

CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly I would like to say thank you.

This week we are hearing of more and more positive COVID cases in schools and also in our local area. Although this was in many ways inevitable, we are hoping cases are mild and that we all stay in general good health. I am aware regular testing for many families is taking place and with this, alongside families accessing PCRs when advised, we can be hopeful that our children will miss as little time away from school and their friends this year as possible.

COVID aside and on to happier news!

Our school and Eco Council have been announced and information will be on the school website next week. The children in Year Two and in EYFS really enjoyed their specialist music lessons this week and we know they will have a great term of music! The children in Year Three have begun their swimming lessons and we look forward to seeing them make progress with their skills over the coming terms. Year One excitement over their new text 'Traction Man' has been fantastic to see and Year 4 really impressed Mr Thompson this week in their PE!

So much good news, and so many things to be thankful for. Have a lovely weekend,

J Ainsley & S Hart
Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher





School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 27 September 2021 will be Week 3 of our menu.

COVID PROCEDURES UPDATE:

When a positive case is identified in school – Track and Trace should contact you BUT

- 1. We will share the news with families if we believe their child to be a close contact.
- 2. We would advise all close contacts to book a PCR test.
- 3. If your child has any symptoms at all they MUST isolate until a negative test result is returned.
- 4. If your child is testing because they have been a close contact, **but has no symptoms, it is your choice** if you decided to await the result, but they are entitled to be at school in this instance.

Where school is informed of a positive case – this will be reported to any children's families who need to be advised to have a PCR test.

1st Corbridge Brownies are now back meeting again on a Monday evening from 6:15pm - 7:30pm in the hall at Corbridge C of E First school. New members welcome. If your daughter is aged between 7 - 10 years and would like to join, please email lehunter@btinternet.com



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Morrisons - "It's Good To Grow" Scheme: Corbridge C of E First School have registered with the Morrisons "It's Good To Grow" scheme. This is a token based scheme for schools to be able to collect gardening equipment for free. From September, Morrisons will be giving out 1 Grow Token for every £10 spent in store or on-line. Any vouchers collected can be sent into school and they will be redeemed against a wide range of gardening/growing equipment.

More information can be found here: https://www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/

Reminder to Parents/Carers: Please ensure that you contact the school office (in person/telephone/email) if your child is off poorly, has an appointment, or will be arriving to school late/be collected early for any other reason so that registers can be updated and dinner numbers adjusted where necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

Jewellery in School: An update was issued this week to explain to parents we have a policy of no jewellery in school - which will be added on to the school website for clarity. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

The School Diary

The term dates are in the grid this week but we will be filling the diary with all of our events for the term soon. Please remember to check for any new dates in each week. Dates in red are new dates which have been added

| Date | Event | Notes |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| September 2021 | | |
| October 2021 | | |
| Wednesday 13 October | Nursery Family Lunch | More info to follow |
| Wednesday 20 October | Reception Family Lunch | More info to follow |
| Friday 22 October | Teacher Training Day | School closed to children |
| November 2021 | | |
| Monday 1 November | School re-opens following October half term | |
| Wednesday 3 November | Year 1 Family Lunch | More info to follow |
| Friday 5 November | Bonfire Lunch Menu | More info to follow |
| Wednesday 10 November | Year 2 Family Lunch | More info to follow |
| Friday 19 November | Children In Need | More info to follow |
| Wednesday 24 November | Year 3 family Lunch | More info to follow |
| Thursday 25 November | Flu Vaccination (Reception - Year 4) | Parentmail issued - please follow link to |
| | | consent/non consent |
| December 2021 | | |
| Wednesday 1 December | Year 4 Family Lunch | More info to follow |
| Friday 17 December | School closes for Christmas holidays | |
| January 2022 | | |
| Tuesday 4 January | Teacher Training Day | School closed to children |
| Wednesday 5 January | School re-opens following Christmas holidays | |
| February 2022 | | |
| Friday 18 February | School closes for February half term | |
| Monday 28 February | School re-opens following February half term | |
| March 2022 | | |
| April 2022 | | |
| Friday 8 April | School closes for Easter holidays | |
| Monday 25 April | School re-opens following Easter holidays | |
| May 2022 | | |
| Monday 2 May | Bank Holiday | School Closed |
| Friday 27 May | School closes for half term | |
| June 2022 | | |
| Monday 6 June | School re-opens following half-term | |
| July 2022 | | |
| Friday 22 July | Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer Break | |



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