

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 24 May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another busy and exciting half term, filled with many exciting events and great progress in learning. I can't believe we only have one more half term before we break up for the long summer holidays. I've watched the children develop and progress during the year and it's great to see them growing in confidence through their learning experiences.

Our Year 4 children have made me very proud to be one of their teachers as we have enjoyed activity filled adventures at Fellside this week. I am sure the Year 4 parents and carers will be looking forward to hearing about all the fun we have had. The Fellside Centre is not taking any more residential visits following this summer, so next year we will be choosing a new setting for our Year 4 summer adventures. The experience the children get from being on a residential is fantastic and I am sure we will find another establishment which we come to love as much as we have loved Fellside.

Finally, I hope the children have a well-deserved rest over the half term and you enjoy your family time. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 3 June.

Have a lovely half term.

J. Ainsley



Head Teacher

School Dinners: Week beginning 20 May 2019 will be Week 3 of [our menu](#).

Christian Aid Big Breakfast Donation

I am very pleased to let you know we have raised £400 for the work of Christian Aid as a result of donations from staff, Kids Club, Linda Hunter and funds raised from the children enjoying breakfast in school last Friday. Many thanks for all your support!

Happy Shoes Day – Living Streets Donation

Many thanks for your support with the "Happy Shoesday" event. We have raised £102.85 for the work of Living Streets in helping us create safer, more walkable streets for all.

Charlotte Straker Fete – All Welcome!

Our fabulous Charlotte Straker Summer Fete returns this year on **Saturday 8th June from 2pm** onwards, with many stalls and attractions including: tombola, children's games including hook a duck, splat the rat and hoopla, book stall, plant stall, craft items, cream teas, ice creams and stalls from many other local charities and organisations.

Don't forget it's the Summer Fete on Saturday 6 July 2019

If you or anyone you know would like to take a stall at the fete please contact the office on 01434 632534 or email admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk

Plant Stall Donations – the children will soon begin sowing and potting ready for the summer fete plant stall. We would be very grateful for any donations parents/carers can make for our plant stall...we'll ask for contributions to be brought to school on Friday 5 July or on the morning of the fete.



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Diary dates are printed on the next pages.....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 2018-2019

School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.

Week beginning 10 June	Year 1 Phonics Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 1 lunch Choice	Letter has now been issued.
Friday 14 June	Year 2 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Thursday 20 June	Year 4 Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral (am)	Further information to follow
Friday 21 June	Reception Class Assembly	2:30pm
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 28 June	Pupil Voice Conference Hexham Partnership of Schools event	4 pupils from Year 4 will represent school and take part in this workshop day.
Monday 1 July	Swimming gala	Selected pupils from year 3 – further information to follow
Friday 5 July	Year 1 and Year 2 visit to Blue Reef Aquarium, Tynemouth and the beach	Further information to follow
Saturday 6 July PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE	Summer Fete FARM YARD FETE!	11am - 2pm
MONDAY 8 JULY	TRANSFER DAY	Y4 children will attend their middle school. Other children spend the day in the next class.
Tuesday 9 July	Year 3 visit to Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda	Further information to follow
Wednesday 10 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Teddy Bear's Picnic	Further information to follow
Thursday 11 July	Year 4 Partnership Festival at Wentworth Leisure Centre	Further information to follow
Monday 15 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 16 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 17 July	Parent Open Door – opportunity for parents to drop in to see their child's teacher between 3.00 and 4.00pm	
Thursday 18 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
Friday 19 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 4 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19 July for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 3 September 2019.		

Year 3 swimming dates for the summer term 2019

5, 12, 19, 26 of June	3 July
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