

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 6 July 2018

Thanks everyone for supporting our school summer fete on Saturday and Mid Summer Evening the previous week. Many parents have told me how much their children enjoyed the event and this positive feedback is most welcome. We raised a fantastic £3642.24! School council will meet to help allocate the funds. One agreed area for the funding is the quad area outside the library and the hall. If we can secure a grant, work should be underway in the autumn to create our mindfulness garden.

Transfer day this week was positive and all the staff and pupils are looking forward to the new year ahead after their deserved break in the summer. The new children in Nursery and Reception settled well and we look forward to getting to know our new families.

Finally, we have some exciting upcoming events in our last two weeks of term including visits, Sports Days, the Nursery Graduation ceremony and, of course, the Year Four Leavers' show. We hope to see you there.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



Swimming Gala

Fourteen children from Year 3 and Year 4 represented CFS at the Schools' Swimming Gala at the Wentworth on Monday 25 June. They had a very busy and exciting morning with all children making us proud. Especially Aaron who received a bronze medal! Congratulations to the whole team for swimming well and for supporting and cheering each other during every race!

Sports Day takes place at 1.30pm Monday 16 July 2018 (weather permitting). The playground gate will be opened at 1.25pm for parents to join us on the field. The children will take part in a carousel of activities to allow everyone to compete as part of a team, followed by an individual sprint race to allow individuals to shine. Certificates will be awarded to recognise some individual achievements which will be displayed on the school website.

The children have been split into four teams – **Green** **Blue** **Yellow** and **White** and we would be grateful if your child could wear a t-shirt in the colour of their team – a letter detailing your child's team has been sent home.

School Reports will be issued on Friday 13 July. Parents are invited to share views regarding the report by completing the parent contribution form. There will be an opportunity for parents to drop in to see their child's teacher between 3.00 and 4.00pm on Wednesday 18 July if there are any key issues arising from the report they wish to discuss.

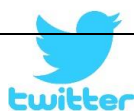
Summer's Reading Challenge - Mischief Makers

Staff at Corbridge Library are running a Craft event in the Library on Saturday 14th July between 10am & 1pm and 1.30pm until 3.30pm. These drop-in sessions are open to children aged 4-12 and their parents and they would love to see you there.

Milk Orders – Autumn Term 2018 - Letters and reply slips went out this week detailing the cost of milk for the autumn term 2018 - £15.50. If you would like to order milk for your child please let us have your reply slip and payment by Tuesday 10 July 2017. We can still accept orders for milk after this date but milk will not be available for late orders until the second week of the autumn term.



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'



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Swimming is now finished for the Summer Term 2018

Diary dates are printed on the next page....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
Thursday 12 July	Special Lunch. Teddy Bears' Picnic	Picnic Lunch and Teddy Bears – Mrs Dobson, our Cook, will be providing a special 'Picnic' school lunch. For the main course there will be a choice of sandwich (tuna, cheese or ham), juice (apple or orange) and vegetable sticks (carrot or cucumber) as well as ready salted crisps and flapjack. The children will picnic with their class teachers and we will seek shady spots to avoid sun exposure over lunchtime. Teddy Bears Welcome! Children are welcome to bring along their teddy bear or other soft toy to join them at the picnic. Please ensure the teddy is wearing a secure tag with your child's name so that they don't get lost!
Thursday 12 July	Molly's Dance – End of Year Show	Molly's dancers will perform their end of year show at 3.45pm.
Thursday 12 July	Year 2 Drumming Performance	Year 2 have really enjoyed their drumming sessions and would like to celebrate the end of the year with a short performance, if you are able to attend please come to school through the office at 2.45pm, thank you.
Friday 13 July	Year 2 Class Visit St Mary's Lighthouse	Letters have now been sent, please return permission slip and payment as soon as possible.
Friday 13 July	EYFS visit to the Sill	Letters have now been sent, please return permission slip and payment as soon as possible.
Monday 16 July	Sports' Day 1.30pm	
Tuesday 17 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	Letter has been sent out, assembly will start at 9.15am followed by 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	9.15am
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.