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The School Day



Return to our normal start and finish times for all pupils from Reception to Year 6. Grown-ups will be welcome onto our school grounds again.

We would ask that parents and carers continue to follow social distancing advice when approaching staff.

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The School Day

Breakfast Club begins at 8.00 am - no need to book Costs $\pounds 1.50$ per day

(£1.00 for children eligible for free school meals)

After school club starts at 3.15pm and runs until 4.30pm (Please book in advance) Wrap around is available until 5.15pm

After School Club -3.15 - 4.30pm -£2.50 (activities to be confirmed when term begins) Wrap around care -£1.00 per 15 minutes

Nursery Sessions (children enter via the EYFS entrance door)

AM 8.45 -11.45 Lunch 11.45 - 12.15 PM 12.15 -3.15

Reception 8.55am - 3.15pm children enter via the EYFS entrance door via the nursery gate

KS1 and KS2 (Classes 2,3 & 4)

Children congregate on the school yard.

The bell will ring at 8:55 am.

Please can children line up with their class

Class 2 – 8.55am - 3.15pm

Class 3 – 8.55am – 3.20pm

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The gates to the yard will open at 8.45am

An adult from school will be on the yard each morning to welcome the children

We ask that children do not arrive at school before 8.45 am.

In wet or severely cold weather conditions, the school building is open at 8.45 am. We encourage all children to enter school independently after the first few weeks of starting school.

The lunch break for the main school is from 11.55am to 12.55pm. Lunchtime arrangements will return to pre-covid arrangements.







End of the day

School gates will open at 3.05pm to allow parents to come onto the school grounds to collect children. Please note class 2 will continue to come out of the main entrance at the front of school at 3.15pm.

Nursery & Reception – 3.15pm EYFS entrance (Please can parents with older children collect the youngest one first and then come onto the yard to collect siblings).

Class 2 - 3.15pm Class teacher / teaching assistant will escort the children to the main entrance at the front of the building to be collected by an adult.

Classes 3 & 4-3.20pm Class teacher / teaching assistant will escort the children to the school yard.

Permission to walk home



In order to ensure children's safety, only children in Key Stage 2 are allowed to walk home on their own. This does not mean that all children in Key Stage 2 are ready to walk home on their own this is a parental choice. Parents should consider their child's age, maturity and independence, as well as their distance from school and the safety of the route before making a decision about whether or not it is safe for each child to walk home on their own.

To safeguard all young people in Cockfield Primary School, if you wish to take responsibility for your child making their own way home from school then we will require written permission from a parent/carer confirming this arrangement. We will be sending home a permission letter on the first day of term, please can this be signed and returned to school. **Children without written permission by Monday 6th September will not be able to leave the premises alone.**

Uniform

We are encouraging an active school uniform with black or grey joggers or tracksuit bottoms instead of formal trousers or skirts. Children are also allowed to wear black or grey trainers instead of school shoes so that they can use our wonderful outdoor areas as much as possible.

Our School Uniform consists of the following:

- Red jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt
- Plain white or red polo shirt
- Plain grey or black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain grey or black leggings (long leggings or cropped leggings)
- Plain grey or black sports shorts or legging shorts (not fashion or denim)
- Plain grey or black skirt or trousers (if parents prefer)
- Plain black or grey trainers or shoes

Our School Uniform (cockfield.durham.sch.uk)

Hair Styles:

 Pupils must not come to school with their hair dyed, shaved, patterned or sculptured. 'Mohicans and other extreme hair styles are prohibited.

Jewellery and Make Up

o Jewellery (including earrings), make up and nail varnish should not be worn.

Water bottles

All children will be provided with a named water bottle.
We would be grateful if children could bring in a £1 donation to school to cover the cost.