



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

### Newsletter: Friday 14 October 2022

Dear Families

It has been such a beautiful, autumnal week this week. As the days start to become shorter, we have focussed on "Be Bright, Be Seen!", and the importance of wearing reflective clothing when out in the dusk and dark. I can confirm that all members of Corbridge First School would definitely be seen after the rainbow of children we saw on Tuesday! Next week we are getting 'wheely active' and bringing our wheels to school for a bling your bike day. I can't wait to see everyone whizzing around the playground and track.

Next week is going to be a busy one! There are trips to Brocksbushes, village walks and our Harvest Festival. Thank you in advance to all families able to contribute to our food bank collection.

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 2 with 100%	Year 4 with 97.1%	Year 3 with 93.1%



**School Dinners:** Week beginning Monday 17 October 2022 will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

**Clothes Bank Collection:** There will be a collection on **Friday 21 October 2022** - any donations appreciated so that the clothes bank is as full as possible when the collection is made. Thank you.

**Football - before and after school:** I have had some parents ask why the children are being asked not to play on the field after school. Sadly, we have had a run of vandalism in school and we need to ensure that the gates are shut and locked at the end of the day by Mr. Gardner. Local residents have reported antisocial behaviour from groups entering the field after hours and our new basketball hoops have been severely damaged by teenagers grabbing and hanging off them, meaning our children are disadvantaged at break times and during PE. The police have been notified and are doing regular patrols, alongside Mr. Gardner. We are all incredibly frustrated by this so I do thank you for your support and understanding.

**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 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
Monday 17	Year 2: Walk around Corbridge for History topic (am)	No consent required as this is a local walk
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	
Thursday 20	"Show Racism the Red Card" day - non uniform but asked to wear red as a symbol of support. No donation required	Parentmail issued
Thursday 20	Harvest Festival Service at 1.30pm St Andrew's Church, Corbridge Reception - Year 4  Parents welcome, children can be dismissed from church if you attend	Parentmail issued  *Food donations for West Northumberland Food Bank to be brought into school on the morning of Thursday 20 October.
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)	Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail
Friday 4	Bonfire Themed School Lunch <i>Beef burger or hot dog in a bun with chips/pasta/baked beans/sweetcorn, and chocolate krispie with marshmallow topping</i>	Letter issued to children who have Packed Lunch
Wednesday 9	Year 3: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail
Wednesday 16	Year 2: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	More information to follow
Friday 18	Children In Need	More information to follow
Friday 18	Children In Need - Special Themed Lunch <i>Pizza or Chicken Chunks with chips, beans, or sweetcorn and chocolate doughnuts for dessert</i>	

Wednesday 23	Year 1: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	More information to follow
Thursday 24	Year 2 - 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 7	Nursery: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	More information to follow
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>NOTE: SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 1:00pm</b>	<b>More information to follow</b>
<b>Friday 23</b>	<b>Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church, Corbridge 9:30am</b>	<b>More information to follow</b>
<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	