

Corbridge Church of England First School

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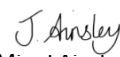
Dear Parents and Carers

Friday 10 March 2017

Letters have now been circulated giving details of the parent consultation dates and times. It is important that teachers are able to meet with you to talk about your child's progress, their targets and how we can work together to ensure they do their very best. Appointment times will be sent home with your child on Friday 24 March. Please do speak to your child's teacher if you can't make your meeting so that we can make alternative arrangements.

Next week, the children will bring home a leaflet called 'How food smart are you? I hope that you will be able to take time to look at and talk about the information it contains. It's a really good resource containing stickers and activities - the message about healthy eating is an important one! We will talk about healthy eating during worship next week and the class teachers also have activities planned to help promote the message of being 'food smart'.

Finally, thank you to those parents who have responded to our request for help with writing funding bids...we'll be meeting soon and hopefully will be able to bring you news of successful bids in the near future!


Miss J Ainsley
Head Teacher



Bag2School – Please return filled bags back to us on Wednesday 15 March 2017 – they will be collected from us just after 9.00am on Thursday 16 March.

Red Nose Day – Friday 24 March 2017 To kick off our fundraising activities for Red Nose Day we are now selling 'Red Noses' in school. They cost £1 each. The School Council has met and we have lots of fundraising activities planned on Friday 24 March including:

- Non-uniform day – come to school wearing red – suggested donation of £1.00
- Each class will bake using our new cooking equipment and we will be selling their sweet treats at 3.00pm under the canopy
- Beat the Goalie competition – from 3.00pm - organised by Newcastle Community Football and our After School Girls' Football Club - £1.00 for 3 shots!



Curriculum – Parent Information Leaflets – the Spring Term 2 curriculum information leaflets are now posted on the school website. Click on the [Teaching and Learning](#) tab, from the menu on the left hand side of the page select your child's year group 2016-17 page. The leaflet is posted on the Curriculum Information/Letters page. I hope you find the leaflets informative. If you would prefer a printed copy please contact the school office.

Vacancies – next week we will be posting adverts on the North East Jobs website for the following posts in school

- **Teaching Assistant** – 16 hours per week, term time + 5 days, Monday to Friday 8.30am to 12 noon; fixed term contract to cover a secondment. Band 3 – point range 14-17. To start on Monday 24 April subject to completion of pre-employment checks.
- **Midday Supervisory Assistant** – 6 hours per week, term time, Monday to Friday 12 noon to 1.12pm; permanent contract. Band 1 – point range 5-9. To start on Monday 24 April subject to completion of pre-employment checks.

The closing dates for both of the above posts will be 10.00am on Friday 24 March. If you would like more information about either post please contact the school office or download a pack from our school website or the North East Jobs website (packs will be available from Tuesday 14 March).

Sainsbury's Active Kids is back for 2017 ... please donate your vouchers to us ... we can use them to get sports and cooking equipment for the children

Diary dates are printed on the next page....new dates will be added regularly so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group...dates added or amended this week are marked in red.

Corbridge Church of England First School - Diary Dates 2016-2017

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 6 March to Friday 17 March	The Fancy Feet Whirly Wheels Challenge is back – we'll be encouraging everyone to walk, cycle or scoot to school for two weeks in March in order to earn points and for our school to have a chance of winning one of three fabulous prizes.	
Tuesday 14 March	Height and weight checks for children in Reception - National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP).	
Wednesday 15 March	Deadline for return of Bag2School donations to be handed in to school.	
Friday 17 March	Y3 visit to the Corbridge Roman Site and Museum – Roman Site Community Art Project – please return photography/film permission slip by Monday 13 March 2017.	
Friday 24 March	Mothers' Day – all of our children have now sent their mother's day message to be printed in the Hexham Courant for their mum to see. Messages will be printed in the issue due out on Friday 24 March.	
Friday 24 March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day - Charity fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Non-uniform day – come to school wearing red – suggested donation of £1.00- Each class will bake using our new cooking equipment and we will be selling their sweet treats at 3.00pm under the canopy- Beat the Goalie competition – from 3.00pm - organised by Newcastle Community Football and our After School Girls' Football Club - £1.00 for 3 shots!	
Monday 27 March	Y3 – swimming – water safety week – the children will need shorts and a t-shirt in addition to their usual swimming costumes.	
Week commencing 3 April	Parent Consultation letters (Reception to Year 4) have now been sent out; please return the reply slip by Friday 17 March – an appointment slip will then be sent home with your child on Friday 24 March.	
Tuesday 4 April	Nursery Stay and Play session	Parents invited to stay and play with their child.
5 April to 7 June 2017	Y3 and Y4 will take part in cricket coaching sessions on Wednesday mornings – 7 sessions run by Active Northumberland/Northumberland Cricket Board	
Friday 7 April	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 7 April for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 24 April.		
Monday 1 May – school closed for Bank Holiday		
Wednesday 26 April	Y4 – Fellside Residential Visit – parents and Y4 children invited to come into school at 3.05pm to hear more about the Fellside residential visit.	
Tuesday 2 May	Reception Class Assembly	
Christian Aid Week – 14 to 20 May 2017		
Tuesday 9 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	
Wednesday 10 May (afternoon)	Y3 walk to Corbridge Roman Site to see Cavalry Exhibition	
Tuesday 23 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	
Wednesday 24-Friday 26 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 24 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 26 May for half term and reopens on Monday 5 June.		
Tuesday 6 June	Year 4 Class Assembly	
Wednesday 14 June	Y3 – Visit to Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda	
Wednesday 14 June	Year 2 Class Assembly (afternoon)	
Wednesday 21 June	Year 4 Leavers' Service at Newcastle Cathedral	
Saturday 1 July	Summer fete	
Tuesday 4 July	Nursery closed due to Transfer Day	
Tuesday 4 July	Transfer Day - Y4 visit their new middle school/other year groups spend time with their new class teacher.	
Friday 7 July	Corbridge has got Talent – Family Night! – school fundraiser	
Monday 17 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 18 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 19 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 14 July.	
Thursday 20 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 21 July 2017 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 5 September.		

Year 3 Monday swimming dates for the second half of the spring term 2017

13 March	27 March - water safety week – the children will need shorts and a t-shirt in addition to their usual swimming costumes.
20 March	3 April









Year 4 – Fellside Payment Schedule – as detailed in the letter sent out payment can be made in full or in instalments as detailed below		
Option 1	£160 – payment in full to be received by Monday 12 December 2016	
Option 2	Payment in 4 instalments	
	Amount	Due by
	£40.00	Monday 12 December 2016
	£40.00	Monday 6 February 2017
	£40.00	Monday 6 March 2017
	£40.00	Monday 3 April 2017

Don't forget to visit the School Website: www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk



This week's School 360 highest house point scorers are printed below.



★ ★ ★ TOP HOUSE ★ ★ ★	
 1st 472 POINTS	 Green
 2nd 407 POINTS	 Yellow
 3rd 405 POINTS	 Blue
 4th 373 POINTS	 Orange

