

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 16 March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Despite the slight delay, our celebration of World Book Day on Wednesday was enjoyed by all. The excitement of the day was wonderful and the costumes were fantastic, but most of importantly, the love of reading was celebrated by us all. We thank Helen and her team at Forum Books as the children enjoyed their visit and were happy with their book choices again this year. The Early Years are looking forward to their visit this Monday.

Thank you to all who were able to attend the meeting at school this week relating to the two consultations running, which relate to important decisions about our schools and the future of education in the West. In our Twitter feed (<https://twitter.com/CorbridgeFirst>) we have referenced some key individuals and groups, who are sharing information which may help you in your response to the consultation. Tomorrow – Saturday 17 March there is the opportunity to attend an open meeting at Hexham Mart between 10am and 3pm. We would encourage you to go along if you have further questions or wish to find out more.

Next week our School Improvement Partner will be completing her Spring Visit. I am looking forward to sharing our fantastic teaching and learning with her. She will spend the day in school verifying the judgements we make about our school. Her challenge (and also the support) will ensure we are meeting our aims and vision and continuing to build on all our successes to ensure we are the best we can be.

Enjoy your weekend.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



**School Dinners:** Week beginning 19 March will be Week 1 of [our menu](#).

Thank you for all your suggestions for the menu. Mrs Dobson will be trialling some tasters next week.

**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
	<b>£42.00</b>	<b>Monday 22 January 2018</b>
	<b>£40.00</b>	<b>Monday 26 February 2018</b>
	£40.00	Monday 26 March 2018
	£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
Date to be arranged	Family Quiz Night – school fundraiser	We have sourced some <i>amazing</i> prizes and have a great Quiz Master so we hope to find a new date soon.
Saturday 17 March	Alom Shaha brilliant children's science event!	Corbridge Parish Hall from 2pm
Monday 19 March	Early Years trip to Forum Books. Afternoon visit	Information has been shared.
Wednesday 28 March	EYFS Stay and Play – Easter / Spring Carousel	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session.
Friday 23 March	Sport Relief	Further details to follow soon.
Friday 23 March	Sport Relief Special Lunch	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 29 March	Special Easter Lunch	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 29 March	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome (date and time TBC)
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 29 March for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 16 April.</b>		
<b>Monday 7 May – school closed for Bank Holiday</b>		
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	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 25 May for half term and reopens on Monday 4 June.</b>		
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.
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	
<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.**