



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year!

It's been a lovely week welcoming all of the children back to school and from the news they are sharing with me, it seems like many of you have really had a fun, and event filled summer. A special welcome also goes out to the new families including our fabulous new Nursery children. We really hope you will enjoy being part of the Corbridge family.

The children look so smart in their school uniform and have been enjoying meeting new friends, catching up with friends they have not seen during the break and getting to know new teachers and classrooms. We are all set for another exciting year, making a difference in God's World and being 'the best we can be!'

Finally, for everyone running the mini, junior or adult Great North Run this weekend, we hope you have strong legs and enjoy the day – don't forget to bring in your medals next week!

Have a lovely weekend.

*J Ainsley & S Hart*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 13 September 2021 will be Week 1 of our menu.

### Message from Governors...

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have enjoyed the summer holidays and the first week back has got off to a fantastic start! Welcome in particular to the new reception starters and the new families joining our schools.

We just wanted to write and give an update on the federation. Most of you will know that in the Summer term of 2021 Broomhaugh and Corbridge First Schools moved to formally federate, meaning that we have shared senior leadership and a single governing body across the two schools. Whilst we are still waiting on Northumberland County Council legal department to seal the final documents, we are now essentially operating under the new federation arrangements. Our new governing body has been formed and we will be meeting later this half term to set our strategic direction and establish how we best support Miss Ainsley, Mrs Hart and the schools using the expertise on the board. Over the next few weeks the websites will be updated with new details.

It is a really exciting time for the schools and we look forward to moving forward. As always, we are very happy to discuss this and answer any questions you may have.

Many thanks and best wishes for the rest of term,

Elisabeth Charman and Gayle Baty

Co-Chairs of Governors

## UPDATES

### Parent welcome messages:

Your child's teacher has prepared some important messages so you can hear about the class routines, curriculum topics, PE days and all other information they think you would like to know, including and how you can support your child at home. Unfortunately it is not wise with current advice to organise our normal welcome meetings with families all together in school,



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but all the staff are looking forward to getting to you know you. Teachers are able to engage with you at collection time on the playground but as always please do not hesitate to email or call school to arrange to speak with the teachers if you need one of us. Parent meetings will be offered face to face this year which we are looking forward to.

### Clubs and Swimming

Bookings are currently being confirmed and all the information is being prepared. We hope to have clubs beginning the week of the 20<sup>th</sup> September.

### Book bags

With children's book bags back in their trays or in the book bag box, changing books and organising things is so much easier so we really appreciate your help so far with this – we hope by the end of next week all children will have managed to get a book bag. Thank you all for using a drawstring bag or carrier bag for PE kits. It really has made a difference to safety in the corridors.

### CONTACT DETAILS

Please remember to let us know about any changes to your contact details – change of address, home, mobile or work phone numbers etc – to ensure we can contact you easily in the case of an emergency. Data checking sheets will be issued shortly for you to confirm that the details we hold on our database are current and correct.

### Medication

If you require your child to have medication stored at school – e.g. inhaler, please call at the school office to complete an “administering medication form” as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

### 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
<b>September 2021</b>		
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Swimming Lessons	Information to follow
<b>October 2021</b>		
Friday 22 October	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
<b>November 2021</b>		
Monday 1 November	School re-opens following October half term	
<b>December 2021</b>		
Friday 17 December	School closes for Christmas holidays	
<b>January 2022</b>		
Tuesday 4 January	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Wednesday 5 January	School re-opens following Christmas holidays	
<b>February 2022</b>		
Friday 18 February	School closes for February half term	
Monday 28 February	School re-opens following February half term	
<b>March 2022</b>		
<b>April 2022</b>		
Friday 8 April	School closes for Easter holidays	
Monday 25 April	School re-opens following Easter holidays	
<b>May 2022</b>		
Monday 2 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term	
<b>June 2022</b>		
Monday 6 June	School re-opens following half-term	
<b>July 2022</b>		
Friday 22 July	Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer Break	



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