

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 8 June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term in 2017-18! We have some fantastic events and visits taking place to support learning and, of course, there is the much anticipated Year 4 Leavers' show and sports day to look forward to!

As the term is so busy we have decided to celebrate the allotment opening at the beginning of the Fete – not in a separate event! We would like to thank Mr Greenley who has kindly rallied a group of volunteers from his work place to give a day's labour to prepare the site for our grand opening!

Enjoy your weekend.

J. Ainsley  
Head Teacher



**School Dinners:** Week beginning 4 June will be Week 2 of [our menu](#).

## School Dinner Payments for Summer 2

Nursery	Please refer to parent mail for nursery cost
Year 3 x 34 days	<b>£74.80</b> (the children will need to bring a packed lunch for their visit to Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda on 6 July)
Year 4 x 32 days	<b>£70.40</b> the children will be out of school for lunch on 3 days during the second half of the summer term – Leavers Service at St. Nicholas Cathedral then visit to Great North Museum on 27 June and will be taking part in the Hexham Partnership Festival on 5 July (the children will need to bring a packed lunch for these visits/activities) Transfer day Tuesday 3 July.

## Christian Aid and Tynedale Hospice Running Challenge

Thank you for all the sponsor money! We have raised an amazing **£335.50** which will be split between the Charities. If any further sponsor money arrives it too will be sent on. Many thanks again.

**Bikes and Scooters** – it is great to see so many of our children coming to school on their bikes and scooters. Can I please ask you to ensure the children and younger/older siblings do not ride their bikes or scooters on the school yard. The school yard is very busy at both drop off and pick up times and we want to avoid anyone being bumped or knocked over. Thank you for your support.



**Sunshine and Showers** - The weather can be unpredictable even though it is officially summer! Please ensure that your child is prepared for all weathers but particularly if the weather is warm - sun lotion applied before school and a sun hat to wear at break and lunchtimes.

## Don't forget it's the Summer Fete on Saturday 30 June 2018

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](mailto:admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk)

### Summer Fete – Saturday 24 June 2017 – 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 (to be available for donations rather than for sale)
- Cakes, tray-bakes, cupcakes etc. (please drop off on Friday 29 June or on the morning of the fete)



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Don't forget to visit the School Website: [www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk)



**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'**

**Year 3 Monday swimming dates for the summer term 2018**

Monday 16 April	Monday 14 May	Monday 4 June	Monday 25 June
Monday 23 April	Monday 21 May	Monday 11 June	Monday 2 July
Monday 30 April		Monday 18 June	

*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
Wednesday 13 June	Year 2 Class Assembly	9:10am
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.
Wednesday 20 June	Parents Meeting for our New starters for Nursery September 2018 6pm	If you are aware of any families needing a nursery place please encourage them to book a visit.
Thursday 21 June	Mid Summer's Evening in Corbridge	Come and visit or help fundraise at our school stall on this wonderful evening.
Monday 25 June	Safer Internet Workshop in school Led by Big Foot Company	This event is being paid for using money raised in the Christmas raffles.
Monday 25 June	Swimming Gala	A group of Y3 and 4 pupils will compete – individual letter will be sent.
Wednesday 27 June	Year Four Leavers Service and the Cathedral	Service starts at 11am. Families are invited to attend – further details will be shared near the time.
Wednesday 27 June	Year Four visit to the great North Museum following the service	Late arrival back to school (3:30pm) More information to follow.
Wednesday 27 June	Reception Parents Welcome Meeting	6.00pm
Saturday 30 June	Summer Fete	<b>Thank you for all the offers of help so far! Tombola donations will be greatly received!</b>
Tuesday 3 July	Transfer Day	Details will be shared before the event
Thursday 5 July	Hexham Partnership Sports event for Year 4 Class at Wentworth.	More information to follow.
Friday 6 July	Year 3 Class Visit Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	More details to follow.
Thursday 12 July	Special Lunch. Teddy Bears' Picnic	Further details to be shared nearer the date.
Friday 13 July	Year 2 Class Visit St Mary's Lighthouse	More details to follow.
Friday 13 July	EYFS visit to the Sill	Class letters will be issued.
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	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 July 2018 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 4 September 2018.</b>		

**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.**