Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In school this week the joys of Christmas have very much begun to be celebrated. The children have been putting the finishing touches to their virtual celebrations and we are very much looking forward to sharing these with each other, and yourselves next week. The children are looking forward to their Christmas parties and the staff have prepared well to ensure they are a special time for the children in school.

On Thursday next week we will share, what I already know, will be a truly delicious lunch cooked by Mrs Dobson and Mrs Bowman, and we look forward to seeing the children in their festive jumpers. We look forward to making Christingles next Thursday too, and sharing a special Christingle virtual service – so although we still cannot meet together, we can share the messages of Joy.

Making our Christingles gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on what is truly important at this time of year. It has been a challenging year for many and it is important that we give thought to those who have been affected both within our own families and in our wider community. By bringing a little light in to the lives of others, we can spread a bit of happiness and joy for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend.

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

School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 14 December 2020 will be Week 2 of our menu.

Easy Fundraising
We now have 58 supporters! THANK YOU!
Over the 5+ years we have been listed for the rewards we have been gifted **£908.68 –** it really does make a difference. If you do any online shopping please join in supporting us.
Donations are made from all of your purchases, but come at **no additional cost to you** at all.

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Diary Dates: *Dates in red are new dates which have been added*

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 28 September	**INTRODUCTION OF ADULT FACE COVERINGS FOR COLLECTION AND DROP OFF** We recognise some people will have medical reasons for not using a face covering and we ask that all adults play their own part without commenting on the behaviour of others.	
December 2020		
Monday 14 December	Year 4: Singing at Primlea Court(pm)	Parentmail issued
Monday 14 December Tuesday 15 December	Advent Box Drop-Off	
Tuesday 15 December	Year 4: Singing at Charlotte Straker (pm)	Parentmail issued
Tuesday 15 December	Nursery: Classroom Christmas Party (am)	Parentmail issued. Bring in party plate, come dressed in party clothes
Wednesday 16 December	Reception: Classroom Christmas Party (pm)	Parentmail issued. Bring in party plate, come dressed in party clothes
Wednesday 16 December	Year 1: Classroom Christmas Party (pm)	Parentmail issued. Bring in party plate, come dressed in party clothes
Wednesday 16 December	Year 2: Classroom Christmas Party (pm)	Parentmail issued. Bring in party plate, come dressed in party clothes
Wednesday 16 December	Year 3: Classroom Christmas Party (pm)	Parentmail issued. Bring in party plate, come dressed in party clothes
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Thursday 17 December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day Christingle activities in school	Suggested donation of £2.00 to be split between two charities *£1 for Save the Children* *£1 for The Children's Society – Celebrating our Christingle Celebrations*
Friday 18 December	Christmas Carol Service in school	To be shared virtually with families
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas Holidays	
January 2021		
Monday 4 January	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 5 January	School Re-assembles	
Friday 15 January	Online portal closes for Reception 2021 places	
February 2021		
Friday 12 February	Break up for half term	
Friday 12 February	Daft as a Brush - Non Uniform Day	Details to follow
Monday 22 February	School Re-assembles	
March 2021		
Friday 19 March	Red Nose Day	
Friday 26 March	Break up for Easter holidays	
April 2021		
Monday 12 April	School Re-assembles	
May 2021		
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday – school closed	
Friday 28 May	Break up for half term	
June 2021		
Monday 7 June	School Re-assembles	

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July 2021		
Tuesday 6 July	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Friday 16 July	School Closes for Summer Break	
September 2021		
Monday 6 September	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 7 September	School Re-opens following Summer Break	