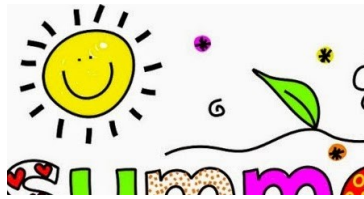




Chollerton First School



Newsletter

2nd Half Summer Term 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, to the Summer Term. We all hope you had a lovely half-term.

Life is gradually returning to normal.

Please help your children learn by letting them get plenty of rest and a good breakfast before school.

News and Dates for your Diary:



Forest School with Anna Gray will be returning on:

Friday 25th June
Friday 9th July

Reception and Year 1 children will work in the woods all morning.

Please ensure they wear sensible clothing for a Northumbrian summer.

Swimming Lessons - Monday afternoons

This half term we will be swimming every Monday afternoon starting on **7th June 2021**.

1. Please make their clothing as simple as possible. e.g. summer dresses, shorts, leggings, sandals, buttons not done up on shirts. We will also ask that girls refrain from wearing tights on swimming days. So please ensure that your child has the appropriate uniform.
2. Please ensure your child can dry and dress themselves. Spend the time to practice with your children.
3. Ensure all uniform including underwear is all labelled with their name.



It is £4.00 per session, which will be made via School Money.

P.E

The children will be learning athletics this half term.

P.E dates are:

Tuesday 8th June 2021

Tuesday 15th June 2021

Tuesday 22nd June 2021

Tuesday 29th June 2021

Tuesday 6th July 2021



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 15th June 2021

Tuesday 22nd June 2021

Tuesday 29th June 2021

Tuesday 6th July 2021

Please indicate on School Money by ticking the consent box if your child is attending.

Music with Mr Brown

Mr Brown will be providing ukulele tuition on:



Friday 18th June 2021

Friday 2nd July 2021

Friday 16th July 2021

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.

Weather permitting, whole school singing session in the playground from 2.55pm.

Year 4 Kingswood - 10th June and 11th June

We have arranged activities for year 4 at Dukeshouse Wood, just outside of Hexham.



Year 4 Leavers Assembly via Zoom - 17th June 2021



This assembly is for our year 4's.

A service will be shared with them on building a foundation for the future.

This service normally takes place at Newcastle Cathedral.

Governors Meeting - 24th June 2021

If you have any matters you would like to raise for discussion regarding the running of the school, please contact the Governors and we will add items to 'Any Other Business'.



A list of Governors can be found on our website.

Tyne Rivers Trust - 24th June 2021

Tyne Rivers Trust Follow-up activities for the whole school following our visit last half-term to Swin Burn.

Paralympian Visit - 1st July 2021

Paralympic footballer, Johnny Patterton, will visit the school to talk about perseverance, resilience and finding your inner strength.



Northumberland Wildlife Trust - 7th July 2021 - Kielder



Whole school trip to Kielder to learn about Ratty the water vole and then to release water voles into the North Tyne.

Messy Church - 8th July 2021

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



Hexham Book Festival – Class 2 – 9th July 2021



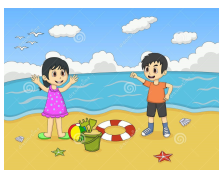
Class 2 are visiting Hexham Abbey Grounds, in which a session by Jim Smith, author and illustrator of 'A Super Weird Mystery: Danger at Donut Diner'.

Sports Afternoon – 13th July 2021

Format unknown as yet due to covid regulations - we will keep you updated.



Newbiggin-by-the-sea – 14th July 2021



Whole school visit to Newbiggin-by-the-sea to reinforce learning about different habitats and holidays in the past.

Also playing on the beach and visiting the Maritime Museum.

Leavers Assembly – 15th July 2021

Format unknown as yet due to covid regulations - we will keep you updated.



Barrasford Playground Committee

The Barrasford Playground Committee are looking for new members, particularly of parents who use the playground regularly. If this is something you would like to volunteer for, please let Tiffany in the office know and she will pass on your details.

We break up on Friday 16th July.
We return on September 7th 2021.

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.