

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 4 October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

October has arrived and, once again, the week has flown by! The children continue to impress me with their kindness and caring attitudes. Children have once again been busy in the allotment and the beetroot, potatoes, cucumbers and other harvested vegetables are being used in the kitchen.

This week you will have received a letter giving you details of parent consultation dates and times. Please complete and return the slip to state your preferred day and time – the teachers will do their best to accommodate preferences. It is important that teachers are able to meet with you to talk about your child's progress, their targets and how we can work together to ensure they do their very best. Appointment times will be sent home with your child next week. Please speak to your child's teacher if you can't make your meeting, so that they can make alternative arrangements.

The parent appointments are important but please remember you can arrange to meet with the class teacher or call to speak with them at any time during the term.

Have a lovely weekend.

J. Ainsley

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Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



## Living Streets Charity

It was lovely to see the children taking part in 'Happy Shoes-day' on Tuesday!! Thank you for all of your support - we donated £100 to Living Streets.

## A large Messy Church

You are invited to enjoy crafts and activities for all the family around the theme of 'Caring for God's Creation' in St. Nicholas Cathedral on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 4-5pm. At 5pm there will be a short celebration followed by a party tea! To book places please contact:

[R.SCHEFFER@NEWCASTLE.ANGLICAN.ORG](mailto:R.SCHEFFER@NEWCASTLE.ANGLICAN.ORG)

## Year 4 Residential Meeting – Monday 21 October

The Year 4 residential visit this year will not take place at Fellside which has been the destination for many years. The site closed last year so we are booking a new residential and will be holding a meeting for Year 4 parents/carers and children **at 2:30pm on Monday 21 October 2019**. Please enter school via the playground gate and proceed to the classroom door. The gate will be open from 2.25pm. A ParentMail will be sent out prior to the meeting giving further details and requesting an expression of interest.

*Diary dates are printed below and new dates will be added in red so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group.*



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## Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2019-2020

Date	Event	Notes
October 2019	INTERNATIONAL Walk to School Months	Events to be announced
Friday 11 October	Year 2 visit to Aydon Castle (AM) will be back for lunch	Letter has been issued.
Friday 18 October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Reception Class to Year 4.	Please return the permission slip to ensure your child receives the vaccination by Monday 16 September
Monday 21 October	Parent Consultation Week	Letters have been issued.
Monday 21 October	Year 4 Parent / Family Meeting – 2:30pm Residential Information	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 23 October	Parent Drop In 3pm – 4pm Delivered by Sarah Donnison – Operation Encompass	Further information to follow via parentmail
Thursday 24 October	Harvest Festival and Raffle	1:30pm @St Andrews Church – all welcome Donations gratefully received for the West Northumberland Food Bank.
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 24 October 2019 for half term break and reopens on Monday 4 November 2019.</b> <b>PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES</b>		
Tuesday 5 November	Special Lunch Bonfire Menu	Further information to follow
Wednesday 6 November	Year 4 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 6 November	School Disco – school fundraiser	Y1 – Y4 Disco 3pm – 4:30pm Further information to follow.
Friday 8 November	EYFS School Disco – During the afternoon session. Booking only necessary for nursery children who do not normally attend if they wish to join in.	1pm – 3pm Further information to follow.
Week commencing 11 November	Anti – Bullying Week This year the theme is “Change starts with us”	All Children will take part in class workshops run by Big Foot Arts Company on Monday 11 November – Funded by monies raised at our Summer Fete.
Monday 11 November	Into Film Festival – YEAR 3 and 4 Cinema Visit (am)	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 13 November	Year 2 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.
Friday 15 November	BBC Children In Need Day Children in Need Special Lunch	Charity fundraiser – information to follow.
Wednesday 20 November	Road Safety Week EYFS Road Safety “Hat Day”	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 20 November	Into Film Festival – YEAR 1 and 2 Cinema Visit (am)	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 20 November	Year 3 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.

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Friday 22 November	Road Safety Week EYFS Road Safety – Local Walk	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 27 November	Year 1 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.
Friday 29 November	Reception Heights & Weights	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 4 December	Reception parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 4 December	Christmas Movie Night Fundraiser – Years 1 – 4	Further information to follow.
Friday 6 December	Christingle House Groups School Event	In School Event
Tuesday 10 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	1.30pm
Wednesday 11 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show	There will be two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm.
Thursday 12 December	Reception and Nursery – Nativity Dress rehearsal	9.15am
Friday 13 December	Reception and Nursery – Nativity	9.15am
Friday 13 December	EYFS Christmas Movie Afternoon Booking only necessary for nursery children who do not normally attend if they wish to join in.	1-3pm Further information to follow.
Tuesday 17 December	Reception & Nursery Christmas Party (am)	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 17 December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 18 December	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Thursday 19 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser
Friday 20 December	Christmas Pantomime Big Foot - Rapunzel	No cost to families – paid via fundraising
Friday 20 December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 December 2019 for the Christmas break. School will reopen for children on Tuesday 7 January 2020.		