

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 25 November 2016

I would like to begin this week's newsletter by expressing my thanks to parents and carers who have provided assistance and support both practical and emotional to the school in what has been a very difficult week. Your understanding and willingness to help is greatly appreciated. I want to also thank the staff for their commitment to the children and their courage to continue at their everyday high standard in their work. Arrangements are being finalised for Kevin's memorial service at St Andrew's Church and we will provide details once they are confirmed.

*J. Ainsley*

Head Teacher



**Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Years 1, 2 and 3 – Wednesday 30 November** – if you wish your child to be immunised the consent form sent home earlier this week must be returned to school by Monday 28 November. The forms will be collected by the Public Health School Nursing team on Monday in preparation for the vaccinations to be administered on Wednesday. You may wish to watch the Flu Fighter video with your child prior to the vaccinations –

[www.healthforkids.co.uk/staying-healthy/stopping-flu](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk/staying-healthy/stopping-flu)

**Christmas Hamper Raffle** – There is still time to drop off a contribution for your child's class Christmas hamper! Please drop off any contributions with the class teacher or at the school office by 9.00am on Friday 2 December.

**Can you help?** If you can help with putting the hampers together on Friday 2 or Monday 5 December or with selling raffle tickets at the Christmas play performances please speak to your child's class teacher.

**Christmas Show Tickets** – there are only six school days to go until the first of our nativity plays. Please return your ticket order forms by Monday 28 November. Tickets will then be sent home with your child on Thursday 1 December.

**Reception – Bring a parent/carer to lunch – Wednesday 30 November** – if you have not already replied and would like to attend please contact the school office before the end of the school day on Monday 28 November.

**Quid-a-Kid** – the last session this term will take place on Thursday 8 December. The lunchtime football club will then take a break until after February half term.

**Dance Club** – the dates and costs for the spring term have been circulated on Parentmail this week. If you require further information please ask at the school office. The last session for this term is on Thursday 8 December.

**Girls' Football Club** – the last session this term is on Friday 9 December. Dates and costs for the spring term will be circulated soon.

**Milk – spring term 2017** – order forms will be sent home early next week; please complete and return the form if you wish to order milk for your child for the spring term.

*Diary dates are printed on the next two pages....new dates will be added regularly so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group...dates added or amended this week are marked in red.*

## Corbridge Church of England First School - Diary Dates 2016-2017

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 28 November	Nursery and Reception – Christmas Pottery Decoration workshop. Nursery parents/carers invited to join their child from 9.00-11.15am; Reception parents/carers invited to join their child from 1.00-3.00pm. Please see the letter circulated for full details.	
Wednesday 30 November	<b>Nasal flu vaccinations – Years 1, 2 and 3 - Consent forms must be returned by Monday 28 November. The forms will be collected by the Public Health School Nursing team on Monday in preparation for the vaccinations to be administered on Wednesday.</b>	
Wednesday 30 November	Reception parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch – please let us know by the end of the school day on Monday 28 November if you will attend.	
Monday 5 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity dress rehearsal	9.15am
Tuesday 6 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity	9.15am
Wednesday 7 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	9.30am
Wednesday 7 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Shows	There will be two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm.
Thursday 8 December	Author Visit – Simon Bartram will be in school to talk about his books and his work as an illustrator and author. Whole school presentation followed by reading stories to our children in Reception/Nursery.	
Friday 9 December	Christmas Movie Night – school fundraiser	
Monday 12 December	Y4 will visit Primlea Court (retirement and sheltered housing) and Charlotte Straker residential and nursing care home to sing Christmas Carols.	
Monday 12 December	Pantomime – Aladdin – Every Cloud Entertainments	Afternoon pantomime performance for Reception to Year 4
Tuesday 13 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party (pm)	
Wednesday 14 December	Reception & Nursery (am) Y3 & Y4 (pm) Christmas Parties	
Thursday 15 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser
Friday 16 December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 16 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen on Tuesday 3 January 2017.</b>		
Thursday 12 January	Year 1 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Monday 16 January	Reception and Nursery - Deadline for '55 Books at Bedtime' forms to be returned to school	
Thursday 19 January	Year 2 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Thursday 26 January	Year 3 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Friday 27 January	Family Quiz Night – school fundraiser	
Thursday 2 February	Year 4 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Tuesday 7 February	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 9 February	Reception parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Tuesday 14 February	Valentine Disco – school fundraiser	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 16 February for half term and reopens on Monday 27 February.</b>		
Thursday 2 March	World Book Day	
Friday 24 March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day	Charity fundraiser
Week commencing 3 April	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Tuesday 4 April	Nursery Stay and Play session	Parents invited to stay and play with their child.
Friday 7 April	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome (date and time (TBC))
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 7 April for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 24 April.</b>		
<b>Monday 1 May – school closed for Bank Holiday</b>		
Tuesday 2 May	Reception Class Assembly	
Tuesday 9 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	
Tuesday 16 May	Year 2 Class Assembly	

Don't forget to visit the School Website: [www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk)



Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 23 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	
Wednesday 24-Friday 26 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 24 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 26 May for half term and reopens on Monday 5 June.</b>		
Tuesday 6 June	Year 4 Class Assembly	
Wednesday 21 June	Year 4 Leavers' Service at Newcastle Cathedral	
Saturday 1 July	Summer fete	
Tuesday 4 July	Nursery closed due to Transfer Day	
Tuesday 4 July	Transfer Day - Year 4 children visit their new middle school/other year groups spend time with their new class teacher	
Friday 7 July	Corbridge has got Talent – Family Night! – school fundraiser	
Monday 17 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 18 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 19 July	Parent Open Door – opportunity for parents to drop in to see their child's teacher between 3.00 and 4.00pm if there are any concerns arising from your child's school report which will be issued on Friday 14 July.	
Thursday 20 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 21 July 2017 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 5 September.</b>		

**Year 3 swimming – last swimming session for this term is on Monday 28 November.**

<b>Year 4 – Fellside Payment Schedule – as detailed in the letter sent out payment can be made in full or in instalments as detailed below</b>		
<b>Option 1</b>	<b>£160 – payment in full to be received by Monday 12 December 2016</b>	
<b>Option 2</b>	<b>Payment in 4 instalments</b>	
	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Due by</b>
	<b>£40.00</b>	<b>Monday 12 December 2016</b>
	<b>£40.00</b>	<b>Monday 6 February 2017</b>
	<b>£40.00</b>	<b>Monday 6 March 2017</b>
	<b>£40.00</b>	<b>Monday 3 April 2017</b>

**Please contact the school office if you require large type formats of any school produced documentation. School can also provide help with reading any documentation.**

