



**CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL**  
**Newsletter: Friday 9 September 2022**

Dear Families,

I write to you today with a mixture of joy, from our first wonderful week back in school, and deep sadness at the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

We have shared memories of Her Majesty's reign during a special worship today. From her beloved Corgis, to her hilarious encounter with Paddington Bear - she has given us all a memory to treasure. I Peter 4:8 says, "Above all, love each other deeply," which we felt reflected her love to us as a country, and what we can learn from her example. Martha in Year 4 wrote a beautiful prayer, which I would like to share with you:

Dear God,

Thank you for the Queen and everything she has done for us. Please help us be the best we can be, like Her Majesty. May she rest in peace.

Amen

Seeing all of the happy, smiling faces of our children skipping into school this week has been delightful. There has been a feeling of calm excitement in the air as I have walked around, and the children have embraced being able to catch up with their friends and share lunch and play times again. Forest School is back in full swing, with the children making the most of our beautiful grounds as they explore and grow together. All of our new starters, from our suddenly grown-up Nursery and Reception children, to our new friends throughout school, have settled in so well. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to Mrs. Richardson.

We have so, so much to look forward to this term and throughout the year ahead!

Miss. Florek and I would also like to say a huge thank you for the support you have shown us this week. We have loved every minute!

Have a wonderful and restful weekend,

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



**School Dinners:** Week beginning Monday 12 September 2022 will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

**Changes to Personal Details:** Please inform the office if there are any changes to personal information (telephone number, address, dietary/medical requirements etc) to ensure that we hold the most up to date details. Thank you.

**Corbridge Bake Off:** The Great Corbridge Bake Off 2022 has been postponed. Following The Queen's death, St Andrew's Church has entered a period of prayer and reflection and is no longer available. The Parish Hall is also not available so a decision has been taken to postpone the event until a later date yet to be decided.

**Swimming - Year 3:** Information and consent forms for Year 3 swimming will be sent out next week on Parentmail. Swimming for Year 3 will start on **Wednesday 21 September 2022**. Payment will be required for transport. This will also be sent through Parentmail next week.

**After School Clubs:** After School Club information has been sent out this week. The clubs for this term are Magpie Sports for Years 3 and 4 on Tuesday's, and Magpie Sports on Friday's for Years 1 and 2. Deadline for signing up is Wednesday 14 September at 12 noon.

**Tynedale Hockey Club:** THC are running a four week introduction to hockey for Year 3 boys and girls. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

**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>September 2022</b>		
Monday 19	Year 3: Guided Reading Session (at 2:25pm) Parents welcome	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 21	Year 3: Swimming lessons commence	
Tuesday 27	Flu Immunisations (nasal spray) Reception - Year 4	Parentmail issued
Tuesday 27	Year 1: Phonics Session (at 2:25pm) Parents welcome	More information to follow
Thursday 29	Year 1: Germ Buster Session (pm)	
<b>October 2022</b>		
Thursday 20	Last day of school before half term	
Friday 21	School closed to pupils / Teacher Training Day	
Monday 31	School Re-opens	
<b>November 2022</b>		
<b>December 2022</b>		
Friday 23	Last day of school before Christmas holidays	
<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	