Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

School has been vibrant with new learning this week, with Nursery making music outside and using the water wall, leaf pictures in Reception, Viking long ships and transport in Year 1, learning about our local area in Year 2, going back to the Stone Age in Year 3, and finding out about the Ancient Greeks in Year 4! We also saw the start of some of our after-school clubs which have proved to be as popular as ever.

In the next few weeks we will be holding elections for School Council and Eco Council, as well as starting to think about how we can work together to improve and develop our wonderful school. We are also starting to make arrangements for Healthy Eating Week and Walk to School Month – we will let you know our plans soon. Things may be different but we are determined to keep all of the things in school that enrich and broaden our curriculum and experiences for the children.

The staff team are also committed to continuing to develop our provision and we have been attending webinars this week - all about using high quality texts and reading for a rich English curriculum. We've got some great ideas which we are looking forward to putting into practise!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and that we get a little more of the Autumn sunshine we have seen this week.

Have a lovely weekend.

J Ainsley & S Gray

Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher



Coronavirus Update –

We are continuing to take heed of all advice sent via Public Health England, the Government, Diocese and Council. Please continue to inform us if there are any changes in your circumstances, particularly in this new period of local lockdown. The following advice from the NHS is linked below:

NHS Test and Trace: if you've been in contact with a person who has coronavirus (COVID-19), please follow the link below for advice.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/

Parent Consultation Phone calls

As we cannot meet in person at the moment, the staff have been in touch via a very brief phone call to let you know how your child has settled in to the new school year. This was a 'touch base' call and if there is anything you may wish to discuss in more detail, please make an appointment to speak to the class teacher via the office who will pass on the information.

admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk.

Please don't worry if you missed the call.



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Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 23 September	Nasal Flu Spray for children in Reception – Year 4	
Monday 28 September	Healthy Eating Week	ParentMail to follow
Thursday 1 October	Walk to School Month	More information to follow
Thursday 22 October	Break Up for Half Term	
Friday 23 October	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Monday 2 November	School Reassembles	
Wednesday 4 November	Engineering Day	More information to follow
Friday 13 November	World Kindness Day	More information to follow
Monday 16 November	Anti-Bullying Week	More information to follow
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas Holidays	
Monday 4 January 2021	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 5 January 2021	School Reassembles	