



Newsletter  
Spring 2019

# Cockfield Primary School

## Healthy Packed Lunch

### Healthy Packed Lunch

As you know schools must meet the Educational Nutritional Standards and Requirements for School Food (Department for Education legislation) which includes packed lunches brought from home

A child's school packed lunch should include the following:

- A portion of starchy food, e.g. bap/bread, pitta bread, plain crackers, pasta or rice salad
- Fresh fruit and vegetables, e.g. apple/orange/banana, tomatoes, carrots sticks
- A portion of milk or dairy food, e.g. cheese, plain/fruit yoghurt
- Portion of lean meat, fish or alternative, e.g. Quorn, cheese, tuna, egg
- A drink: fruit juice (not fizzy or diluted squash), plain water and or milk

Thank you for your support

## Internet Safety

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Internet Safety Assembly 'Together for a Better Internet' on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child is staying safe? Check out the parent guidance and information at [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) - helping to keep your children safe.

## Absence

If your child is going to be absent, please telephone school before 8:55am.

## ParentPay

Starting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 we will be introducing a more convenient way to pay for school meals, Nursery Fees, After School Clubs, Breakfast Club, Trips and much more online, using a secure service called ParentPay. Unless we have a fundraising event in school we will no longer be accepting cash/cheque payments. Please activate your account as soon as you receive your activation details. If you would prefer to use the paypoint facility please see Mrs Clarey in the school office.

## LGBT Bake Off

A big thank you to Dianne Dobson, Ellie-May and Amy Elliot for supporting Cockfield Primary School at the 2019 Bake Off Final, which was held at Park View School, Chester-le-Street. The theme for the LGBT+ Bake History Month 2019 was Peace, Reconciliation and Activism, celebrating the official end of the First World War and marking the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. What a fantastic cake, well done.



## Attendance

The minimum attendance target is 96%, as you can see from the chart below, there are three classes below this target in January.

ATTENDANCE JANUARY 2019				
W/E	07/01/19	14/01/19	21/01/19	28/01/19
Reception	100.00%	100.00%	90.90%	96.40%
Class 1	98.40%	97.50%	98.80%	98.80%
Class 2	100.00%	95.40%	100.00%	93.80%
Class 3	98.80%	99.10%	98.10%	97.80%
Class 4	96.90%	98.80%	97.50%	91.30%
Total	98.82%	98.16%	97.06%	95.62%
Class of the Week	REC/C2	RECEPTION	CLASS 2	CLASS 1

Promoting and supporting good attendance at school is essential to learning and attainment

## Diary Dates Spring Term 2019

Date	Event and time
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Cross Country Y3-Y6
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Sats Meeting Y2 Parents - 2:30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Lunch
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Safety Carousel Class 4
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day Special Lunch
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Multi-Skills Festival
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1/2 Football Competition
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 Multi-Skills Festival
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Making Easter Eggs
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Football League at Staindrop
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parents Evening
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Judging Easter Eggs
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Break Up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Return to School