

Collingwood Primary School

Tuesday 2nd September Newsletter



A huge welcome back!

We are so pleased to welcome back all of our children today and to meet so many of our new children who have joined our school. We look forward to a brilliant first week back! Please remember our school hours are 8.50am - 3.20pm. Breakfast club opens 8.15am and doors close promptly at 8.30am. Your child's welcome to their new year group newsletter and topic web will be emailed out this week – please share these with your child at home.

Uniform

As always, please ensure your child's uniform is correctly labelled and that they bring a coat to school as the weather is so unpredictable. We have plenty of spare/nearly new uniform available – please just ask!

Building developments

Over the Summer, we have had a lot of work done in our Year 3 classrooms. They look amazing! Thank you so much Mr Leslie for co-ordinating this.

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Upcoming Diary Dates:

Thursday 11th September – 5KR and 5EP begin their swimming lessons

Friday 12th September – 5MP begin their swimming lessons

Thursday 18th September – Year 6 Forensic Science workshop, in school

Week beginning 22nd September: Autumn clubs will begin this week

Friday 26th September: School closed for Teacher Training Day



Appointments during the school day

We understand that from time to time children require dental and medical appointments. We politely ask that, where possible, these appointments are made outside school hours.

The Pantry @ Collingwood

Our pantry is well and truly stocked, with huge thanks to **Donation Genie!** They have donated a huge range of cupboard essentials from cereal and milk to pasta and sauces. The Donation Genie are team of people who are working to help keep schools and food banks across the country stocked for all those that need it. Please remember to pop along to The Pantry if your cupboard is missing something you and your children need.

Free School Meals

You're eligible for free school meals if you receive specific benefits.

If you would like to apply for Free School Meals, please click the link below:

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/238/free-school-meals>

Paid School Meals

We aim to provide healthy, well-balanced menus that pupils will enjoy. School meals are cooked on the premises and served in the dining hall. The menus provide excellent value for money and meet the nutritional requirements of our children. Menus are available to be shared with your child and our school cook is always willing to discuss any dietary requirements.

All meals are freshly prepared in school each morning and meet the rigorous school food guidelines set out by the Government.

School meals are free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 through the Universal Free Meals system.

For all other year groups, the price of school meals is currently £2.60.

Please register to use the online ordering and payment system at <https://appetite.hutchisoncatering.co.uk>

If your child doesn't already stay for a school meal, why not introduce them? You might be surprised!

Please ask in school if you require help registering for free school meals or signing up to Appetite.