

# Cockton Hill Junior School News

## Week beginning 21st Sept 2020

### Social Distancing

In light of new measures in place for County Durham we were pleased to see that grandparents are allowed to collect children from school if that is how you and your family manage collection arrangements. As infection numbers increase can we take this opportunity to thank adults who stand socially distanced from each other on the yard at the end of the day.

### Survey

A huge thank you to families who completed our survey about learning at home. Moving forward we are looking at our plans to make sure that all pupils can access learning if a whole group has to isolate. At present if your child needs to self isolate teachers are preparing work packs than can be distributed to homes.

### School photos

The school photographer will be in on Thursday 1st October in the afternoon. Due to COVID restrictions this year we will only be able to take individual photographs. All pupils in school that day will have an individual photo taken.

### 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](mailto:c.h.j@durhamlearning.net) or call to speak to Mrs Stevens by Monday 28th September 2020.

### 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.

### Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who supported this charity day we raised an absolutely brilliant £168.



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### Key dates this half term

1st October Individual photo day

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

# Rewards, Awards & Celebrations

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.

**Self Belief:** Emily-Jayne L 3C Tulisa S 4C Matthew H 6C Gary Lee B 6H

**Passion:** Isabella R 3C Izzy C 3H Lucy D 4H Ben T 5C Yoki C 5H Kira S 5H Kristopher 5H

**Respect:** Katie F 5C

**Determination:** Jensen M 3H Mason M 4C Naiomi C 6C

**Teamwork:** Keira C 3C Josie-Lee 4C Oliver B 4H Lola N 6C George L 6H

**Gold Stars:** Harley R 4C Millie T 4H Freya I 4H Ella M 4H Belle S 4H Jasmine E 6h

**3 Gold stars:** Cameron H 6H Briar Rose H 6H

## Team Points

1st **Green** 361    2nd **Yellow** 307    3rd **Blue** 237    4th **Red** 209

School Holidays 2020-2021	School closes at The end of the school	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.

### 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

