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Friday 21 May 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers

At the end of another busy week, our children and staff have had an extra special focus on being healthy and looking after our wellbeing through walk to school week. Although this has been a particular focus this week, we encourage all of our families to walk, scoot and cycle to school as much as possible so that the health benefits are enjoyed all year round. It is great to see so many of our families already using the bike/scooter shelter!

Walking around school this week, the classrooms and outdoor learning spaces continue to buzz with learning and this half term has really felt like one of togetherness. As restrictions begun to ease earlier this week, in school we remain vigilant with our hygiene routines within our bubbles. We do look forward to all being back together in the same spaces and are beginning to plan activities and ideas for our transfer days later in the school year. Meetings are also being planned for our new starters.

This week the governing bodies for Broomhaugh and Corbridge met to make their vote on the best way forward for our schools. Information has been sent out to all families and stakeholders, and is also available on our website. Thank you to each and every person who engaged in this process. An incredible amount of work goes into this type of thing, and as all of us have a clear interest in our schools and the direction they take, the time taken to respond and ask questions is very much appreciated.

We have enjoyed putting our new deputy head candidates through their paces today and look forward to sharing staffing news next week.

J Ainsley & S Gray

Executive Head Teacher Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 24 May 2021 will be Week 1 of our menu.



Thank you for all of your donations towards Christian Aid and the Big Bubble Breakfast which we held on Friday 14 May 2021. The total raised was £295.80





REMINDER - COVID SAFETY MEASURES:

All of our safety measures will remain in place. Please remember to observe the one way system when dropping off and collecting your children. We appreciate the continued use of face coverings, unless you are exempt. Many thanks for your co-operation.

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

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 28 September 2020	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.	
May 2021		
Friday 28 May - 13 June	Great British Spring Clean	More information to follow
Friday 28 May	Last Day of School - Break up for half term	
	HALF TERM	
June 2021		
Monday 7 June	School Re-assembles	
Tuesday 22 June	Year 4 – Beamish Visit	More information to follow
Tuesday 22 June	New Reception Parents Meeting (4:30pm)	More information to follow
Monday 28 June	Year 4 - Activity Day Visit to Kingswood Centre	Letter and Info Issued
Tuesday 29 June	New Nursery Parents Meeting (4:30pm)	More information to follow
Wednesday 30 June	Year 1 – Visit to Matfen Woods	More information to follow
July 2021		
Thursday 1 July	Year 4 - Summer Games Evening at Corbridge Middle School	Covid allowing - more information to follow
Friday 2 July	Year 3 - Visit to Roman Army Museum & Vindolanda	More information to follow
Monday 5 July	Art Day	More information to follow
Tuesday 6 July	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Tuesday 13 July	Year 4 - Show Day	More information to follow
Tuesday 13 July	Year 4 - Leavers Lunch	
Tuesday 13 July	Year 4 - Leavers Event (4pm - 6pm)	More information to follow
Thursday 15 July	EYFS Songs & Reception Graduation (9am - 9:45am)	More information to follow
Thursday 15 July	EYFS Sports Day (9:45am - 10:30am)	More information to follow
Thursday 15 July	Sports Day (pm)	More information to follow
Friday 16 July	Last Day of School - School Closes for Summer Break	
September 2021		
Monday 6 September	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 7 September	School Re-opens following Summer Break	

