

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 8 March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the Year 1 and 2 family members who joined us in school this week for the class workshops. The children really enjoy working with you and from your feedback it is clear to see you value the sessions too! A big THANKYOU goes to JR Hollands for their very generous donation of fruits which was enjoyed by Year 1 in the Fruit Salad Workshop. Next week we look forward to welcoming the Year 3 families. Don't forget to visit the [school website](http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk) to see the photographs!

World Book Day on Thursday was enjoyed by all and thanks once again to Forum Bookshop for making us so welcome! The children loved being out of uniform and during the day they truly celebrated the joy of reading.

Have a lovely weekend,

*J. Ainsley*

Head Teacher



**School Dinners:** Week beginning 11 March 2019 will be Week 3 of [our menu](#).

The new Summer Term menu is currently being balanced and will begin from Tuesday 23 April 2019.

## Playground: Before and After School:

We have had concerns raised about the children's play - both before and after school in the school grounds.

Please ensure you are monitoring your child's play at these times. The children are very aware they should not be running, play fighting with sticks or throwing fallen objects. Some children are making dens in groups, and spoiling other groups' dens, and it is causing upset in school. The grass areas where our flowerbed "window" is planted is not a space where children should play.

The children follow these instructions during school play times to minimise the chance of serious accidents. I have reminded the children of this. Can I therefore ask for your support in reinforcing the expectations when they are in your care and playing in the grounds before and after school to ensure we can keep them safe.

The children still enjoy using the track and this week we have reinforced they run in single file and overtake on the right to avoid bumps and barging as they run.

## Comic Relief – £2

This year we are supporting Comic Relief - Red Nose Day on Friday 15 March. We are fundraising by asking the children to wear something red on the day (non-uniform day), and all children will get a red nose in exchange for the £2 donation. All proceeds will be going to Comic Relief. The noses are individually wrapped in boxes, so it will be a lovely surprise to see which nose your child receives.

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## Get Snap Happy!

The Discover our Land campaign, being led by Northumberland County Council, is on the hunt for a **young photographer** to enter their photos into a competition. The photograph can be of anything, but it must be taken in Northumberland. The winner in the under 16s category will win an Amazon Fire 7 tablet. Deadline for entries is **18th March** and the winner will be announced during English Tourism Week (March 30-Apr 7). For more information about the competition go to [www.discoverourland.co.uk/photo-competition](http://www.discoverourland.co.uk/photo-competition)

*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

Wednesday 13 March	YEAR THREE Parent Lesson in school Carousel of activities (am)	Letters have now been issued.
Friday 15 March	Comic Relief Special lunch day	Letters have now been issued.
Wednesday 20 March	YEAR FOUR Parent Lesson in school Carousel of activities (am)	Further information to follow
Thursday 28 March	Bags to School Collection	Raising funds to replenish our playground toys.
Thursday 4 April	EYFS Stay and Play (am)	Further information to follow
Thursday 4 April	Year 3 Visit to the Hatton Gallery and the Great North Museum.	Further information to follow
Friday 5 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Letters have now been issued.
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
Thursday 25 April	Year 3 Workshop in School – Warburtons	There will be no charge to parents for this event.
Tuesday 30 April	Year 4 Parent Meeting – Fellside 2:40 – 3pm	Prior to the meeting final paperwork will be issued to be returned on this day.
<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

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Saturday 22 June	Summer Fete	11am - 2pm
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 28 June	Pupil Voice Conference Hexham Partnership of Schools event	4 pupils from Year 4 will represent school and take part in this workshop day.
MONDAY 8 JULY	<b>TRANSFER DAY</b>	Y4 children will attend their middle school. Other children spend the day in the next class.
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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