

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Not even the rain and mud could stop us from running and walking our 500 miles this week! The children and staff have stepped up and strolled their way to their targets with smiling faces and determination! Thanks to those who have already sent in their sponsorship money. Please send in collected sponsorship by next Thursday, 22 October, (cheques payable to Northumberland County Council) and we will let you know the total in due course! Continuing for the final week of walk to school month, we have our "brightest bubble non-uniform day" on Thursday 22 October. Each class will be having a bubble celebration and we will close our first half term of 2020-21 with a virtual Harvest Festival.

This week you have received information about remote learning, so please make sure you take the time to log in to your Tapestry account (Nursery and Reception), or your Google Classroom via School 360 (Years 1-4), to familiarise yourself with the systems. There will be a task assigned next week about Black History Month, to give you an opportunity to practise using and accessing the platform at home.

Keep up to date with our lovely learning journeys via the class pages and galleries on the school website, and through our twitter page – there is so much to celebrate and share!

Have a lovely weekend.

J Ainsley & S Gray

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 19 October 2020 will be Week 1 of our [menu](#).

Families interested in Nursery and Reception Places for September 2021

If you have friends/relatives with children due to start Nursery or Reception class in September 2021 then please pass on this information. We are aiming to welcome visitors to view the school and ask questions (following socially distanced guidelines) on Friday 20 November at 6pm – for ADULTS ONLY. If you already have children in school and are already part of the Corbridge family, we hope the visit may not be needed for you, therefore numbers can be reduced, and therefore places can be taken by those who do not already know our school.

Please contact the school office to book a place

We will only offer this one visit this year due to restrictions, and the set-up of the tour will fully adhere to social distancing guidelines, with all those attending given clear instructions on safety measures.

Public Health England (PHE)

We are continuing to take heed of all advice sent via Public Health England, the Government, Diocese and Council. Please continue to inform us if there are any changes in your circumstances – particularly in



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this period of local lockdown. The following advice from the NHS is linked below: NHS Test and Trace: if you've been in contact with a person who has coronavirus (COVID-19), please follow the link below for advice.
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-you've-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>

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.

Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
Ongoing from Monday 28 September	INTRODUCTION OF ADULT FACE COVERINGS FOR COLLECTION AND DROP OFF	We recognise some people will have medical reasons for not using a face covering, and we ask that all adults play their own part without commenting on the behaviour of others.
October	Walk to School Month – October 2020	Parentmail Issued
Wednesday 21 October	School Photographs: individual & sibling	
Thursday 22 October	"Brightest Bubble" Non-Uniform Day - £1 donation (part of walk to School Month)	Children are to wear their brightest clothes , plus a voluntary £1 contribution towards a bike storage shed for school
Thursday 22 October	Virtual Harvest Festival	In school class virtual service to be shared
Thursday 22 October	Break Up for Half Term	
Friday 23 October	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
School Holiday Task W/B Monday 26 October	Be Active! Photos for Website	As part of Walk to School Month, Parents/Carers are invited to send photos of their child(ren) being active, to be used on our website/social media
Saturday 31 October	Year 4: Deadline for Middle School applications through NCC Admissions Portal	Parentmail Issued to Year 4 Parents/Carers
Monday 2 November	School Reassembles	
Wednesday 4 November	Engineering Day	More information to follow
Friday 6 November	Bags To School	Please bring your "Bags To School" donations to the school office
Monday 9 November	Bags To School	Bags being collected
Friday 13 November	World Kindness Day	More information to follow
Friday 13 November	Children In Need	More information to follow
Monday 16 November	Anti-Bullying Week	More information to follow
Friday 20 November 6pm	School Tour for Prospective Parents of new school starters – Nursery and Reception September 2021	Please book a space through the school office and safety information will be forwarded.
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas Holidays	
Monday 4 January 2021	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 5 January 2021	School Reassembles	
Tuesday 6 July 2021	Transfer Day	More information to follow