

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 2 October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of week 5, it's hard to believe how fast the weeks are flying by. The children have largely settled back into our new normal and this week we have seen some wonderful topic writing, super gymnastics, amazing athletics and fantastic phonics, just to name a few things!

Although our learning is in full swing, we continue to dedicate needed time to support the children to settle back into their routines, friendships and general behaviour - particular at transition times and playtimes where the majority of children are doing very well and upholding high standards that we, and you, can be proud of. We fully understand that after a long time away from each other and out of school, support is, and will be needed, and the staff team are well equipped to help all our children be their best.

Our learning galleries on our "Class Pages" of the website are updated regularly with lots of the wonderful learning opportunities taking place in school – don't forget to look each week!

[http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk/website/class\\_pages/101111](http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk/website/class_pages/101111)

Have a lovely weekend.

*J Ainsley & S Gray*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



**School Dinners:** Week beginning Monday 5 October 2020 will be Week 2 of our [menu](#).

## School Council

School Council held their first (socially distanced) meeting this week and we are confident the Councils will be able to represent their classes well, and make a positive contribution to the Pupil Voice here at CFS! They were elected following super speeches and a democratic vote!

Well done to all!

## Public Health England (PHE)

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/>



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## Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
Ongoing from Monday 28 September	<b>INTRODUCTION OF ADULT FACE COVERINGS FOR COLLECTION AND DROP OFF</b>	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.
October	Walk to School Month – October 2020	Parentmail Issued
Friday 9 October	Fancy Foot Friday - £1 donation (part of Walk to School Month)	Children are to come to school in their funkiest/happiest shoes plus a voluntary £1 donation to raise money for Living Streets
Monday 12 October	Staying Active in School Week We will walk 500 miles – Sponsored Event for each class (part of walk to School Month)	Parentmail issued as part of Walk to School Month
Wednesday 14 October	Year 1: Virtual Visit to the Discovery Museum	More information to follow
Wednesday 21 October	School Photographs: individual & sibling	
Thursday 22 October	Non-Uniform Day - £1 donation (part of walk to School Month)	Children are to wear their brightest clothes , plus a voluntary £1 contribution towards a bike storage shed for school
Thursday 22 October	Virtual Harvest Festival	In school class virtual service to be shared
Thursday 22 October	Break Up for Half Term	
Friday 23 October	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
*School Holiday Task* W/B Monday 26 October	Be Active! Photos for Website	As part of Walk to School Month, Parents/Carers are invited to send photos of their child(ren) being active, to be used on our website/social media
Saturday 31 October	Year 4: Deadline for Middle School applications through NCC Admissions Portal	Parentmail Issued to Year 4 Parents/Carers
Monday 2 November	School Reassembles	
Wednesday 4 November	Engineering Day	More information to follow
Monday 9 November	Bags To School	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	