

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 21 September 2018

Another week has flown by but the children continue to work hard and be their best. I have enjoyed seeing good writing, excellent sportsmanship and some great maths work this week.

The "Golden Book" is again full of children who have been kind, caring, friendly and supportive towards others which highlights the positive behaviour and choices our children often make. We share the Golden Book at during our Friday celebration and it is always a highlight of my week! We recognise all aspects of the children's achievements including their academic skills, their talents and their personal choices and behaviours.

It is a great time to reflect and celebrate the super family we have here at Corbridge Church of England First School.

Enjoy the weekend.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



Library / Reading Buddy Volunteers wanted!

We would be interested in hearing from any parents/carers or grandparents who might have a little spare time.

We need help with:

- displaying the books in the library creatively (and developing a tidy system!)
- assisting the children with choosing their books
- reading with children on a 1:1 or small group basis

If you can help, please call into the school office to leave your details and availability or telephone 01434 632534 or email admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk. As part of our commitment to the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils, we would need to ask volunteers to complete an Enhanced DBS Disclosure check.

My child is unwell – how long should they be kept away from school? - When children are unwell, parents often ask us for advice on how long they should be kept away from school/nursery. For example, where a child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting the child must be out of school until at least 48 hours from the last occurrence. This advice is taken from guidance produced by Public Health England – guidance on infection control in schools and other childcare settings. A copy of the guidance is posted on our website – [Public Health England - guidance](#) under the Information tab. The guidance covers all the illnesses and infections you are likely to come across...chickenpox, impetigo, ringworm, conjunctivitis, tonsillitis and many more. If you need any advice please continue to contact us but we hope this document is helpful.

Data Checking Sheets/Going Home Arrangements/Pupil Acceptable Use Policy – If you have not already done so, I would be grateful if you could return completed forms to us by Monday 24 September. Completion of these ensures that we hold the correct information for your child.

Spare clothes – wanted! We would be very grateful for donations of any spare uniform your child has outgrown that would be suitable for us to use in the Early Years classes – particularly grey tights, trousers and any socks. Please drop off any donations with your child's class teacher or at the office.



Sunshine Steel Panners

BEGINNING 23RD SEPTEMBER and each Sunday after, a chance for new steel pan players to come along to taster classes (up to 3 free before half term). 12.30 - 2 at Backyard, Haydon Bridge High, NE47 6LR. Interested?

Email: admin@sunshinepanners.co.uk

Diary dates are printed on the next two pages....new dates will be added regularly 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

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 26 September	Individuals and siblings photos	Photographs will be taken in school in the morning.
Tuesday 9 October,	Year 1 Class Visit Discovery Museum (All day)	Class letter has now been sent.
Friday 12 October	Reception new starters class photograph.	Hexham Courant photographer will visit to take a photograph for the paper.
Friday 12 October	Year 4 Apple Pressing at Charlotte Straker. 9:25 – 10:30am (In school for normal lunch)	A photographer will hopefully visit to take a photograph for the Courant.
Monday 15 October	Harvest Festival and Raffle	9:30am @St Andrews Church – all welcome Donations gratefully received for the West Northumberland Food Bank.
Tuesday 16 October	Year 4 Parent / Family Meeting – 2:30pm Fellside residential Information	Further information to follow.
Week commencing 22 October	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Monday 22 October	Sport for Champions. GB ATHLETE IN SCHOOL	Sponsored event – more details to follow.
Tuesday 23 October	NHS Germ Busters Workshops in Schools	Fundraising will cover any expense – No payments requested.
Wednesday 24 October	Year 4 Sports Competition Tynedale Tag Rugby Festival	Further details to follow.
School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 25 October 2018 for half term break. Reopens on Monday 5 November. PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
Monday 5 November	Special Lunch Bonfire Menu	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 7 November	EYFS Disco	EYFS DISCO 1 – 3pm
Wednesday 7 November	School Disco – school fundraiser	Y1 – Y4 Disco 3pm – 4:30pm
Week commencing 12 November	Anti – Bullying Week This year the theme is 'Choose Respect'.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 13 November	Year 4 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 14 November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Reception Class to Year 4.	Please return the permission slip to ensure your child receives the vaccination.
Thursday 15th November.	Year 2 visit to Corbridge library. 1pm – 2:45pm (in school for normal lunch)	– No payments needed.
Friday 16 November	BBC Children In Need Day	Charity fundraiser – information to follow. Special lunch
Tuesday 20 November	Year 3 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 27 November	Year 2 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 4 December	Year 1 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Further information to follow.
Monday 10 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity dress rehearsal	9.30am
Tuesday 11 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity	9.15am
Tuesday 11 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	1.30pm
Wednesday 12 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Shows	There will be two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm.
Thursday 13 December	EYFS Christmas Movie Afternoon	1-3pm Further information to follow.
Thursday 13 December	Christmas Movie Night – school fundraiser	3 – 4:30pm Further information to follow.
Tuesday 18 December	Reception & Nursery Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 18 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party	Further information to follow.

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Wednesday 19 December	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Thursday 20 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser
Friday 21 December	Christmas Pantomime – Pinocchio Big Foot Productions	Fundraising will cover any expense – No payments requested.
Friday 21 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 21 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen on Tuesday 8 January 2019.		
Tuesday 15 January	Reception parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 22 January	Nursery parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch. (11:30am)	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 5 February	Internet Safety Day	Further information to follow.
Thursday 14 February	Special Lunch – Valentine’s Day	Further information to follow.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 15 February for half term and reopens on Monday 25 February.		
Week commencing 25 February	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Friday 1 March	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 3 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day	Further information to follow.
Friday 15 March	Comic Relief Special lunch day	Charity fundraiser
Friday 5 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Further information to follow
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
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 5 April for the Easter break and reopens on Tuesday 23 April.		
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
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Saturday 29 June	Summer Fete	11am - 2pm
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	



Date	Event	Notes
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
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19 July for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 3 September 2019.		

Year 3 swimming dates –autumn term 2018 – Wednesdays – 10 lessons

19 and 26 September	3, 10 and 17 October	7, 14, 21 and 28 November	5 December
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