



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Families,

I would like to say a huge welcome back to all of our children and families after the summer break. And what a sunny and happy week it has been! The children have all settled into their classes so quickly and enjoyed getting to know their new teachers. Rev. Sam and Rev. Linda joined us on the first day and blessed the bookbags of all of the children, which was such a lovely way to start our term.

Nursery and Reception have astonished me with how grown-up they have been! They have been so full of smiles and keen to access all of the wonderful learning and activities in their classrooms. Throughout Key Stages 1 and 2 I have seen teamwork through challenges, excellent PE skills, very sensible Year 4 helpers in the hall and some superb geography in Year 3 (who knew Great Britain was in the shape of a witch riding a pig?)

We also have some wonderful news to share. Over the holidays, Miss. Florek got engaged! I am sure you will all share in our congratulations.

Thank you all for your patience this week while essential work has been completed on site. We appreciate all of the packed lunches and support. The children have certainly enjoyed having Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Tulip and Lisa in the classrooms but we all agree we can't wait to have their delicious lunches back next week!

Have a great weekend in the sunshine and a well deserved rest!

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Governor news

Welcome back to the new school year and a special welcome to those new families and children joining us. You can find out more about governors and our work on the website and we will periodically update on our work this term through this spot in the Newsletter. We still have vacancies on the Broomhaugh & Corbridge Federated Governing Body to fill and would welcome a chat with anyone with an interest. Please find us around school or make contact via the school offices if you'd like to find out more.

Changes to Personal Details

Please inform the office if there are any changes to personal information (telephone number, address, dietary/medical requirements etc) to ensure that we hold the most up to date details. Thank you.

Swimming - Year 3

Information and consent forms for Year 3 swimming will be sent out next week on Parentmail. Swimming for Year 3 will start on **Wednesday 20 September 2023**. Payment will be required for transport. This will also be sent through Parentmail next week.

After School/Lunchtime Clubs

School Clubs information will be sent out early next week. It will be a quick turnaround as clubs start week commencing 18 September.

School Dinners:



Week beginning Monday 11 September 2023 for Autumn Term 1, and will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

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
<u>September 2023</u>		
Thursday 28	Year 2 Parent reading session - Parents invited - 2.25pm	More information to follow.
<u>October 2023</u>		
Monday 23	Year 2 visit/walk around Corbridge (PM)	
Friday 27	Teacher Training Day	School closed
October Half Term – School finishes on Thursday 26 th October – we return on Monday 6 th November		
<u>November 2023</u>		
Tuesday 14	Flu vaccination (Rec – Yr4)	Parentmail issued
Thursday 23	Yr1- Yr4 visit to Cinema Metrocentre	More information to follow