

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As another week whizzes by, we continue to see acts of kindness all around, both from our children and staff, this can be the smallest of things such as saying thank you as a door is held open or cheering for friends when they achieve something in class. The sounds of Christmas songs have begun to echo through school as the children begin preparations to celebrate the festive season. We have also shared a lovely class worship linked to 'Moments of Faith' and your child should have brought home a small gift box of ideas to share in whatever way your family wishes to.

This week in class we have seen some amazing artwork, fabulous Christmas decorations and tricky maths work going on, not to mention practical science investigations and excellent P.E.! We have read some amazing writing in Year 1 and have spotted children doing some great research in computing lessons making use of the new laptops.

It is important for us to say that after the latest tier restriction announcements, it continues to be very important to look out for each other and to take the time to check if others are ok. Please let's keep supporting each other in any way we can.

Have a lovely weekend.

J Ainsley & S Gray

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 30 November 2020 will be Week 3 of our [menu](#).

Christmas Cards and Merchandise

All orders should now have been received, please let us know as soon as possible if there is anything missing.

Advent boxes for the foodbank -

If you would like to get involved we would be happy to have you drop your Advent box to school on **Tuesday 15th** December and we will tweet the good news, and arrange for the parcels to be delivered.

NCC Message – Social Distancing

I know times are hard right now and we are asked to do a lot, but we really need to work together and do our bit. I know it is tempting to catch up after dropping off or picking up your children, but it is important that we keep our distance and don't congregate at this time. We are doing our bit to keep your children safe in school. Help us by doing your bit as well. Protect yourself, protect others and protect Northumberland.

Link for animation - <https://youtu.be/bPzaiRAX8Js>

Follow us at: <https://twitter.com/CorbridgeFirst>

Don't forget to visit the School Website: www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk



Public Health England (PHE)

We are continuing to take heed of all advice sent via Public Health England, the Government, Diocese and Council. Please continue to inform us if there are any changes in your circumstances, particularly in this new period of local lockdown. The following advice from the NHS is linked below:

NHS Test and Trace: if you've been in contact with a person who has coronavirus (COVID-19), please follow the link below for advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>

Diary Dates: *Dates in red are new dates which have been added*

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 28 September	INTRODUCTION OF ADULT FACE COVERINGS FOR COLLECTION AND DROP OFF We recognise some people will have medical reasons for not using a face covering and we ask that all adults play their own part without commenting on the behaviour of others.	
December 2020		
Tuesday 15 December	Advent Box Drop-Off	
Tuesday 15 December	Nursery: Classroom Christmas Party (am)	More information to follow
Wednesday 16 December	Reception: Classroom Christmas Party (pm)	More information to follow
Wednesday 16 December	Year 1: Classroom Christmas Party (pm)	More information to follow
Wednesday 16 December	Year 2: Classroom Christmas Party (pm)	More information to follow
Wednesday 16 December	Year 3: Classroom Christmas Party (pm)	More information to follow
Wednesday 16 December	Year 4: Classroom Christmas Party (pm)	More information to follow
Thursday 17 December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day Christingle activities in school	
Friday 18 December	Christmas Carol Service in school	To be shared virtually with families
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas Holidays	
January 2021		
Monday 4 January	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 5 January	School Re-assemblies	
Friday 15 January	Online portal closes for Reception 2021 places	
February		
Friday 12 February	Break up for half term	
Friday 12 February	Daft as a Brush - Non Uniform Day	Details to follow
Monday 22 February	School Re-assemblies	
March		
Friday 19 March	Red Nose Day	
Friday 26 March	Break up for Easter holidays	
April		
Monday 12 April	School Re-assemblies	
May		
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday – school closed	
Friday 28 May	Break up for half term	
June		
Monday 7 June	School Re-assemblies	

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July		
Tuesday 6 July	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Friday 16 July	School Closes for Summer Break	
September		
Monday 6 September	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 7 September	School Re-opens following Summer Break	

