



**Newsletter
Autumn 2018**

Cockfield Primary School

Attendance

We want all children at Cockfield Primary school to get the most out of their education, and attending school regularly is an important part of your child's education.

Having a good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life. Poor school attendance damages educational achievement and the future progress of young people. Promoting and supporting good attendance at school is essential to learning and attainment.

ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 2018		
W/E	07/09/18	14/09/18
Reception	96.70%	90.00%
Class 1	100.00%	98.30%
Class 2	100.00%	98.50%
Class 3	100.00%	100.00%
Class 4	98.90%	97.70%
Monthly Total	99.12%	96.90%
Class of the Week	Class 1/2/3	Class 3

Lateness

Please can we stress the importance of children arriving at school on time; it is vital to their education that they arrive in time for morning registration.

Illness

If your child is absent from school, please ensure you telephone the school, on 01388 718263, before 9.00am to notify us of the absence.

Medical Appointments

If your child has any medical appointments during school hours please bring appointment card/letter into the school office before the date of the appointment.

Inhalers

If your child needs an inhaler, we must have one in school at all times.

Social Media

REMINDER: Photographs or videos taken in school, which include other children must not be uploaded onto any social media sites.

You Tube

Please could we take this opportunity to remind parents to help keep their children safe online by always supervising their children's online time. It has come to our attention that it has become popular to access a video on YouTube of optical effects that could trigger epileptic fits. Please be assured that access to YouTube is blocked on school computer unless there is appropriate supervision by an adult.

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 are now £2.05 per day, please ensure you send in the correct amount.

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival will take place at 11am on Friday 5th October in the school hall. We would ask for donations of food no later than 3rd October, these will then be made into hampers and raffled at the Harvest Festival.

Butterknowle Sea Scouts

Friday Nights (term time only) held in Butterknowle School

- Beavers 6-7pm, for boys and girls aged 6 - 8years
- Cubs 7-8pm, for boys and girls aged 8 – 10 ½ years
- Sea Scouts 8-9.30pm, for boys and girls aged 10 ½ – 14years

As well as weekly meetings we go on walks, cook out-doors, have access to regular sailing in Teesdale, go climbing, camping and generally have lots of fun

Cost £10 per month (this covers all insurances, Scout fees, weekly activities and badges)

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2018

Date	Event and time
Monday 24 th September - Wednesday 26 th September	Y5/Y6 Residential to Ford Castle
Tuesday 25 th September	Clothing Collection to raise funds for School and Starlight
Friday 5 th October	Harvest Festival 11am
Monday 8 th October	Assessment Week
Wednesday 10 th October	Royal Wedding Buffet Eugenie & Jack
Tuesday 16 th October	Class 4 Trip to Jarrow Hall
Friday 19 th October	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 29 th October	Return to School
Thursday 1 st November	Gaunless Valley Project In the Pink Film for Village starts at 6pm
Wednesday 7 th November	Parents Evening 2pm onwards
Friday 9 th November	Remembrance Lunch (Fish & Chips will be on Wednesday 7 th Nov)
Monday 12 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need Special Lunch
Thursday 6 th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 10 th December	Elderly Tea - Christmas Play
Tuesday 11 th December	EYFS Christmas Concert - 11am Y1-Y6 Christmas Concerts - 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 13 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Monday 17 th December	KS1 and Nursery Christmas Parties
Tuesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 19 th December	Christingle in Church pm
Thursday 20 th December	Whole School Trip to Pantomime Sleeping Beauty at Richmond
Friday 21 st December	Toy Day Break up for Christmas

