



Captain Cook Primary School

October Newsletter 2021



It has been a great start to our new school year, with the children really enjoying returning to a more normal school experience. Despite a small number of confirmed cases of covid, we are pleased that Public Health and our school Health and Safety advisor have reassured us that the measures we have currently in place, such as increased ventilation and enhanced cleaning and handwashing procedures, are minimising the spread of infection. Please continue to help us by wearing masks on school site and by standing well away from others when dropping off or picking up children. **Please do not send children into school if they are unwell, and book a PCR test.**

Parent Consultations



Please note that the James Cook Learning Trust has decided that all parent consultations for this term will be held by telephone.

For full details of parent consultation arrangements, please see separate letter which we will be sending out soon.

Key Dates



PLEASE NOTE OUR PD DAY ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY, 15TH OCTOBER

- 15th Oct – PD Day: children not in school
- Week commencing 18th Oct– Parent Consultations
- 22nd Oct – Break up for Half Term
- 1st Nov– Return to school.
- 19th Nov – Flu vaccinations for pupils
- 17th Dec – Break up for Christmas
- 4th Jan – Return to school
- 18th Feb – Break up for Half Term
- 28th Feb – Return to school
- 8th Apr– Break up for Easter
- 25th Apr – Return to school
- 27th May – Break up for Half term
- 6th June – Return to school
- 22nd July – Break up for Summer

Secondary School Admissions

A reminder for Year 6 parents. The closing date for return of forms or online applications is 31st October 2021 for Secondary School Admissions.

Middlesbrough Council Admissions

Enquiries: 01642 201890/201856

E-mail - schooladmissions@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Redcar and Cleveland Admissions Team

Enquiries: 01642 444101



Help the whole family to get fit by getting out and about with Beat the Street! Beat the Street is a fun, free initiative that sees Middlesbrough transformed into a giant game! See how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and roll in just 6 weeks. There are great challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grabs.

For full details, log on to the website at <https://www.beatthestreet.me/middlesbrough/>



Sports Events



A huge well done to all our children who represented Captain Cook Primary at the recent boys' football, girls' football and cross-country events. You were all amazing, and really made us proud with your effort, behaviour and sporting attitude!

We delighted to be able to restart our after school activity clubs. Mr Cromack is running a girls and boys football club for Years 5 and 6 on a Monday and Mrs Harrison is running a BSL club on Thursdays for years 4 to 6. We will send out details of more clubs as they are arranged.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Please can we ask parents to ensure that they do not allow children to ride bicycles or scooters on the school site, nor to allow children to use play equipment whilst in the playground at the beginning or end of the school day.

We want to ensure that everyone is kept safe whilst on our school site.