



# 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 2018**



Welcome back to the new school year.

This year we are delighted to welcome 4 children to Reception.

We hope they all enjoy their Reception Year. We also welcome a new child to Year 2.

All the children are settling in very well and are keen to engage in all their new learning.

Here are a few dates for now, and as always we will inform you when new opportunities or activities arise.

### Dates for your Diary: -



#### Forest School

Anna Gray will be returning to school on to work with Class 1 on:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Pre-School, Reception and Year 1 children will work in the woods all morning.



Mr Dimmicks will be running sessions

After-School: -

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Pick-up time is 4.15pm

**Class 2 children only**



**PTFA AGM & Planning Meeting - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September,**

**7pm in School.**

All Welcome to come along and help make plans to raise funds for the PTFA



**After School Football Sessions - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept - 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Barry from Newcastle Community Football will coach football on Thursdays after school. Pick-up time is 4.15pm.

**Class 2 only - £15.00 per child**



**Killhope Lead Mine - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Class 2 will visit Killhope Lead Mine to learn about how life was for people who worked in the mine.

Children who normally have a school lunch - will be provided with a packed lunch.

We ask for a contribution of £12.00 per child



**Family Fun Day - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2pm - 4pm**

All families are invited along to join us for the afternoon of fun and games.

More details will follow.

## **WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT**

Cake Stall - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Children will be able to buy a cake for £1.00, all funds in aid of Macmillan Nurses.

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## **NSPCC**

N.S.P.C.C. Assembly - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

The NSPCC will be coming to talk to the children about their own safety.

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Harvest Festival - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 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**

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Whole School Technology Day - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October

The whole school will take part in a Food Technology Day where the children will prepare healthy snacks and drinks for a tea party.

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Gibside Visit - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

The full school will spend the day visiting Gibside Hall at Gateshead.

We ask for a contribution of £7.00 per child

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Year 2 - Skipping Festival - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Pupils from Year 2 will take part in a skipping festival at the Wentworth Leisure Centre.

## GERM BUSTERS

NHS Visitor - Monday 22nd October, AM

A representative from the NHS, are joining us to offer the children hand hygiene education.

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Tag Rugby Competition - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, AM

Years 3 & 4 pupils will take part in the tournament at Tynedale Rugby Club.

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Apple Party - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1.00pm

All pupils will enjoy games and snacks at the Apple Party.

We ask for a donation of £1.00 per child.

Could all Reception Children please stay in school until 3.15pm that day.

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*Governor's Meeting - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 6.00pm*

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**FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER - TEACHER TRAINING DAY**

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

Our website will have all dates and activities on.

[www.chollerton.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.chollerton.northumberland.sch.uk)

*Thank you for all your support. If you have any queries please get in touch.*

***Hazel Davey and Everyone at Chollerton First School.***

