

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 29 March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Spring is clearly on its way our children, and school, continues to flourish!

This week Mrs Gray, our new Executive Deputy Head, spent a day in school with us. The children are excited to get to know her and gave her a fantastic welcome. She will officially begin with us after the Easter break and is very much looking forward to supporting our amazing school to continue to be the best we can be.

This week we say goodbye to Miss Yeoman and Mr Gord who have been undertaking student placement days with us over the last term. They have both thanked the staff for the opportunities and training they have received and their impact with the children has been great. I wish them both well in their future training and careers in teaching.

We will be attending St. Andrew's next Friday, 5 April, which marks the start of our Easter break and unbelievably, the end of our Spring term! Reverend Kennedy will lead our service and I look forward to seeing you all there. There will be a collection for "Tynedale Hospice at Home" during the service and Miss West will join us to sell their Spring "Flumpets" soft toys, with all funds going to support their work. If you can help us walk the children safely to church, please speak with your child's teacher to help us make arrangements.

Enjoy the weekend.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning 1 April 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.

ZUMBA KIDS programmes: AGES: 4-11 years.

Corbridge Scout Hut: 9.30am - 10.30am, Tuesday 9th April and Tuesday 16th April, (£5 per child).

Email shelly.dronfield@gmail.com to reserve your child's place.

Matfen Hall: 3.45pm - 4.45pm, Wednesday 10th April and Wednesday 17th April.

Please contact Matfen Hall for prices and to book, on 01661 855710.

One to One Football Coaching:

Specialist coaching led by Newcastle Community Football held here at Corbridge First School.

See Parent mail sent 19 March 2019 for details.

STEM @ the Sill – Age 8+

Northumberland County Council are hosting a STEM day on 10 April 2019 at The Sill (National Landscape Discovery Centre, Bardon Mill, Hexham, Northumberland, NE47 7AN) aimed at children aged 8 - 13.

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.

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Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2018-2019

Tuesday 2 April	Year 4 @ Corbridge Middle School (am) French Theatre	No cost to families Letters have now been issued
Thursday 4 April	EYFS Stay and Play (am)	Letters have now been issued
Thursday 4 April	Year 3 Visit to the Hatton Gallery and the Great North Museum.	Letters have now been issued
Friday 5 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Letters have now been issued.
Friday 5 April	Easter Celebration 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 5 April for the Easter break and reopens on Tuesday 23 April.		
Thursday 25 April	Year 3 Workshop in School – Warburtons	There will be no charge to parents for this event.
Friday 26 April	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Programme Safeguarding presentation for children	No cost to parents – in school presentations.
Tuesday 30 April	Year 4 Parent Meeting – Fellside 2:40 – 3pm	You should have now received all your paperwork – please contact the office or class teacher with any queries.
Friday 3 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Monday 6 May – school closed for Bank Holiday		
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
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.		
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	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	TRANSFER DAY	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	
Thursday 18 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
Friday 19 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 4 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19 July for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 3 September 2019.		

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