Retirement Party - Friday 12th July 2019



We bid farewell to our long-standing teacher, Mrs Broadbent, as she ventures onto the next phase of her life.

There will be a party at Barrasford Village Hall from 6pm - all parents, friends, previous students and local community are welcome to celebrate with us.

Leavers Service - Thursday 18th July 2019



We also say goodbye to our year 4 pupils as they head off to middle school. There will be a leavers service at 2.30 in which we welcome all parents, guardians, friends and family to join us.

Tissues at the ready!

We break up on Friday 19th July and return on TUESDAY 3rd September.

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.

Summer Term 2019 - Activities

Childs Name:

We have been very fortunate to be given a sum of money to pay for transport from Ray Wind Fund. We are asking for a donation of **£5.00** per child (**£12.00 for a family of three**) to cover all the trips below.

There is also a long distance sponsored cycle ride, by several members of the community. Cycling from Stranraer to Barrasford, in aid of Chollerton School and St Giles Church on 8th - 12th July.

Please hand in any donations at the school office.

Class 2

<i>Sports Club</i>	<i>11/06, 18/06, 25/06, 02/07</i>	<i>Yes/ No</i>
<i>Y2/ Y3 - Cross Country Fun Run</i>		<i>7/06/2019</i>
<i>Top Links</i>		<i>10/07/2019</i>
<i>Middle Farm</i>		<i>10/06/2019</i>
<i>Y4 Adapt - Dementia Trips</i>		<i>7/06, 21/06, 27/06, 11/07</i>
<i>Y4 Newcastle Cathedral Leavers Service</i>		<i>20/06/2019</i>
<i>Y4 Middle School Rounder's</i>		<i>26/06/2019</i>

Whole School

<i>Swimming</i>	<i>£4 x 6 sessions = £24 per child</i>
<i>Glendale Show</i>	<i>6/06/2019</i>
<i>Seven Stories</i>	<i>14/06/2019</i>
<i>Great North Museum</i>	<i>24/06/2019</i>
<i>Newbiggin Trip</i>	<i>28/06/2019</i>

I give permission for my children to attend all applicable activities during this term:

Signed