

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 21 December 2018

What an absolutely fantastic Christmas week we have had! At the Christmas parties on Tuesday and Wednesday fun was had by all. I had a lovely time at the Memory Café listening to our fabulous choir on Thursday, led by Mrs McGowan. The children were a joy and... once again made me very proud!

We were treated to an amazing Christmas lunch by Mrs Dobson and Mrs Bowman on Thursday too. They had everything running like clockwork (after a lot of hard work and preparation), big thanks to Lisa for helping in the kitchen on that extra busy day!

Everyone really enjoyed the pantomime this morning – colourful costumes, catchy songs and lots of audience participation! But, as always, a favourite highlight for me has been to end the term singing along with the children at their Carol Service at St Andrew's Church this afternoon. I hope you enjoyed it too.

Many thanks for all the Christmas wishes and kind gifts. The children's cards have been a joy to read and, once again from myself and the staff, we thank you for your support.

Finally, Christmas is the occasion to extend the message of love, sincerity and care. Our families and friends are the most important things in our lives and Christmas is the ideal opportunity to spend time together. Have a lovely time and see you all in the New Year when we re-open on Tuesday 8 January 2019.

Merry Christmas!

*J. Ainsley*  
Head Teacher



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*Diary dates are printed on the next pages....new dates will be added 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 2018-2019

<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 21 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen on Tuesday 8 January 2019.</b>		
Tuesday 15 January	Reception parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Letters have now been issued.
Tuesday 22 January	Nursery parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch. (11:30am)	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 5 February	Internet Safety Day	Further information to follow.
Thursday 14 February	Special Lunch – Valentine's Day	Further information to follow.
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 15 February for half term and reopens on Monday 25 February.</b>		
Week commencing 25 February	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Friday 1 March	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 3 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day	Further information to follow.
Friday 15 March	Comic Relief Special lunch day	Charity fundraiser
Friday 5 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Further information to follow
Friday 5 April TBC	Easter Celebration at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 5 April for the Easter break and reopens on Tuesday 23 April.</b>		
Friday 3 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	2:30pm
<b>Monday 6 May – school closed for Bank Holiday</b>		
Friday 10 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Week beginning 13 May	Year 2 SATs Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Week beginning 13 May	Christian Aid Week	
Friday 17 May	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 2 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Wed 22 – Fri 24 May	Year Four Residential - Fellside	Further information to follow
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.</b>		
Week beginning 10 June	Year 1 Phonics Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 1 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	Year 2 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Friday 21 June	Reception Class Assembly	2:30pm
Saturday 22 June	Summer Fete – <b>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</b>	11am - 2pm
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Wednesday 10 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Teddy Bear's Picnic	Further information to follow
Monday 15 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 16 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	



Wednesday 17 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 which will be issued on Friday 12 July.	
Thursday 18 July	Year 4 Leavers’ Concert	
Friday 19 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 4 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19 July for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 3 September 2019.</b>		

**Year 3 swimming dates –Spring Term 2019 – Wednesdays – 12 lessons**

9,16,23 and 30 Jan	6, 13 and 27 February	6, 13, 20 and 27 March	3 April
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