

Cockton Hill Junior School News

Week beginning 14th September

The school yard at the end of the day

Thank you to all of our families who are coming on to the yard through the small gate and leaving through the big gates. Some reminders:

- Y6 + siblings leave at 15:05
- Y5 + siblings leave at 15:10
- Y4 + siblings leave at 15:15
- Y3 leave at 15:20

Please come onto the school yard for the dismissal time of your oldest child so that yard is not too crowded and you can stand socially distanced from each other. This has always been needed since we returned but more so due to local restrictions in place from today and to avoid further lockdown measures. We are awaiting further guidance on informal collection arrangements (where friends or grandparents collect) from the LA as we know these are important for our families.

Our staff and children are continuing to keep a safe distance from other adults at the bottom of the yard and by only having the adults on the yard that should be there your children can be paired quickly and taken off site as soon as possible. It is important that adults stand socially distanced from each other on the yard and that younger children do not ride, climb and run amongst the adults.

Parent governor vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing body. This role is a volunteer position and requires the successful candidate to attend 6 meetings over the course of a academic year. You will work with the full governing body and alongside the leadership team to plan provision and develop all aspects of the school community. If you feel you could offer the skills needed for this position. Please send an email to the school email c.h.j@durhamlearning.net or call to speak to Mrs Stevens by Monday 28th September 2020.

Flu jabs

Thank you to parents who have already returned their flu vaccination letters to school. You still have time to return your letter if you have done so already.

Have you moved or changed your mobile phone number?

If you have a change of address, phone number , email address it is vital that you update the office so that we can get in contact in the case of an emergency.

Thank you to families who have supported Jean for Genes day today



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Key dates this half term

23rd Oct School closes at the end of the school day for half term

Rewards, Awards & Celebrations

Governing Body

Chair of Governors

Malcolm Cresswell

Vice Chair of

Governors

Bernard Mugwendere

Parent Governors

Kelly Rutherford

Alvin Kipling

Vacancy

Local Authority

Governor

Janice Stobbs

Staff Governor

Vicki Wood

Headteacher

Governor

Emily Stevens

Co-opted Governors

Malcolm Cresswell

Laura Stobbs

Bernard Mugwendere

Nathan Adams

Observer

Jill Cooper

Achieve and Believe assemblies are held on Monday mornings. This is a very special assembly as we celebrate the achievements and reward from the previous weeks learning. Please contact the main office if you would like to come along to take part in celebration assembly.

Self Belief: Joshua S 4C Matthew H 6C Jasmine E 6H

Passion: James H 3C Harley R 4C Ella M 4H Elliott D 5C

Respect: Jayden-Lee B 3H

Determination: Noah D 3C Sienna S 3H Belle S 4H Leah May B 5C

Teamwork: Joel J 6H

Honesty: Kieran D 6H

Gold Stars: Charlie W 4H

Attendance: We would usually report attendance weekly as we are really proud of how hard our children and families work to be in school but given the current situation we will pause this. If your child is absent, please update school daily.

School Holidays 2020-2021	School closes at The end of the school day	School reopens for all children at 8:55 a.m.
October half term	Friday 23 October 2020	Monday 2 November 2020
Christmas holiday	Friday 18 December 2020	Monday 4 January 2021
February half term holiday	Friday 12 February 2021	Monday 22 February 2021
Easter holiday	Friday 26 March 2021	Monday 12 April 2021
May Bank holiday	Friday 30 April 2021	Tuesday 4 May 2021
SATs week	Monday 10 May 2021	Thursday 13 May 2021
May half term holiday	Wednesday 26 May 2021	Monday 7 June 2021
Summer holiday	Friday 16 July 2021	To be confirmed.

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