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Dear Parents and Carers

Friday 16 April 2021

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to the start of the Summer Term, and I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We are looking forward to an exciting term packed with fun learning and events.

The children in Year 3 began their swimming lessons this week and we could not have been more proud of their behaviour and attitudes. After school clubs and enhancement lessons including golf, cricket, gymnastics, football, multi-skills and art, are all getting underway and I thank the staff involved along with Mrs Steele and Miss Ruddick for organising all the correspondence and paperwork for these opportunities!

Our fabulous young musicians who participate in violin and guitar lessons continue to 'wow' us with their progress, and the tuneful sounds of the recorder are now filling school.

This year we have very much missed having families in school – but we hope to see you for some safe events this summer – including a sports day and some celebration assemblies! We will be finalising diary dates next week and we are plotting in special events for our fabulous Year Four children to celebrate their time here at CFS, before they head off to Middle School in September.

We have lots to look forward to! As restriction advice continues to change and be updated, we are planning some visits for this Summer. We are even more excited about getting back to organising some of the events we missed out on last Summer, back in to the diary, so look out for all the updates.

Have a lovely weekend,

J Ainsley & S Gray
Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 19 April 2021 will be Week 2 of our [menu](#).

Curriculum – Parent Information Leaflets – the Summer Term 1 curriculum information leaflets are now posted on the school website. The leaflet is posted on the 'Curriculum Overview' on your child's class page (if you have any difficulty with the links below). We hope you find them informative and they can give you an insight into curriculum coverage this half term.

Topics being covered this term are as follows:

Nursery	Around the World on Safari	Reception	Around the World on Safari
Year 1	Significant Historians	Year 2	The Great Fire of Newcastle and China
Year 3	The Romans	Year 4	The Victorians

Brilliant Book Week

This week we have had a brilliant book week to launch our new Power of Reading units of work in all classes. There has been some spectacular work going on around school from alien landings to windswept places! The children (and staff!) have really enjoyed our reading challenge and we were delighted with the number of children who participated - certificates and prizes are on their way home!

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



Our non-uniform day has exploded into a lovely colourful day in school! Some families made a donation today and the £51.00 received is going to be spent this weekend to get the finishing touches to enhance our lovely new library area. Thank you all! We also hope you enjoyed the quiz on google classroom/tapestry - answers have been posted today.

Look out for news and updates on Twitter!

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/work phone numbers etc.

All Parent mails are sent through your email address.

– Please ensure this is up to date

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.	
April 2021		
May 2021		
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday – school closed	
Thursday 6 May	Class Photographs	
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	
June 2021		
Monday 7 June	School Re-assembles	
July 2021		
Tuesday 6 July	Transfer Day	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	

