

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 2 February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

This week parents and carers enjoyed family learning with their children from Year 3 and the activities looked as engaging and interesting as ever. Thank you for your feedback and thank you to Miss Florek and Miss Storey for their hard work and preparation. Monica Philbrick, one of our School Governors, also attended and she thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Plans and work towards establishing our School Community Allotment are now well and truly underway. I am pleased to announce we will be receiving a £2000 grant from the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme, to set the project underway. The children are designing allotment ideas this week in their homework, so please help and encourage them to be creative. Mrs Orrick and Mr Gardner are leading the project. If you have any allotment experience, gardening skills or you are enthusiastic about helping and offering support, please get in touch to become involved.


Back in the summer of 2017 we also applied for a Big Lottery Grant. We have been successful in securing £10,000! As the elements of the project come together we will be tweeting and updating you on the progress.

J. Ainsley
Head Teacher



Safer Internet Day takes place next week on Tuesday 6 February. Internet safety is integrated into our computing curriculum and is discussed regularly in lessons in school. CEOP AND Parent Zone offer good advice and information for parents. Click [here](#) to access their Safer Internet Day 2018 Parent Guide.

Sign2Sing

You can practice the song with your children at home. Just click  to be taken to the video.

Tynedale Hospice at Home have sent a letter of thanks for all who supported the Beanie campaign. In total the Husky, Santa, Gingerbread Man and the cute little Elf raised over £3,850 to support the services.

They still have some **Junior Great North Run** charity paces left for the event which takes place on the Quayside on Saturday 8 September 2018. Further information can be found on their [website](#).



School Dinners: Week beginning 5 February will be Week 4 of [our menu](#).

Nut Free School – a reminder that we are a NUT FREE zone so please support us by ensuring your child's packed lunch or snacks are 'nut free'.

Are your contact details up to date? Please remember to let us know about any changes to your contact details – change of address, home, mobile or work phone numbers etc.

Fellside Payment Schedule - as detailed in the letter sent out payment can be made in full or in instalments as detailed below		
Option 1	£162.00 - payment in full to be received by Monday 22 January 2018	
Option 2	Payment in 4 instalments	
	Amount	Due By
	£42.00	Monday 22 January 2018
	£40.00	Monday 26 February 2018
	£40.00	Monday 26 March 2018
£40.00	Monday 23 April 2018	



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Year 3 Monday swimming dates for the spring term 2018

15 January	5 February	5 March	2 April
22 January	12 February	12 March	
29 January	26 February	19 March	
		26 March	

Diary dates are printed on the next pages....new dates will be added regularly (in red) so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group.

Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2017-2018

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 6 February	Safer Internet Day	E-safety Events will take place in school.
Wednesday 7 February	EYFS Stay and Play	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session. A letter has now been sent out, if you would like to attend and have not yet replied, please contact the school office.
Thursday 8 February	Year 4 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	A letter has now been sent out, please reply as soon as possible.
Friday 9 February	Special Valentine's Lunch	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter has been sent out, if you wish your child to order this special lunch please reply as soon as possible.
Friday 9 February	Sign2Sing	Charity Fundraising event. More details to follow
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 9 February for half term and reopens on Monday 19 February.		
Monday 26 February	Bags2School Textile Collection	Raising funds for a summer workshop in school. More details to follow.
Wednesday 28 February	Year 3 Healthy Eating Sandwich Workshop.	The children will receive a workshop in school. The event is sponsored by Warburtons.
Thursday 1 March	World Book Day	
Wednesday 7 March Save the date!	Family Quiz Night – school fundraiser	5:30pm – 7pm Further information to follow.
Friday 9 March	Year Two Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Wednesday 21 March	EYFS Stay and Play – Easter / Spring Carousel	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session.
Friday 23 March	Sport Relief	Charity fundraiser
Friday 23 March	Sport Relief Special Lunch	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 29 March	Special Easter Lunch	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 29 March	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome (date and time TBC)
School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 29 March for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 16 April.		
Monday 7 May – school closed for Bank Holiday		
Week commencing 16 April	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Tuesday 1 May 2018 Change of Day	Year 1 Class Assembly	9:10am
Tuesday 8 May	Year Four Fellside Meeting	Meetings start at 2.30pm. Please enter school via the playground gate and proceed to the classroom door. The gate will be open from 2.25pm.
Tuesday 8 May	EYFS STEM session with Families.	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session. Further information to follow.
Wednesday 9 May	Year 2 Class Assembly	9:10am
Wednesday 16 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	9:10am
Friday 18 May	Year One Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for

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		this special lunch if desired.
Wednesday 23 May	Reception Class Assembly	9:10am
Wednesday 23-Friday 25 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 23 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 25 May for half term and reopens on Monday 4 June.		
Friday 15 June	Early Years' Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Saturday 30 June	Summer fete	
Monday 16 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 17 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 18 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,	
Thursday 19 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 July 2018 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 4 September 2018.		

Please contact the school office if you require large type formats of any school produced documentation. School can also provide help with reading any documentation.