

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Friday 20 April 2018

A warm welcome back at the start of the summer term ... and hopefully this lovely weather will stay with us for a while! The new playground toys have been ordered so the children's playground resources and choices will once again grow over the summer months.

You will have noticed this week that the track has been revisited. As the finish of the job was not up to standard, the company are ensuring they get this right for us this week. We hope it will be completed very soon so the children can return to use it to develop their fitness and have some fun.

This week we have started thinking about our summer fete. The fete will take place on Saturday 30 June. We are looking for help with general organisation and preparation, help with requesting raffle prizes, sponsorship...and lots more...the greater the involvement the greater the day, and I know we can plan a great day. Please contact the office if you would like to be involved. More detailed information will be available over the next few weeks.

I was pleased to attend a few of the parent meetings this term and the feedback from families has been very positive. Thank you again for your support and acknowledgement of the fantastic work by the children, and the staff team.

*J. Ainsley*  
Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning 23 April will be Week 2 of [our menu](#).

## Tynedale Hospice

The hospice were extremely grateful for the **£169** raised at the Easter service through sale of their soft farmyard animals. Thank you all for your support. We do have a few more in school if you missed out and wish to buy one at £2.00 each.

## After school Cricket

The 6 week cricket after school club began this week. A few more places are available so please contact the office if you would like to try and secure one of them. This week Mrs Hutchinson will run the club as Tom is not available, but Tom will return for the remainder of the course.

**School Meals – first half of summer term 2018 (16 April to 25 May 2018)** – the cost of school meals for the first half of the summer term is detailed below:

Nursery	£2.20 per lunch - please contact the office if you are unsure how much to pay
Year 3	29 days x £2.20 = £63.80
Year 4	26 days x £2.20 = £57.20 (3 days less due to Fellside Residential visit)

Payment can be made at the start of each week or in one payment. Please make cheques payable to NCC.

**Nut Free School – a reminder that we are a NUT FREE zone so please support us by ensuring your child's packed lunch or snacks are 'nut free'.**

**Are your contact details up to date?** Please remember to let us know about any changes to your contact details – change of address, home, mobile or work phone numbers etc.

Fellside Final payment		
Final Payment	£40.00	Monday 23 April 2018



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**Year 3 Monday swimming dates for the summer term 2018**

Monday 16 April	Monday 14 May	Monday 4 June	Monday 25 June
Monday 23 April	Monday 21 May	Monday 11 June	Monday 2 July
Monday 30 April		Monday 18 June	

*Diary dates are printed on the next pages....new dates will be added regularly (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 2017-2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Monday 23 April	Year Four Fellside Meeting	Meetings start at 3:05pm. Please pick up your child as normal and then proceed to the classroom with them.
<b>Wednesday 25 April</b>	<b>Year One Visit (am)</b>	<b>Parentmail details have now been sent.</b>
<b>Thursday 26 April</b>	<b>Year Four visit (am)</b>	<b>Parentmail details have now been sent.</b>
Tuesday 1 May 2018 Change of Day	Year 1 Class Assembly	9:10am
<b>Monday 7 May – school closed for Bank Holiday</b>		
Tuesday 8 May	EYFS STEM session with Families.	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session. Further information to follow.
<b>Tuesday 8 May</b>	<b>Run Geordie Run</b>	<b>Special event in school – celebrating running and fundraising – information to follow.</b>
<b>Thursday 10 May</b>	<b>Read Regional Author - Kate Pankhurst visiting school (am)</b>	<b>Year 2, 3 and 4 will share an event with this author in school.</b>
<b>Week beginning 14 May</b>	<b>Year 2 SATs Assessment Week</b>	<b>Parentmail details have now been sent.</b>
Wednesday 16 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	9:10am
<b>Thursday 17 May</b>	<b>Woodland Trust in school. Year One special events in school.</b>	<b>Outdoor Classroom Week – Look out on the website and Twitter for photographs.</b>
Friday 18 May	Year One Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
<b>Monday 21 May</b>	<b>School Open Mornings for families who have not yet chosen a nursery for September 2018</b>	<b>School will advertise these open mornings. If a family has already secured a place they will be invited to the welcome meetings rather than these tours.</b>
Wednesday 23 May	Reception Class Assembly	9:10am
Wednesday 23-Friday 25 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 23 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 25 May for half term and reopens on Monday 4 June.</b>		
Thursday 13 June CHANGE OF DATE	Year 2 Class Assembly	9:10am
Friday 15 June	Early Years' Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Wednesday 27 June	Year Four Leavers Service and the Cathedral	Service starts at 11am. Families are invited to attend – further details will be shared near the time.
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Saturday 30 June	Summer fete	
<b>Tuesday 3 July</b>	<b>Transfer Day</b>	<b>Details will be shared before the event</b>
Monday 16 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 17 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 18 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,	
Thursday 19 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 July 2018 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 4 September 2018.</b>		

**Please contact the school office if you require large type formats of any school produced documentation. School can also provide help with reading any documentation.**