

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Friday 5 October 2018

October has arrived and, once again, the week has flown by! The children continue to impress me with their kindness and caring attitudes. More treasure has been found in our playground and the children are enjoying active and fun break and lunchtimes, with lots to do. Completing special jobs with Mr. Gardner or allotment tasks with Mrs Orrick are special privileges the children also look forward to.

This week you will have received a letter giving you details of parent consultation dates and times. Please complete and return the slip to state your preferred day and time – the teachers will do their best to accommodate preferences. It is important that teachers are able to meet with you to talk about your child's progress, their targets and how we can work together to ensure they do their very best. Appointment times will be sent home with your child on Monday 15 October. Please speak to your child's teacher if you can't make your meeting, so that they can make alternative arrangements.

The parent appointments are important but please remember you can arrange to meet with the class teacher or call to speak with them at any time during the term.

Enjoy the weekend,

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



Year 4 Fellside Residential

Next year's Year 4 residential visit to Fellside will take place from Wednesday 22 May to Friday 24 May 2019. To give you an opportunity to find out more about the visit and to answer any questions you may have, we will hold a meeting for Year 4 parents/carers and children at **2:30pm on Tuesday 16 October 2018**. Please enter school via the playground gate and proceed to the classroom door. The gate will be open from 2.25pm. Letters will be sent out next week giving further details and requesting an expression of interest.

School Disco – Wednesday 7 November 2018

The children have again requested a disco! Staff will be giving up their time to ensure the children have a safe and fun event. We will need some parent support – to help with juice, tattoos and treats. We would love a parent to take charge of the music for the disco too so if you can help, please indicate on the reply slip when you receive the disco booking letter next week.

The Charlotte Straker Project in Corbridge has a Community Respite Care Bed available – this is a free of charge short term respite care package, offering 24-hour nursing care for all people in the community who need continuous care at home. Our charity is now taking bookings for 2019 – please ring soon to organise a short term respite care break for next year!

Who is eligible?

- Anyone in Northumberland aged 65 or over. If younger our staff will seek CQC approval.
- Those who need care at home & cannot be managed easily without main carer.
- Those who are frail and elderly or have long term conditions, &/or disabilities. e.g. chronic neurological illness - Parkinson Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, stroke, cancer COPD, diabetes etc

To book please contact: Mrs Iwona Proszowska

Charlotte Straker House, Corbridge

Telephone: 01434 633999

Registered charity No 102108

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

Date	Event	Notes
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.
Wednesday 17 October	Early Years Harvest Songs at CFS 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Thursday 18 October	Year Two morning visit: Aydon Castle	Letter now sent
Tuesday 9 October,	Year 1 Class Visit Discovery Museum (All day)	Class letter has now been sent.
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.
Thursday 25 October	Year 3/4 Sports Team Competition Tynedale Tag Rugby Festival	This will only involve a groups of pupils now – not a class event. More 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.
Tuesday 13 November	Year 3 to Kirkley Hall Zoo	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.

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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.
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

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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 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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