

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 11 October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

This week's celebrations have included fantastic writing with Year Four's instructions, a wonderful visit for Year Two continuing their learning out of the classroom, excitement in the Early Years with lots of messy play. Great discussion in RE exploring those 'big questions' and also a young man recognised for showing great kindness and being the best he can be!

We have exciting news as we were informed this week our Church School Inspection will take place on Monday 14 October 2019. I have taken time to review our Self Evaluation this week and after reflecting on all we do, and what a special place we have here, we are looking forward to sharing all this with the inspector on Monday.

As we live out our Christian Values and remain fully committed to our School Vision, we know that we can be very proud of our Church School and all we continue to accomplish, and enable to flourish. I look forward to sharing the inspection report with you when it is published.

Have a lovely weekend.

J. Ainsley S Gray

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



NUT FREE SCHOOL - Reminder - Please Check Food Items Are Nut Free

Please can we ask again you be extra vigilant and make sure that any cereal bars are **nut free**, as well as the other items in your child's packed lunch. We do have children in school with allergies so it is very important that all items are nut free.

Year 4 Residential Meeting – Monday 21 October

The Year 4 residential visit this year will not take place at Fellside which has been the destination for many years. The site closed last year so we are booking a new residential and will be holding a meeting for Year 4 parents/carers and children **at 2:30pm on Monday 21 October 2019**. Please enter school via the playground gate and proceed to the classroom door. The gate will be open from 2.25pm. A ParentMail will be sent out prior to the meeting giving further details and requesting an expression of interest.

Corbridge Junior Football Club

The club has recently started training sessions for children in the under 7 year old, age range and are still looking for new players and importantly a coach. The club will help with a starter pack, and other coaches' assistance and will pay for any courses that you need to take.

Any interested parent please contact Steph Penny soupieface@yahoo.com or Craig

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Diary dates are printed below and 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 2019-2020

Date	Event	Notes
October 2019	INTERNATIONAL Walk to School Months	Events to be announced
Monday 14 October	SIAMS Church School Inspection	
Friday 18 October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Reception Class to Year 4.	Please return the permission slip to ensure your child receives the vaccination by Monday 16 September
Monday 21 October	Parent Consultation Week	Letters have been issued.
Monday 21 October	Year 4 Parent / Family Meeting – 2:30pm Residential Information	Letter has been issued.
Wednesday 23 October	Parent Drop In 3pm – 4pm Delivered by Sarah Donnison – Operation Encompass	Further information to follow via parentmail
Thursday 24 October	Harvest Festival and Raffle	1:30pm @St Andrews Church – all welcome Donations gratefully received for the West Northumberland Food Bank.
School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 24 October 2019 for half term break and reopens on Monday 4 November 2019. PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
Tuesday 5 November	Special Lunch Bonfire Menu	Letter has been issued.
Wednesday 6 November	Year 4 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Letter has been issued.
Wednesday 6 November	School Disco – school fundraiser	Y1 – Y4 Disco 3pm – 4:30pm Further information to follow.
Friday 8 November	EYFS School Disco – During the afternoon session. Booking only necessary for nursery children who do not normally attend if they wish to join in.	1pm – 3pm Further information to follow.
Week commencing 11 November	Anti – Bullying Week This year the theme is “Change starts with us”	All Children will take part in class workshops run by Big Foot Arts Company on Monday 11 November – Funded by monies raised at our Summer Fete.
Monday 11 November	Into Film Festival – YEAR 3 and 4 Cinema Visit (am)	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 13 November	Year 2 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.
Thursday 14 November	Year 3 Myths & Legends presentation for parents	2pm - further information to follow.
Friday 15 November	BBC Children In Need Day Children in Need Special Lunch	Charity fundraiser – information to follow.
Wednesday 20 November	Road Safety Week -EYFS Road Safety “Hat Day”	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 20 November	Into Film Festival – YEAR 1 and 2 Cinema Visit (am)	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 20 November	Year 3 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 22 November	Road Safety Week EYFS Road Safety – Local Walk	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 27 November	Year 1 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.
Friday 29 November	Reception Heights & Weights	Parentmail has been sent.
Wednesday 4 December	Reception parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 4 December	Christmas Movie Night Fundraiser – Years 1 – 4	Further information to follow.
Friday 6 December	Christingle House Groups School Event	In School Event
Tuesday 10 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	1.30pm
Wednesday 11 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show	There will be two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm.
Thursday 12 December	Reception and Nursery – Nativity Dress rehearsal	9.15am
Friday 13 December	Reception and Nursery – Nativity	9.15am
Friday 13 December	EYFS Christmas Movie Afternoon Booking only necessary for nursery children who do not normally attend if they wish to join in.	1-3pm Further information to follow.
Tuesday 17 December	Reception & Nursery Christmas Party (am)	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 17 December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 18 December	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Thursday 19 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser
Friday 20 December	Christmas Pantomime Big Foot - Rapunzel	No cost to families – paid via fundraising
Friday 20 December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 December 2019 for the Christmas break. School will reopen for children on Tuesday 7 January 2020.		