

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Friday 23 March 2018

What an exciting, energetic day the children have had for Sport Relief today. We have raised £135.35, (so far) which will be donated, so thank you for your contributions. The £73.10 which was raised during World Book Day supported the provision of treats and prizes for the event and the remaining money will be used to enhance reading resources in school. We once again thank you for your support.

This week the children in Years 1 to 4 had a special morning working in their house teams exploring the Easter message. The support and team building was a delight to see and once again, the children demonstrated how they support and care about the other children in school.

The end of term has come around so quickly and during next week I will be having pupil performance meetings with all the staff. During the meetings we review the children's progress this term. From the monitoring, work scrutiny and discussions with the staff and children which have taken place throughout the term, I already know the children have so much to be proud of. I am grateful to all the staff for their dedication and fantastic teaching and support.

We are looking forward to our Easter Celebrations next week and I look forward to seeing you all at St. Andrew's on Thursday, where the children will perform their songs to you in the service. The children are excited about their egg decorating and we hope to raise money for Tyne Dale Hospice at Home through the sale of their farm yard animals on the day.

Enjoy your weekend.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning 26 March will be Week 2 of [our menu](#).

Nut Free School – a reminder that we are a NUT FREE zone so please support us by ensuring your child's packed lunch or snacks are 'nut free'.

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.

Fellside Payment Schedule - as detailed in the letter sent out payment can be made in full or in instalments as detailed below		
Option 1	£162.00 - payment in full to be received by Monday 22 January 2018	
Option 2	Payment in 4 instalments	
	Amount	Due By
	£42.00	Monday 22 January 2018
	£40.00	Monday 26 February 2018
	£40.00	Monday 26 March 2018 – payment due
	£40.00	Monday 23 April 2018

Year 3 Monday swimming dates for the spring term 2018

15 January	5 February	5 March	2 April
22 January	19 February	12 March	
29 January	26 February	19 March	
		26 March	

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



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Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2017-2018

Date	Event	Notes
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 9 February for half term and reopens on Monday 19 February.		
Date to be arranged	Family Quiz Night – School Fundraiser – We have some amazing prizes and have a great Quiz Master so we hope to find a new date soon.	
Wednesday 28 March	EYFS Stay and Play Easter Carousel	Information has been shared.
Thursday 29 March	Special Easter Lunch	If your child usually has packed and would like to order this special lunch, please contact the office.
Monday 26 March	Year Four Workshop with the Royal Institute of British Architects	Events taking place in school time.
Tuesday 27 March	All Star Champions Cricket – Taster Sessions	Events taking place in school time.
Thursday 29 March	Easter Service at St Andrew’s Church Please join us 1.30pm for a celebration service at St. Andrew’s. The children will perform songs to you and a short Easter message will be shared. A representative from the Tyndale Hospice will judge the children’s Egg competition and prizes will be awarded. We will be supporting Tyne Dale Hospice and they will have their Farm Yard Animals for sale at the start / end of the service instead of a collection taking place during the service. Children can be taken home following the service or return to school with staff.	
School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 29 March for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 16 April.		
Monday 7 May – school closed for Bank Holiday		
Week commencing 16 April	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Monday 23 April	Year Four Fellside Meeting	Meetings start at 3:05pm. Please pick up your child as normal and then proceed to the classroom with them.
Tuesday 1 May 2018 Change of Day	Year 1 Class Assembly	9:10am
Tuesday 8 May	EYFS STEM session with Families.	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session. Further information to follow.
Wednesday 16 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	9:10am
Friday 18 May	Year One Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Wednesday 23 May	Reception Class Assembly	9:10am
Wednesday 23-Friday 25 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 23 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 25 May for half term and reopens on Monday 4 June.		
Thursday 13 June CHANGE OF DATE	Year 2 Class Assembly	9:10am
Friday 15 June	Early Years’ Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Wednesday 27 June	Year Four Leavers Service and the Cathedral	Service starts at 11am. Families are invited to attend – further details will be shared near the time.
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Saturday 30 June	Summer fete	
Monday 16 July	Sports’ Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 17 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 18 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,	
Thursday 19 July	Year 4 Leavers’ Concert	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 July 2018 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 4 September 2018.		

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.