

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 1 February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Well the snow has arrived and the children have really enjoyed their time outside today!

It is always good to receive nice messages and this week our Clarinet Tutor let me know of the children's impeccable manners. He shared how much he is enjoying working in our school and what a special place it is! The gentleman who visited our Year Three and Four Classes this week could not have spoken more highly of the staff and children he worked with. He shared his experiences of living as a Sikh in Britain today and was so impressed at how polite and interested the children were, as they asked really thoughtful questions during his visit and were keen to know more.

Next week the children will all perform their Sign2Sing song. The children have been hearing about the charity and are keen to learn the song and perform on Friday 8th February. They wish to raise some money to support the charity work. We suggest a donation of £1.00 next Friday but any contributions will be greatly appreciated. You can practice the song with your children at home.

Just click  to be taken to the video to learn the song.

This week the Governors met to consider all the gathered information relating to the opportunity of Shared Leadership with our neighbouring Church of England School, Broomhaugh First in Riding Mill. They will have news early next week of the conclusions they have made.

Have a lovely weekend!

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



Safer Internet Day takes place next week on Tuesday 5 February. The children will all take part in workshops in school on Monday – prior to the official awareness date.

Internet safety is integrated into our computing curriculum and is discussed regularly in lessons in school. CEOP AND Parent Zone offer good advice and information for parents. Click [here](#) to access excellent support for parents from Parent Zone.

Tynedale Hospice at Home have sent a letter of thanks for all who supported the by purchasing the Winter Wonder Pals before Christmas. We raised £242 to help support their services.

They still have some **Junior and Mini Great North Run** charity paces left for the event which takes place on the Quayside in September 2019. Further information can be found on their [website](#).

Severe Weather Conditions

Hopefully we won't experience weather severe enough to close the school...but in the event that we do, we would inform you as soon as possible via the school website -

www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk and ParentMail.

School closures are also announced on Radio Newcastle and the Northumberland County Council website - www.northumberland.gov.uk If the school needed to close during the day we would send out a ParentMail message and contact parents by phone to arrange for children to be collected.

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

Monday 4 February Tuesday 5 February	E-Safety Workshops – in school Internet Safety Day	Workshops delivered by Big Foot Productions – NO PAYMENT REQUIRED – provided by Christmas Fundraising. (Thank you!)
Friday 8 February	Reception sight tests	Further information to follow.
Friday 8 February	Year 1 and 2 RE visit – Newcastle Central Mosque (am)	Letters have now been issued.
Friday 8 February	Sign 2 Sing Day – Today we will video our performance to share.	Please send a donation to school with your child. Suggested £1.00.
Thursday 14 February	Special Lunch – Valentine’s Day	Letters have now been issued.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 15 February for half term and reopens on Monday 25 February.		
Week commencing 25 February	Parent Consultations	Letters have now been issued.
Friday 1 March	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 3 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Tuesday 5 March	YEAR TWO Parent Lesson in school Design and make Puppets (am)	Further information to follow
Wednesday 6 March	YEAR ONE Parent Lesson in school Design and make Fruit Salads (am)	Further information to follow 9:15 – 10:30am
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 13 March	YEAR THREE Parent Lesson in school Carousel of activities (am)	Further information to follow 9:15 – 10:30am
Cancelled new date to be issued asap.	Y4 Visit – Kirkley Hall	Further information to follow
Friday 15 March	Comic Relief Special lunch day	Charity fundraiser
Wednesday 20 March	YEAR FOUR Parent Lesson in school Carousel of activities (am)	Further information to follow
Thursday 4 April	EYFS Stay and Play (am)	Further information to follow
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
Saturday 22 June	Summer Fete	11am - 2pm
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 28 June	Pupil Voice Conference Hexham Partnership of Schools event	4 pupils from Year 4 will represent school and take part in this workshop day.
MONDAY 8 JULY	TRANSFER DAY	Y4 children will attend their middle school. Other children spend the day in the next class.
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 –Spring Term 2019 – Wednesdays – 12 lessons

9,16,23 and 30 Jan	6, 13 and 27 February	6, 13, 20 and 27 March	3 April
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