



Chester le Street CE Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 24th September 2021

Our Core Christian Values: Thankfulness ~ Friendship ~ Compassion ~ Service ~ Endurance ~ Wisdom

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Thank you so much for supporting our Macmillan coffee afternoon.

This is a really important charity for us to support.

Many members of staff have been touched by Cancer and we are all thankful for the wonderful work of Macmillan and their nurses.

The children have loved their baking this weekend and we have all enjoyed seeing them share their creations.

Well done to all our footballers this week for another tremendous effort.

Our girls team is now up and running too.

Next week we will be letting you know about the other clubs we have on offer including Art and Netball.

Have an amazing weekend, stay safe

Diary Dates

Wednesday 29th September

Playgroup Launch 9:30—11 am

Wednesday 6th October

Playgroup 9:30—11 am

Wednesday 13th October

Playgroup 9:30—11am

Tuesday 19th October

Parents Evening

Wednesday 20th October

Playgroup 9:30—11am

Parents Evening

Friday 22nd October

Sponsored Colour Run

Half term

Monday 1st November

Inset Day

Tuesday 2nd November

School Opens

Wednesday 3rd November

Playgroup 9:30—11am

Prayer of the Week



Holy Lord, Thank You for grace.
Please help me move beyond the hurdles that trip me up and give me the strength and wisdom to look up and see the hope I run toward in Christ.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

WHY LOOSE PARTS PLAY?

Children spend 20% of their time at primary school in playtime. Maximise their learning and development opportunities.

- Heightened confidence, physical health, cognitive development, language development, problem solving, social development, cooperation, collaboration, improved mental health and well being.
- Relatively low cost way to stimulate physical activity, imaginations and play.
- There is an exponential increase in play value for every loose part available in the play environment.



What are large loose parts?

Anything found in a play environment that's not fixed and can be moved. Natural or man made.

E.g. sticks, logs, pebbles and branches, tyres, tubes even hoovers!

Toddler Launch

Our parent and toddler group will be starting from Wednesday 29th September at 9:30 am—11:00 am. This will be every Wednesday, term time only.

There will be lots of fun playtime activities to do including song time and a messy play session that will happen per term. Refreshments will also be available.

The pricing for this group will be £1 per child and 50p per additional sibling.

Parent Governors

An email has been sent out with a Parent Governor Nomination form to all parents this week. If you are keen to become a Parent Governor please fill out the form and send it to our email— office@clsdurham.co.uk

Breakfast and After school club

Breakfast and After School club is available for all children.

Breakfast Club—7:30—8:45am and costs £3.00

After School Club- 3:15—4:30pm costs £3.25

- 4:30—5:30 pm costs £3.00

Please book a week in advance on ParentPay

Absence

Can we remind all parents and carers that they MUST ring into the office everyday to inform the office of why your child is not in. If you don't call in, phone calls will go out to the child's emergency contacts and we will go through all the emergency contacts until we get an answer

Caretaker Vacancy

We have an exciting opportunity to join our staff as a Caretaker (25 hours per week).

To find out more please visit -

https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/default.aspx?page=jobdetail&module=jobs-userjobde-tails&jid=212668&utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&utm_source=google_jobs_apply&utm_medium=organic

or call the school on 0191 388 2328

General reminders

- Can parents please be mindful of where they are parking. We have received a number of complaints from local residents about their driveways being blocked.
- ParentPay is up and running. Book for breakfast club, after school club and pay for school meals on the website
- If you have an troubles with ParentPay please ring the office.

