

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Friday 27 April 2018

It's been another busy week in school and, as always, I am really impressed at our children's enthusiasm and interest in their learning. Year 4 and Year 1 both took part in visits out of school this week. As well as hearing excellent news about their manners and behaviour, they have all thoroughly enjoyed the learning and experiences they shared.

We know that sport is beneficial for our children – it helps them develop physical skills, exercise, make new friends, have fun, learn to be a team member, learn about play fair, improve self-esteem, etc. In addition to the PE sessions run for us by Newcastle Community Football, Year 3 and 4 continue to enjoy cricket coaching, run by Active Northumberland/ Northumberland Cricket Board this half term. I am pleased to say the running trail is now safe, and the children are once again enjoying using up their energy and counting the metres towards their daily miles.

Class photographs have been added to the diary this week and will take place on Thursday 3 May. We'll let you know as soon as the proofs arrive.

Have a lovely weekend.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning 30 April will be Week 3 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 Letters page. I hope you find them informative. If you would prefer a printed copy please contact the school office. Topics being covered this term are as follows:

Nursery	<a href="#">Water, Water Everywhere!</a>	Reception	<a href="#">Land, Sea, Air...</a>	Year 1	<a href="#">Hot and Cold</a>
Year 2	<a href="#">Famous Faces</a>	Year 3	<a href="#">Stone to Iron Age</a>	Year 4	<a href="#">The John Muir Award</a>

## Free Junior Golf Training Session

JJ Vallely, PGA Professional runs a successful junior academy at Matfen Hall but are keen to give lots of children the opportunity to try the game of golf in a fun and friendly environment. With this in mind they are running two free taster sessions in May:

**Monday 14th May: 5.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Sunday 20th May: 2pm - 4pm**

Sessions will be game-based where children can experience golf in a safe and friendly environment. The sessions will be run by DBS checked PGA Professionals. All ages welcome. Equipment provided. To attend or for more details contact JJ Vallely on 07899090777 or email [jjvallely@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jjvallely@yahoo.co.uk).

**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.

## Year 3 Monday swimming dates for the summer term 2018

Monday 16 April	Monday 14 May	Monday 4 June	Monday 25 June
Monday 23 April	Monday 21 May	Monday 11 June	Monday 2 July
Monday 30 April		Monday 18 June	

*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
Friday 4 May	Y3 / 4 specialist Athletics Training	Training event in School led by Tynedale School's Partnership
Tuesday 1 May 2018 Change of Day	Year 1 Class Assembly	9:10am
Thursday 3 May 2018	WHOLE SCHOOL – Class Photographs	If your child is in nursery and does not attend on a Thursday we are happy for you to arrange to come in from the photograph.
<b>Monday 7 May – school closed for Bank Holiday</b>		
Tuesday 8 May	EYFS STEM session with Families.	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session.
Tuesday 8 May	Run Geordie Run	Special event in school – celebrating running and fundraising – information to follow.
Tuesday 8 May	Athletics Sport Competition for a group of KS2 children between 1 and 3pm	Children selected to take part have been informed.
Thursday 10 May	Read Regional Author - Kate Pankhurst visiting school (am)	Year 2, 3 and 4 will share an event with this author in school.
Week beginning 14 May	Year 2 SATs Assessment Week	Parentmail details have now been sent.
Wednesday 16 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	9:10am
Thursday 17 May	Woodland Trust in school. Year One special events in school.	Outdoor Classroom Week – Look out on the website and Twitter for photographs.
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.
Monday 21 May	School Open Mornings for families who have not yet chosen a nursery for September 2018	School will advertise these open mornings. If a family has already secured a place they will be invited to the welcome meetings rather than these tours.
Wednesday 23 May	Reception Class Assembly	9:10am
Wednesday 23-May 25 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 23 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 25 May for half term and reopens on Monday 4 June.</b>		
Wednesday 13 June	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.
Thursday 21 June	Mid Summer's Evening in Corbridge	Come and visit or help fundraise at our school stall on this wonderful evening.
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.
Saturday 30 June	Summer fete	
Tuesday 3 July	Transfer Day	Details will be shared before the event
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	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 July 2018 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 4 September 2018.</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.**