

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Friday 18 May 2018

Class Three's assembly this week was a delight to see and we look forward to the Reception class assembly next week. Please note the change of time to 2:30pm. For the last week of our half term we will be celebrating 'Happy Shoes' day on Tuesday and enjoying the movie events on Wednesday.

This week the Woodland Trust Visit was a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed the outdoor learning, as always. We are on track to achieve the Gold Award this summer, so fingers crossed we meet the criteria for the award - acknowledge the super provision we provide and are building upon.

We will be continuing our efforts to run the 750miles, covering the length and breadth of Ghana. The cross in the playground is [marking out progress](#) and this week we have recorded 225 miles. Children, staff and family members are all taking part and it is lovely to see the support for the cause after school in the playground. The sponsorship money we collect will make a big difference to the charities.

If you complete any miles on the track, before or after school, please tweet and let us know so the laps can be added on!

J. Ainsley
Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning 21 May will be Week 3 of [our menu](#).

Out and About during the summer term – we have a number of visits planned during the summer term. We seek to ensure that every pupil has access to a wide range of educational experiences and we believe these educational visits offer immensely enjoyable and memorable experiences for the children. We do need to request parents contribute towards the cost of such visits and visits cannot go ahead if insufficient contributions are received. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns about making a contribution to a visit your child is participating in.

Don't forget it's the Summer Fete on Saturday 30 June 2018

If you or anyone you know would like to take a stall at the fete please contact the office on 01434 632534 or email admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk

Plant Stall Donations – the children will soon begin sowing and potting ready for the summer fete plant stall. We would be very grateful for any donations parents/carers can make for our plant stall...we'll ask for contributions to be brought to school on Friday 29 June or on the morning of the fete.

Nut Free School – a reminder that we are a NUT FREE zone so please support us by ensuring your child's packed lunch or snacks are 'nut free'

Year 3 Monday swimming dates for the summer term 2018

Monday 16 April	Monday 14 May	Monday 4 June	Monday 25 June
Monday 23 April	Monday 21 May	Monday 11 June	Monday 2 July
Monday 30 April		Monday 18 June	

Diary dates are printed on the next pages....new dates will be added regularly (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 2017-2018

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 22 May	School Open Mornings for families who have not yet chosen a nursery for September 2018	School will advertise these open mornings. If a family has already secured a place they will be invited to the welcome meetings rather than these tours.
Tuesday 22 May	Happy Shoes Day	Wear your happy shoes for a £1 donation to the charity Living Streets
Wednesday 23 May	Reception Class Assembly	2:30pm Time change
Wednesday 23-Friday 25 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 23 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	Information has now been shared.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 25 May for half term and reopens on Monday 4 June.		
Tuesday 5 June	Year 3 visit – Corbridge Roman Town	The visit will not incur a cost and the children will be back in school for lunch.
Wednesday 13 June	Year 2 Class Assembly	9:10am
Friday 15 June	Early Years' Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 21 June	Mid Summer's Evening in Corbridge	Come and visit or help fundraise at our school stall on this wonderful evening.
Monday 25 June	Safer Internet Workshop in school Led by Big Foot Company	This event is being paid for using money raised in the Christmas raffles.
Wednesday 27 June	Year Four Leavers Service and the Cathedral	Service starts at 11am. Families are invited to attend – further details will be shared near the time.
Wednesday 27 June	Year Four visit to the great North Museum following the service	Late arrival back to school (3:30pm) More information to follow.
Saturday 30 June	Summer Fete	Face Painting Booked! Inflatables secured! Catering arranged! Can you offer any ideas or support – please get in touch!
Tuesday 3 July	Transfer Day	Details will be shared before the event
Thursday 5 July	Hexham Partnership Sports event for Year 4 Class at Wentworth.	More information to follow.
Friday 6 July	Year 3 Class Visit Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	More details to follow.
Thursday 12 July	Special Lunch. Teddy Bears' Picnic	Further details to be shared nearer the date.
Friday 13 July	Year 2 Class Visit St Mary's Lighthouse	More details to follow.
Monday 16 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 17 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 18 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,	
Thursday 19 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 July 2018 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 4 September 2018.		

Please contact the school office if you require large type formats of any school produced documentation. School can also provide help with reading any documentation.