

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 14 September 2018

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend the welcome meetings this week. If you could not attend and have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch. The autumn curriculum information leaflets are now posted on the school website (click on the [Teaching and Learning](#) tab, from the menu on the left hand side of the page select your child's year group 2018-2019 page). We will post a new leaflet for each year group at the start of every half term. I hope you find the leaflets informative and help you to support your child at home with their learning.

School Council elections are underway and Playground Buddies will be interviewed and appointed this term to help ensure all children have a happy enjoyable playtime.

Mrs Orrick and the children have begun work in the allotment this week. If you would like to get involved or help out please get in touch. All the children will have an opportunity to visit at some point during the year because the learning experiences during these visits are invaluable and the children have such good fun!

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



Year 3 Swimming Lessons start on Wednesday 19 September. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit in school.

Data Checking Sheets/Going Home Arrangements/Pupil Acceptable Use Policy – your child will have brought home the following document(s)

Data Checking Sheet - please check that the details we currently hold for your child on our database are accurate and up to date. Even if you have no changes to make please sign and return the document so that we have confirmation our data is up to date.

Going Home Arrangements - by completing and returning this form we can ensure that children are collected at the end of the school day by the appropriate person/organisation.

Pupil Acceptable Use Policy (Year 1 and Year 3 only) - children and parents to sign agreement to our ICT rules at school. We ask children/parents to complete a new agreement when they move from the Foundation Stage to KS1 or from KS1 to KS2.

Home School Agreement - children and parents to sign agreement, giving you the opportunity to talk you child about school expectations and help them understand we can all positively work together. Please read through the documents and return them to school by **Friday 21 September 2018**.

Pupil Individual Photographs - there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to purchase photographs this term. Tynephoto will be in school on Wednesday 26 September to take individual pupil photographs. If your child has a sibling in our school/nursery a sibling photograph will also be taken.

The Hexham Abbey Festival - Hexham Abbey Festival will run from Thursday 27th September until Sunday 30th September. One of the principal themes for this year's Festival is the year 1918.

The full programme of concerts and events can be found on the festival website: hexhamabbeyfestival.org.uk

Diary dates are printed on the next two pages....new dates will be added regularly 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 2018-2019

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 17 September	Year 4 Welcome Meeting – 2:40pm in the classroom.	Please enter school through the playground – Gate will be open 2:35pm.
Wednesday 26 September	Individuals and siblings photos	Photographs will be taken in school in the morning.
Friday 12 October	Reception new starters class photograph.	Hexham Courant photographer will visit to take a photograph for the paper.
Monday 15 October	Harvest Festival and Raffle	9:30am @ St Andrews Church – all welcome Donations gratefully received for the West Northumberland Food Bank.
Tuesday 16 October	Year 4 Parent / Family Meeting – 2:30pm Fellside residential Information	Further information to follow.
Week commencing 22 October	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Monday 22 October	Sport for Champions. GB ATHLETE IN SCHOOL	Sponsored event – more details to follow.
School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 25 October 2018 for half term break. Reopens on Monday 5 November. PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
Monday 5 November	Special Lunch Bonfire Menu	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 7 November	EYFS Disco	EYFS DISCO 1 – 3pm
Wednesday 7 November	School Disco – school fundraiser	Y1 – Y4 Disco 3pm – 4:30pm
Week commencing 12 November	Anti – Bullying Week This year the theme is 'Choose Respect'.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 13 November	Year 4 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 14 November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Reception Class to Year 4.	Please return the permission slip to ensure your child receives the vaccination.
Friday 16 November	BBC Children In Need Day	Charity fundraiser – information to follow. Special lunch
Tuesday 20 November	Year 3 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 27 November	Year 2 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 4 December	Year 1 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Further information to follow.
Monday 10 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity dress rehearsal	9.30am
Tuesday 11 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity	9.15am
Tuesday 11 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	1.30pm
Wednesday 12 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Shows	There will be two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm.
Thursday 13 December	EYFS Christmas Movie Afternoon	1-3pm Further information to follow.
Thursday 13 December	Christmas Movie Night – school fundraiser	3 – 4:30pm Further information to follow.
Tuesday 18 December	Reception & Nursery Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 18 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 19 December	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Thursday 20 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser
Friday 21 December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
	Christmas Pantomime	In school show for children to be confirmed.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 21 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen on Tuesday 8 January 2019.		



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Tuesday 15 January	Reception parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 22 January	Nursery parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch. (11:30am)	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 5 February	Internet Safety Day	Further information to follow.
Thursday 14 February	Special Lunch – Valentine's Day	Further information to follow.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 15 February for half term and reopens on Monday 25 February.		
Week commencing 25 February	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Friday 1 March	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 3 Lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day	Further information to follow.
Friday 15 March	Comic Relief Special lunch day	Charity fundraiser
Friday 5 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Further information to follow
Friday 5 April TBC	Easter Celebration 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 5 April for the Easter break and reopens on Tuesday 23 April.		
Friday 3 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Monday 6 May – school closed for Bank Holiday		
Friday 10 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Week beginning 13 May	Year 2 SATs Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Week beginning 13 May	Christian Aid Week	
Friday 17 May	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 2 Lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Wed 22 – Fri 24 May	Year Four Residential - Fellside	Further information to follow
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.		
Week beginning 10 June	Year 1 Phonics Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 1 Lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	Year 2 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Friday 21 June	Reception Class Assembly	2:30pm
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception Lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Saturday 29 June	Summer Fete	11am - 2pm
Wednesday 10 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Teddy Bear's Picnic	Further information to follow
Monday 15 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 16 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 17 July	Parent Open Door – opportunity for parents to drop in to see their child's teacher between 3.00 and 4.00pm if there are any concerns arising from your child's school report which will be issued on Friday 12 July.	
Thursday 18 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
Friday 19 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 4 Lunch Choice	Further information to follow
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19 July for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 3 September 2019.		

Year 3 swimming dates –autumn term 2018 – Wednesdays – 10 lessons

19 and 26 September	3, 10 and 17 October	7, 14, 21 and 28 November	5 December
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