



# Chollerton C of E Aided First School

## Newsletter - 1st Half Summer Term 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, to the beginning of the Summer Term. We all hope you had a good Easter break.

Thank you for all your support last term, we are delighted to inform you that the PTFA raised a fantastic £453.00 from the Easter Fair.

This half-term we are assessing the children.

Reception children will be assessed against the Early Years profile, Year 1 will be working towards the Phonics test and Year 2 children will be assessed in English and Maths.

Year 3 and 4 will have ongoing assessments to see if they are meeting expectations for their year group.

### News and Dates for your Diary: -

## OPERA NORTH

### Opera North - Big Sing

Class 2 will take part in Singing Workshops with Opera North on 24<sup>th</sup> April and 22<sup>nd</sup> May in school.

This is in preparation for the Big Sing Performance on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at Hexham Abbey. More details will follow.



### School Fruit Contribution £3.00

To encourage healthy eating, all children have a piece of fruit every day.

In order to provide a variety of fruit, we are asking for a contribution of **£3.00** from each child for this term.

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### School Lunches

From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, school lunches will now cost £2.20 per day = £11.00 per week.

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## **BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY,** **School Closed**

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### Bags to School Collection - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

The PTFA have arranged for a 'Bags to School' Collection to help raise funds. Bags will be sent home soon and please return bags by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

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### Beamish Visit - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

The full school will enjoy a day out at Beamish.  
£6.00 per child or £15.00 per family of 3. This is the entrance fee only and not the bus costs.  
Cheques payable to Northumberland County Council please.  
A packed lunch will be provided by school, so please ensure your child has a back pack which they can carry their lunch and drink in.

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### School PE Lessons

Mr Ricketts is teaching Athletics Skills to both classes in school time. Please ensure your child has trainers or PE shoes, shorts, t-shirts and maybe long trousers as the weather can still be chilly.

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### After-School Sports Club - Class 2 only

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> May and 22<sup>nd</sup> May,

#### Class 2 only

Children will be able to choose cricket or rounders. At present cricket is the favourite.

Please complete attached slip and return to school if your child would like to attend.

Pick-up time is 4.15pm.

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If you have any questions please get in touch.

With Best Wishes

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