



**CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL**  
**Newsletter: Friday 30 September 2022**

Dear Families,

We have had such a busy week in school this week!

Our newly elected School Council and Eco Council met for the very first time. The School Council members were incredibly proud of themselves and have already offered some suggestions to discuss at their next meeting, so watch this space! The Eco Council is raring to go with their first job of making sure we switch off the lights and monitors when we're not in the room. They've also made sure we are recycling and composting in every classroom. Huge thanks to Mrs. Orrick for supporting this.

It has been a real privilege to welcome families into school for whole class reading sessions. The children have loved sharing their learning and stories with you. In turn, we hope that you feel supported by us to make the most of reading at home. We all truly believe that there is nothing more wonderful than curling up with a book!

Our next set of family engagement activities will be the Parent to Lunch sessions. Keep an eye out for a ParentMail with details of these.

Have a lovely weekend,

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



**Attendance this week:**

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 100%	Year 2 with 97.3%	Year 4 with 97.1%



**School Dinners:** Week beginning Monday 3 October 2022 will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

**Growing the Game - Tennis Opportunity:** Please see the attached flyer for more information and booking the LTA Youth Start tennis scheme.

**Junior Golf Camps:** Please see the attached flyer for details of the October half term junior golf camps taking place at Matfen Hall

**The School Diary:** The term dates are in the grid this week but we will be filling the diary with all of our events for the term soon. Please remember to check for any new dates in each week. *Dates in red are new dates which have been added*

Date	Event	Notes
<b>October 2022</b>		
	October is "Walk to School Month"	
Week of Monday 3	"Walk to School" week	Parentmail issued
Tuesday 4	"Happy Shoesday" - children can wear shoes to school which make them happy  Voluntary donations will be accepted, but not compulsory. Any monies will go to "Living Streets" which is a road safety charity	
Wednesday 5	Years 3 & Year 4: Walking Bus	Parentmail issued
Thursday 6	Year 1 & Year 2: Walking Bus	Parentmail issued
Thursday 6	School Photographs: Individual and Sibling	
Friday 7	Reception Class: Walking Bus	Parentmail issued
Week of Monday 10	"Be Bright, Be Seen"	
Tuesday 11	Non Uniform Day - children are invited to wear their brightest clothes and/or bright accessories to help them be seen	
Week of Monday 17	Parent Consultation Meetings	Letters issued (paper copy)
Week of Monday 17	"Wheely Active" week	
Monday 17	Pumpkin Trip to Brocksbushes (Reception & Year 1)	Parentmail issued
Tuesday 18	Bling a bike (or your wheels) - bring a bike or scooter to school, and children will have the opportunity to clean and bling up their wheels before enjoying some active time	
Thursday 20	Last day of school before half term	
Friday 21	School closed to pupils / Teacher Training Day	
Week of Half Term / Monday 24	Out & About! Enjoy an active half term and send in any photos to the school office, or tweet them and tag us	
Monday 31	School Re-opens	
<b>November 2022</b>		
Wednesday 2	Year 4: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	More information to follow
Wednesday 9	Year 3: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	More information to follow
Wednesday 16	Year 2: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	More information to follow
Wednesday 23	Year 1: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	More information to follow
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Thursday 24	Year 1 - Year 4 Visit to Odeon Cinema: Metro Centre	More information to follow
Wednesday 30	Reception: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	More information to follow
<b>December 2022</b>		
Wednesday 21	Christmas Lunch	More information to follow
Wednesday 21	Christmas Jumper Day	More information to follow
Friday 23	Last day of school before Christmas holidays	
<b>January 2023</b>		
Monday 9	Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 10	School Re-opens	
<b>February 2023</b>		
Friday 17	Last day of school before half term	
Friday 24	Teacher Training Day	
Monday 27	School Re-opens	
<b>March 2023</b>		
Friday 31	Last day of school before Easter holidays	
<b>April 2023</b>		
Monday 17	School Re-opens	
<b>May 2023</b>		
Monday 1	Bank Holiday - School closed	
Friday 26	Last day of school before half term	
<b>June 2023</b>		
Monday 5	School Re-opens	
<b>July 2023</b>		
Friday 21	Last day of school before Summer holidays	