



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

What a great start to “walk to school month” this week! With happy shoes on a very rainy Tuesday, we went on to have some much nicer weather for the end of the week. Next week we will be thinking about being as bright as we can be on non-uniform day on Tuesday, and information about the wheels to school days will come next week.

This week I have attended a lovely party with Goldilocks and our Reception Class, and I have enjoyed seeing achievements being made across school. In celebration worship today we once again were able to reflect on the many good choices, friendliness, resilience and wonderful values and characteristics displayed by the children and adults in our special school! Next week we look forward to celebrating Black History Month and sharing another busy week of fun learning.

As we complete week 5 we have some very tired children (and grown ups!), and we thank you for continuing to get the children to school on time. It is good we are not experiencing too many absences due to COVID but we are doing all we can to continue all efforts with good health and hygiene practices. I have re-shared below the advice we follow for school attendance with other sickness or illness, but let's hope we continue to have children in school and feeling well for the rest of our Autumn term.

The school nurse has been working in and around our school this term and it has been so lovely to hear feedback from her about what a safe, caring and happy school we have. I am lucky enough to see it but when visitors comment so positively about the staff and the relationships we build with our children it is lovely news to hear and I wanted to share this with you.

Have a lovely weekend,

J Ainsley & S Hart

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 11 October 2021 will be Week 2 of our [menu](#).

My child is unwell – how long should they be kept away from school?

When children are unwell, parents often ask us for advice on how long they should be kept away from school/nursery. For example, where a child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting, the child must be out of school until at least 48 hours from the last occurrence. This advice is taken from guidance produced by Public Health England – guidance on infection control in schools and other childcare settings.

A copy of the guidance is posted on our website – <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>



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The guidance covers all the illnesses and infections you are likely to come across...chickenpox, impetigo, ringworm, conjunctivitis, tonsillitis and many more. If you need any advice please continue to contact us but we hope this document is helpful.

Fundraising for School

There are many things school could benefit from and I am aware we have amazing support from families who would like to help us fundraise to be able to achieve our goals, although we do not have an official PTA. We will be working with school council and hopefully tapping into the great support from parents who would love to help us begin our events and fundraising again - so keep your eyes peeled for suggestions coming soon.

The School Diary

The term dates are in the grid this week but we will be filling the diary with all of our events for the term soon. Please remember to check for any new dates in each week. *Dates in red are new dates which have been added*

Date	Event	Notes
October 2021		
Week beginning Monday 11 October	Be Bright, Be Seen Week	Staying safe on darker nights
Tuesday 12 October	Non Uniform Day – wear your brightest, happiest outfit...Be Seen!!	Voluntary donations will be accepted by school, but are not compulsory
Wednesday 13 October	Nursery Family Lunch	Parentmail & Letter Issued
Week beginning Monday 18 October	Wheels to School – “Wheely Active” week	More information to follow
Monday 18 October	Individual & Sibling Photographs	
Week Beginning Monday 18 October	Parent Consultations	Parentmail and Letter (paper copy) issued
Wednesday 20 October	Reception Family Lunch	Parentmail & Letter issued
Friday 22 October	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
October Half Term Week beginning Monday 25 October	Home Fun - Keep Walking, Keep Active Week	Tweet or email us your photos of active holiday fun for us to share on the website!
November 2021		
Monday 1 November	School re-opens following October half term	
Wednesday 3 November	Year 1 Family Lunch	More info to follow
Friday 5 November	Bonfire Lunch Menu	More info to follow
Wednesday 10 November	Year 2 Family Lunch	More info to follow
Wednesday 17 November	Nursery/Reception School Tour for September 2022 - 9:30am *Adults only	Email school office to book a place admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk
Friday 19 November	Children In Need	More info to follow
Wednesday 24 November	Year 3 family Lunch	More info to follow
Wednesday 24 November	Nursery/Reception School Tour for September 2022 - 5:00pm *Adults only unless struggling with childcare	Email school office to book a place admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk
Thursday 25 November	Flu Vaccination (Reception - Year 4)	Parentmail issued - please follow link to consent/non consent
December 2021		
Wednesday 1 December	Year 4 Family Lunch	More info to follow
Friday 17 December	School closes for Christmas holidays	
January 2022		
Tuesday 4 January	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Wednesday 5 January	School re-opens following Christmas holidays	
February 2022		
Friday 18 February	School closes for February half term	
Monday 28 February	School re-opens following February half term	



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March 2022		
April 2022		
Friday 8 April	School closes for Easter holidays	
Monday 25 April	School re-opens following Easter holidays	
May 2022		
Monday 2 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term	
June 2022		
Monday 6 June	School re-opens following half-term	
July 2022		
Friday 22 July	Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer Break	



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