



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: Friday 21 January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another active and fun week of school is ending, and we remember we have so much to be grateful and thankful for. Children continue to list such a range of experiences they have in school as fun and special, as I monitor through pupil voice what they think are the strengths of our school, and what they would like us to try and do better. This week we have thought about 'not judging a book by its cover.' Once again, the children's insight in to fairness and equality has made us proud and gives me hope that we are raising children who will make our future world an even happier place where judgement is not cast unfairly.

Have a great weekend!

J Ainsley & S Hart

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 24 January 2022 will be Week 2 of our [menu](#).

Teacher Training

This week our trainee teachers from Reception Class and Year3/4 will be heading back to university before joining us for the second part of their placements after half term. Under the most recent Ofsted framework we judge our school to be rated as a securely "good" school, and, with all the skills and experience in the team, it is fantastic to be able to train and support new teachers on their journey into the profession.

Schools Go Smarter and Northumberland's Parking Team

We have been asked to share this film which has been produced to highlight how the parking behaviours of parents and carers impact on the safety of children at school drop off and pick up times, and to inform parents and schools about the role of Northumberland's camera enforcement vehicle. The camera enforcement vehicle is used to assist with the enforcement of illegal parking around school and on keep clear markings outside of our schools. **Your support in parking considerably and helping to keep our children safe is very much appreciated.** Please follow the link to view the film. [Be a Smarter Parker in Northumberland](#)

Easy Fundraising

Please support Corbridge C of E First School - Northumberland on #easyfundraising this year. You can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 6,000 retailers. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up! This will make a BIG difference to us. Sign up through the link on our image here:



Public Health England Notice:

At this time of year, it is not uncommon for viruses which cause vomiting and diarrhoea to circulate among children (for example norovirus, also known as the 'winter vomiting bug'). If your child develops diarrhoea and or vomiting, it is important that they stay off school until 48 hours after they last vomited or passed diarrhoea to avoid the spread of further infection. As always, please contact your GP or NHS 111 if you are concerned or need further advice on how to manage an illness.

The link will take you to the latest [Public Health England Guidance](#) we use in school.

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.

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
January 2022		
Fri 28 – Sun 30	Great British Birdwatch Weekend	More information to follow
February 2022		
Tuesday 8	Safer Internet Day	Theme: All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online
Thursday 10	Reception Class – Eye Tests	Parentmail and hard copy of consent letter issued
Week beginning 14 th February	Parent appointments to take place to find out about your child's learning progress and time in school.	More information to follow
Friday 18	School closes for February half term	
Monday 28	School re-opens following February half term	
Mon 28 Feb - Sun 6 Mar	Fairtrade Fortnight	More information to follow
March 2022		
Wednesday 2	Year 4 Family Lunch <i>(re-arranged from 2 December 2021)</i>	Invitations to follow
Thursday 3	World Book Day	More information to follow
Friday 18	Comic Relief	More information to follow
Fri 25 Mar - Sun 10 Apr	Great British Clean Up	More information to follow
Thursday 31	Technology Tom STEM Workshops	In school event for STEM Fortnight
April 2022		
Monday 4 April	Professor Brainstorm Magical Science Show	In school event for STEM Fortnight
Friday 8	Bank Holiday - School Closed	In lieu of the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 3 June
Monday 25	School re-opens following Easter holidays	
May 2022		
Monday 2	Bank Holiday	School Closed

Friday 27	School closes for half term	
June 2022		
Monday 6	School re-opens following half-term	
July 2022		
Friday 22	Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer	