

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Friday 14 June 2019

You are in for a treat this afternoon if you are coming to share the Year Two Assembly! I won't be in school this afternoon for personal reasons, so I got to watch the performance this morning and I know you will be very proud of the children! Mrs Gray is looking forward to sharing the event with you this afternoon.

This week we have had our Summer "School Improvement Partner" (SIP) Visit, and once again we have been given great feedback on the strengths of our fantastic school. Mrs Gray and I observed teaching alongside Mrs Mallin - she gathered pupil voice feedback and she audited our strong SEND provision, and the behaviour, safety and wellbeing of the children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole staff team for the care and education they provide for our fabulous children! We are already proud of the school but it is always good to have an outside opinion and even better when they see what we see!

Next week I will be holding our final Pupil Performance Meetings of the year which I am very much looking forward to, and by monitoring throughout the year I know these will be extremely positive.

Enjoy your weekend.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 17 June 2019 will be Week 2 of [our menu](#).



Thank you to all our easyfundraising supporters, we have raised £41.43 from January 19 until March 19. If you shop online but have not registered as a supporter yet please use the following link www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/corbridgefirst/ All money raised makes a huge difference in school.

The Dragonfly Colour Run - Sunday 23rd June 2019

Sara Barber from Jog on the Tyne has informed us about this special family event raising money for the local charity called Josie's Dragonfly Trust. It is a fantastic day out. Children can choose to do one mile or three miles and whether or not they would like to be covered by powder at one of our colour stations. If you would like to take part click here (hyperlink - <https://www.dragonflycancertrust.org/events-challenges/jdt-events/the-dragonfly-run/>) to register.

St. Andrew's Church, Corbridge FLOWER FESTIVAL 'Songs from the Shows' 20th to 23rd JUNE

We would love for the children to join in with this great event!

Plant an old shoe or boot with some small plants or arrange some flowers. Drop off at the church on Tuesday 18th June between 3.00pm and 6.00pm. They are hoping to have enough to line the path up to the church.

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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Don't forget it's the Summer Fete on Saturday 6 July 2019

If you or anyone you know would like to take a stall at the fete please contact the office on 01434 632534 or email admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk

Summer Fete – Saturday 6 July 2019 – Can you help with a donation?

All donations will be gratefully received and can be dropped at the school office or taken by the class teacher.

We are hoping for...

- Plants / seedlings / cuttings for our plant stall (please drop off the day before the fete)
- Good conditions toys, books and teddies
- Tombola prizes – chocolates, wine, toiletries...
- Outgrown school uniforms
- Cakes, tray-bakes, cupcakes etc. (please drop off on Friday 5 July or on the morning of the fete)

Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2018-2019

School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.

Tuesday 18 June	Flower Festival Shoe Drop off	Between 3 and 6pm at St. Andrew's Church.
Thursday 20 June	Year 4 Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral (am)	Letters has now been issued.
Friday 21 June	Reception Class Assembly	2:30pm Parentmail has been issued.
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Letters have now been issued.
Friday 28 June	Pupil Voice Conference Hexham Partnership of Schools event	4 pupils from Year 4 will represent school and take part in this workshop day. Letters have now been issued.
Monday 1 July	Swimming gala	Selected pupils from year 3 – Letters have now been issued.
Friday 5 July	Year 1 and Year 2 visit to Blue Reef Aquarium, Tynemouth and the beach	Letter has now been issued.
Saturday 6 July PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE	Summer Fete FARM YARD FETE!	11am - 2pm
MONDAY 8 JULY	TRANSFER DAY	Y4 children will attend their middle school. Other children spend the day in the next class.
Tuesday 9 July	Year 3 visit to Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda	Letters have now been issued.
Tuesday 9 July	EYFS Visit 'Rockpool school' The visit will take place on site	More information to follow
Wednesday 10 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Teddy Bear's Picnic	Further information to follow
Thursday 11 July	Year 4 Partnership Festival at Wentworth Leisure Centre	Letters have now been issued.
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	
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 for the summer term 2019

19, 26 of June	3 July
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