

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Friday 4 May 2018

The Year 1 assembly was really well attended this week and the children did a great job! The assemblies are a great opportunity to let them take centre stage. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Year 2 and Year 3 assemblies later in the term.

The school allotment continues to take shape! We have a lot of wood to be removed from the school field from the old sheds etc. If you can offer any help in clearing this waste, please get in touch!

Next week we have an exciting visit from Run Geordie Run. The school council will be getting together to plan a challenge for us all following his visit on Tuesday. Kate Pankhurst will also be in school on Thursday next week to inspire the children from classes 2, 3 and 4 with her illustrations and story writing.

Good weather is promised for the weekend so I hope you get to enjoy the bank holiday. We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Tuesday.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



**School Dinners:** Week beginning 30 April will be Week 1 of [our menu](#).

## Sun Protection

As warmer weather approaches, can I please ask you to help ensure your child is protected from the sun. You can help by:

- Providing sun hats/caps to wear at break times
- Applying sun cream before coming to school
- Providing a labelled water bottle to use in school to allow easier access to extra water throughout lunchtime

## Community Chest Scheme:

**If your child has an ambition which you feel meets the grant criteria, please get in touch and we can explore supporting your application.**

Grants of up to £200 are available for young people aged under 18 to support them in pursuing a particular ambition.

Applications must be submitted by a constituted body, such as a sports club, youth clubs, scouts/guides, community groups or local charities, and schools.

No more than two grants per year per organisation will be allowed. Applications must be made on the form provided (follow link).

Applications will be considered in Round 1 followed by a review of the scheme. Submitting Help For You applications will not affect applications to the main Community Chest Scheme.

The **deadline for applications is Friday 25th May 2018** and the panel will normally meet to make a decision within 6 weeks of the deadline. Awards will not be made for activity that takes place more than 12 months ahead. There are a maximum of 10 grants per Local Area Council.

The grant panel will be looking for demonstrations of leadership, sporting excellence or other endeavour, which will inspire other young people or project a positive role model for others to follow.

Application forms and guidance can be found at the bottom of the Community Chest Scheme page on our

website <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Councillors/Community-Chest.aspx#howtoapplyforcommunitychestscheme>

Enquiries to [communitychest@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:communitychest@northumberland.gov.uk)

**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'.**

**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.

## 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
<b>Monday 7 May – school closed for Bank Holiday</b>		
Tuesday 8 May	EYFS STEM session with Families.	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session.
Tuesday 8 May	Run Geordie Run	Special event in school – celebrating running and fundraising – information to follow.
Tuesday 8 May	Athletics Sport Competition for a group of KS2 children between 1 and 3pm	Children selected to take part have been informed.
Thursday 10 May	Read Regional Author - Kate Pankhurst visiting school (am)	Year 2, 3 and 4 will share an event with this author in school.
Week beginning 14 May	Year 2 SATs Assessment Week	Parentmail details have now been sent.
<b>Monday 14 May</b>	<b>Year 4 local visit (am) – John Muir Award</b>	<b>The visit will not incur a cost and the children will be back in school for lunch.</b>
Wednesday 16 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	9:10am
Thursday 17 May	Woodland Trust in school. Year One special events in school.	Outdoor Classroom Week – Look out on the website and Twitter for photographs.
Friday 18 May	Year One 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.
Monday 21 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.
Wednesday 23 May	Reception Class Assembly	9:10am
Wednesday 23-Friday 25 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 23 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 25 May for half term and reopens on Monday 4 June.</b>		
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.
<b>Monday 25 June</b>	<b>Safer Internet Workshop in school Led by Big Foot Company</b>	<b>This event is being paid for using money raised in the Christmas raffles.</b>
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.
<b>Wednesday 27 June</b>	<b>Year Four visit to the great North Museum following the service</b>	<b>Late arrival back to school (3:30pm) More information to follow.</b>
Saturday 30 June	Summer fete	
Tuesday 3 July	Transfer Day	Details will be shared before the event
<b>Thursday 5 July</b>	<b>Hexham Partnership Sports event for Year 4 Class at Wentworth.</b>	<b>More information to follow.</b>
<b>Friday 6 July</b>	<b>Year 3 Class Visit Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum</b>	<b>More details to follow.</b>
<b>Friday 13 July</b>	<b>Year 2 Class Visit St Mary's Lighthouse</b>	<b>More details to follow.</b>
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	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 July 2018 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 4 September 2018.</b>		

**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.**