



Chollerton First School

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

Newsletter

Spring Term, 1st Half 2020



Dear Parents,

May I wish you all a happy and healthy 2020.

Here are some dates for the next half term -



School is closed for Teacher Day on
Monday 6th January 2020

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.

Swimming is **£4.00** per session, sessions **£24.00** made payable via SchoolMoney.

If any parents are available to volunteer with swimming, please let us know.

P.E

Tuesday 7th January

Tuesday 14th January

Tuesday 21th January

Tuesday 28th January

Tuesday 4th February

Tuesday 11th February



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 14th January

Tuesday 21th January

Tuesday 28th January

Tuesday 4th February



Pick up time is 4.15 pm.

Please ensure you book into Sports Club on SchoolMoney.

Board Games Evenings - Class 2



We will be holding games evenings between 3.15 pm and 4.15 pm

16th January 2020

23rd January 2020

30th January 2020

Please book via SchoolMoney

Forest School

Anna Gray will be returning to school on:

Friday 10th January 2020

Friday 24th January 2020

Friday 31st January 2020



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

Music with Mr Brown

Mr Brown will be providing ukulele and singing tuition on:

10th January 2020

24th January 2020

30th January 2020



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

Great North Museum – 29th January 2020



Class 2 will be visiting the Great North Museum – Hancock on Wednesday 29th January to take part in a workshop in line with their work on the Stone Age.

Operation Encompass – Monday 3rd February

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



She will be delivering a PSHE Session to the children.

There is also an opportunity to come to a drop-in-session after school hours, at school, open to all should you wish to discuss any matters with her.

Messy Church – 6th February



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.

Governors Meeting – 6th February



All governors welcome – 6 pm at school.

Global Neighbours – 10th February 2020

Last term we welcomed our visitors from Ethiopia to the school. This term, Mrs Davey, will be travelling to Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia and reporting back to the children what she learns about the country.



Relax Kids – 10th February 2020

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



Gymnastics Competition - 13th February 2020



Six of our class 2 children will be competing against other schools in the area at the Wentworth.

Valentines Disco - Thursday 13th February



The PTFA have organised a school disco for all children. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes. £2.50 per child, includes refreshments.

1.15 pm - 3.15 pm



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The last day of school is on THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY and we return on MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY.



Thank you for all your support last year.

The Christmas Fair was a very enjoyable event, whilst also raising **£454.55**. Along with the successful Carols in the Park event, we can now consider carefully how these will help resources for the children at the school.

We were also able to send **£67.00** to the Children's Society following the nativity and Christingle service and **£74.50** to Tynedale Hospice with funds raised by buying Flumpits.

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

We wish you a happy, healthy 2020

Mrs Davey and all the staff at Chollerton First School