

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 18 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have celebrated children making good choices, being kind and caring, enjoying their learning, achieving their academic goals, trying new things and generally being proud to be the best they can be. Daily we have good news in school and I am proud of the children and staff who make our school so special.

Thank you to all the families who joined us for lunch this week and once again your feedback is much appreciated. Next week we look forward to welcoming nursery families to lunch with their children. Today Mrs Hutchinson took a group of our pupils from the Gymnastics after school club to represent us at the Tynedale Gymnastics Competition. We are very proud of their achievements and their conduct at the event.

It looks like the snow may be on its way, so we continue to ask for your support in wrapping the children up warmly ready for school, and please travel safely. Lots of dates have been added to the diary this week – including the parent and child sessions in school. These are always very well received, and good fun, so we look forward to welcoming all families in to school this term to take part.

Have a lovely weekend!

J Ainsley

Head Teacher



Spring 1 Class Curriculum Information Booklets

Click your child's class to be directed to the website page:

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Public Health England Notice:

At this time of year, it is not uncommon for viruses which cause vomiting and diarrhoea to circulate among children (for example norovirus, also known as the 'winter vomiting bug'). If your child develops diarrhoea and or vomiting, it is important that they stay off school until 48 hours after they last vomited or passed diarrhoea to avoid the spread of further infection. As always, please contact your GP or NHS 111 if you are concerned or need further advice on how to manage an illness.

The link will take you to the latest Public Health England Guidance we use in school.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>

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.

Are your contact details up to date? Please remember to let us know about any changes to your contact details – change of address, home, mobile or work phone numbers etc.

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

Tuesday 22 January	Nursery parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch. (11:30am)	Letters have now been issued.
Thursday 31 January	Year 3 and 4 Visitor – Sikh Faith	RE Curriculum activity – Respect and understanding difference.
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)	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
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
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
Wednesday 13 March	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

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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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