



Cockfield Primary School Newsletter – January 2017

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a lovely Christmas. On behalf of all the staff and governors at Cockfield Primary School I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful 2017.

SATs – Year 6

A meeting, to discuss SATs, will be held for the parents of Year 6 children on 18th January 2017 at 3.30pm. Booster classes will run for Year 6 children from Monday 9th January 2017; children should be collected from school at 4.30pm.

Money to School

Please ensure that all money that is sent into school is in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, the amount and the reason for the payment.

School Meals

School meals are charged at £2 per day; this can be paid weekly **on a Monday** or half termly at the beginning of each half term (£64 to February half term). If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, but is not currently receiving them, please contact the school office for a form.

Chinese New Year Lunch

Miss Wardle will be preparing a Chinese New Year lunch on 31st January 2017. Pupils who do not usually have a school lunch are welcome to join us at a cost of £2. Please ensure that this money is sent into school, in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, before Friday 20th January.

Text Messages

If you are not currently receiving text messages but would like to, please contact the school office. Text messages are used to keep you up to date and inform you of any school closures.

Milk

The government provides free milk to under 5s attending our school and to those entitled to free school meals. Infants who get free school meals under the Universal Free School Meals Initiative (i.e. those that will pay once their child goes into Year 3) are not entitled to free milk. If your child is not entitled to free milk you can pay for your child to be given milk at school. The cost of this is 22p per day; parents can sign their child up for this at www.coolmilk.com or contact the school office for a form.

Collection from School

It is very important that you let us know if your child will be collected from school by someone different or if your child has permission to walk home alone.

Dates for your diary

January 2017

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| 9 th January | SATs booster classes start for Year 6 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| 17 th January | Reception class hearing tests |
| 18 th January | Swimming Competition at Teesdale Leisure Centre
(selected children from Y3-Y6) |
| 31 st January | Chinese New Year lunch |

February 2017

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| 14 th February | High 5 Netball competition at Staindrop Academy
(selected children from Y5-Y6) |
| 17 th February | Multi-skills Festival (Y1 and Y2) at Staindrop Academy |
| 17 th February | Final day at school before half term holiday |
| 27 th February | Return to school from half term holiday |