Welcome Meeting for Corbridge Church of England First School

Reception Parents

2026 - 27

Corbridge CofE First School

Our Vision:

"Inspired by Jesus, we make a difference inh God's world by being <u>The best that we can be</u>"

Luke 2: 40-52

Our school aims:

- To promote our Christian Values and prepare children for their place in society and as lifelong learners.
- To promote an inviting, inclusive and friendly school environment where all members of the whole school community are valued and respect one another.
- To provide quality teaching and learning in a safe environment where allowing each child to develop, personally, physically and academically to his or her full potential.
- To emphasise the basic skills of mathematics, language, reading, within a creative curriculum which supports, develops and value the skills and interests of all children.
- To be dedicated to continuous improvement, challenging ourselves and always inspiring to be "the best we can be."

THE CORBRIDGE COFE FIRST SCHOOL CODE

Be the Best we can Be!

Children will

TRUTH

- Tell the truth
- Speak kindly to others
- Ask for the opinions of others and listen carefully to these
- Answer questions honestly when working with an adult
- Take care of other people's belongings and the wider classroom

KINDNESS

- Act kindly
- Speak kindly
- Approach all interactions with kindness
- Celebrate random acts of kindness from their peers
- Consider the feelings of others, supported by Zones of Regulation.

RESPECT

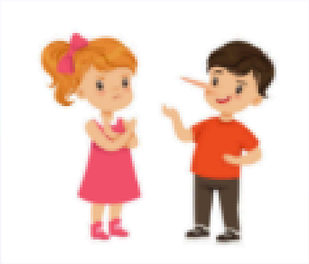
- Treat everyone in school the same
- Listen to adults and children when they are talking and not talk over them
- Wait their turn and say please and thank you
- Accept differences in belief and opinions

THANKFULNESS

- Be ready to learn at all times
- Approach each day with positivity and see it as an opportunity to learn and grow together

FORGIVENESS

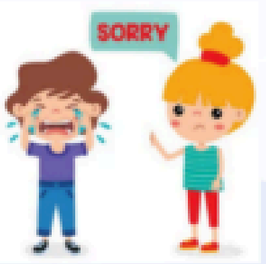
- Talk through problems to find solutions
- Use the Zones of Regulation and personal toolkit to manage emotions and resolve problems
- Ask for help and support from adults











Be the best that we can be!

The Early Years Curriculum



The Prime Areas:

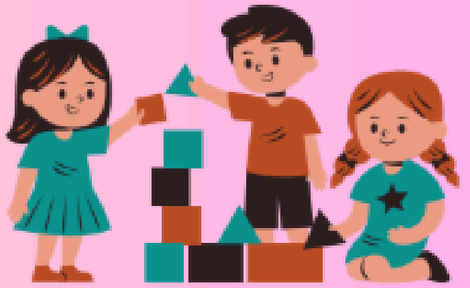
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development





The Specific Areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



A Day in Reception



AM

8.40-45 Children arrive at school

8.45 Registration, good morning song and timetable

8.50 Group phonics

9.35 Small group literacy activities and provision play

10.30 Collective worship/snack time

10.45 Outdoor play

11.00 Small group mathematics activities and provision play

11.30 Special person time, story and prayer

11.45 lunch and playtime outside

PM



1.00 Peer massage / handwriting

1.15 ‘Plan, Do, Review’, small and large group activities, indoor and outdoor provision play, 1:1 learning opportunities

Adult led topic activities

2.45 Tidy up time, Story time, home time preparation and prayer

3.15 Home time

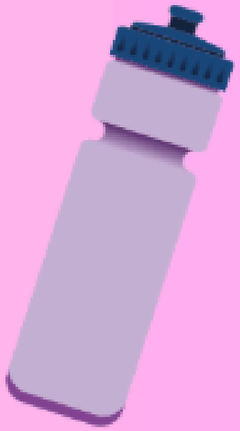






Each day your child will need:





- A warm/waterproof coat
- A water bottle
- A book bag (reading book)
- sun hat and cream in summer months

To stay in school:

- Wellies
- P.E. kit
- Spare change of clothes
- Splash suit



EVERYTHING NEEDS TO BE CLEARLY LABELLED!

School Uniform

- A blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without the logo)
- A gold polo shirt
- Grey skirt, pinafore dress / trousers or shorts
- A blue checked dress in the summer

Practical black flat shoes or black trainers with velcro







PE Kit

- Gold T-shirt
- Blue short
- Plimsolls (trainers for summer term)



School uniform can be purchased at Salto or local supermarkets.

www.saltouk.com/school-uniforms





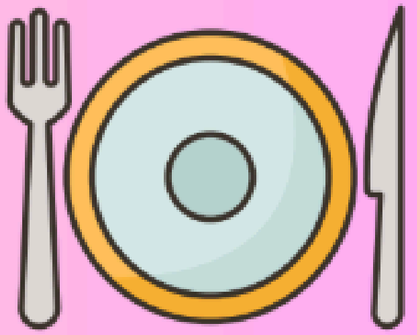
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School Dinners

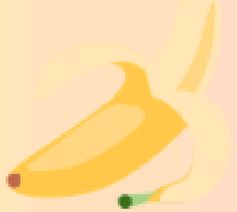
School dinners are currently free for all Reception, year 1 and 2 children. Menus can be found on our school website. The kitchen staff will be informed of your child's dietary needs or any food allergies.

We encourage children to try a variety of different foods.

Please encourage your child to practise using a knife and folk at home before they start Reception.









Milk and Fruit

Children are entitled to free milk until the term they turn 5. They receive free fruit daily.

Preparing your child for school

Independence is very important for your child's development at the age they start school. Before starting school in September it would be beneficial if your child can:

- Eat a whole piece of fruit
- Get dressed and undressed including when their clothes are inside out
- Use the toilet independently including handwashing
- Be able to use a knife and fork
- Put on their own coat and shoes
- Recognise and look after their own belongings





Other ways you can help...

Encourage your child to:

- Recognise and begin to write their own name
- Listen to and follow simple instructions
- Tidy up toys they have been playing with
- Listen to and discuss stories
- Share and take turns with others
- Count to 10 and back again
- Recognise colours and simple 2D shapes
- Join in with singing songs and nursery rhymes



Reading with your child

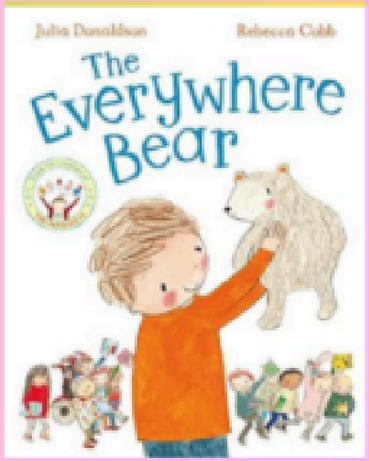


At Corbridge First School we use a phonics programme called Read write Inc. This is how your child will learn to read and write.

- Your child will initially bring home a wordless book, where the will learn to discuss what they see in the picture, predict what will happen next and use story language to tell the story
- Over the first term they will learn their first set of sounds and when confident they will go onto books with words in them
- They will also receive a green sound book to practise their new sounds at home
- Every week children will get to go to the library to pick a book to share with their grown up at home

Transition:

- Recepetion teachers meet with nursery teacher, or previous settings
- New Reception Parents meeting 17th June
- Transfer Day 7th July (plus others)



On Transfer Day children will receive their 'Everywhere Bear' and book to record all their summer adventures in.

Links with home:

We want you to be a part of your learning journey with your child.

- Weekly updates on TAPESTRY

https://tapestryjournal.com/login/

- Informal daily discussions
- Open day sessions (Reading cafes, STEM, Decorations Day, Parents to lunch etc)
- Reading diary
- School website:

www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk/website

You can also find us on Facebook

- Parent appointments
- Annual and interim reports

Any further questions?

Thank you for coming!