

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 18 October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

What another very busy week in school - but full of much to celebrate. We did enjoy sharing our school with the SIAMS inspector on Monday, and I thank the parents and governors for their support. We have had some lovely feedback and I look forward to sharing our report when it is presented to us - which we hope will be before we break up for half term.

Thank you to all who have already attended parent meetings this week, and I look forward to hearing further feedback from teachers at the end of next week when most meetings should be complete. It is vital we are able to share information and work with you to provide the best for the children and I thank you all for taking the time to attend the meetings. We are very lucky here at CFS to have a staff team who are fully committed to achieving the best for every child in their care.

Our harvest singing is going well and we look forward to welcoming you all to St. Andrew's Church on Thursday 24 October 2019 for our celebration. Food donations will be collected next week to support the West Northumberland Food Bank.

Have a lovely weekend.

*J. Ainsley*      **S Gray**

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



## Easy Fundraising – Money for nothing!

If you have not yet joined the site please think about supporting us! For friends of the school who have already registered on the site, the money is generated as they go through the easyfundraising app or link on their web browsers to access a range of popular shopping sites, like Amazon, Tesco, Argos, booking.com, TUi and many more. If a purchase is made, easyfundraising donates an amount to the school – no cost is incurred by the shopper. To log in as a supporter please follow the link on the 'sign up now', and help us build up funds as you complete your Christmas, or everyday shopping.

## NUT FREE SCHOOL - Reminder - Please Check Food Items Are Nut Free

Please can we ask again you be extra vigilant and make sure that any cereal bars are **nut free**, as well as the other items in your child's packed lunch. We do have children in school with allergies so it is very important that all items are nut free.

## OPEN MORNING

**FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN DUE TO START NURSERY OR RECEPTION CLASSES**

**IN SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Tuesday 5 November 2019 from 9.30-10.15am**

**Thursday 28 November 2019 from 9:30am – 10:15am**



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*Diary dates are printed below and new dates will be added in red so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group.*

### Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2019-2020

Date	Event	Notes
October 2019	INTERNATIONAL Walk to School Months	Events to be announced
Monday 21 October	Parent Consultation Week	Letters have been issued.
Monday 21 October	Year 4 Parent / Family Meeting – 2:30pm Residential Information	Letter has been issued.
Wednesday 23 October	Tag Rugby Event at Tynedale Rugby	Parentmail has been issued – only 10 children.
Wednesday 23 October	Year 4 Workshop (PM)	Parentmail has been issued.
Wednesday 23 October	Parent Drop In 3pm – 4pm Delivered by Sarah Donnison – Operation Encompass	Parentmail has been issued.
Thursday 24 October	Harvest Festival and Raffle	1:30pm @St Andrews Church – all welcome Donations gratefully received for the West Northumberland Food Bank.
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 24 October 2019 for half term break and reopens on Monday 4 November 2019.</b> <b>PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES</b>		
Tuesday 5 November	Special Lunch Bonfire Menu	Letter has been issued.
Tuesday 5 November	Open Morning for Reception and Nursery 2020	Parentmail has been issued.
Wednesday 6 November	Year 4 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Letter has been issued.
Wednesday 6 November	School Disco – school fundraiser	Y1 – Y4 Disco 3pm – 4:30pm Letter has been issued.
Friday 8 November	EYFS School Disco – During the afternoon session. Booking only necessary for nursery children who do not normally attend if they wish to join in.	1pm – 3pm Parentmail has been issued.
Week commencing 11 November	Anti – Bullying Week This year the theme is <b>“Change starts with us”</b>	All Children will take part in class workshops run by Big Foot Arts Company on Monday 11 November – Funded by monies raised at our Summer Fete.
Monday 11 November	Into Film Festival – YEAR 3 and 4 Cinema Visit (am)	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 13 November	Year 2 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.
Thursday 14 November	Year 3 Myths & Legends presentation for parents	2pm - further information to follow.
Friday 15 November	BBC Children In Need Day Children in Need Special Lunch	Charity fundraiser – information to follow.
Wednesday 20 November	Road Safety Week -EYFS Road Safety “Hat Day”	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 20 November	Into Film Festival – YEAR 1 and 2 Cinema Visit (am)	Further information to follow.

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Wednesday 20 November	Year 3 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.
Friday 22 November	Road Safety Week EYFS Road Safety – Local Walk	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 27 November	Year 1 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.
Thursday 28 November	Open Morning for Reception and Nursery 2020	Parentmail has been issued.
Friday 29 November	Reception Heights & Weights	Parentmail has been sent.
Wednesday 4 December	Reception parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 4 December	Christmas Movie Night Fundraiser – Years 1 – 4	Further information to follow.
Friday 6 December	Christingle House Groups School Event	In School Event
Monday 9 December	EYFS trip to Gibside	Further information to follow Please note children will not be back to school until 3.45pm
Tuesday 10 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	1.30pm
Wednesday 11 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show	There will be two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm.
Thursday 12 December	Reception and Nursery – Nativity Dress rehearsal	9.15am
Friday 13 December	Reception and Nursery – Nativity	9.15am
Friday 13 December	EYFS Christmas Movie Afternoon Booking only necessary for nursery children who do not normally attend if they wish to join in.	1-3pm Further information to follow.
Tuesday 17 December	Reception & Nursery Christmas Party (am)	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 17 December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 18 December	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Thursday 19 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser
Friday 20 December	Christmas Pantomime Big Foot - Rapunzel	No cost to families – paid via fundraising
Friday 20 December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 December 2019 for the Christmas break. School will reopen for children on Tuesday 7 January 2020.		