



## **CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL**

### **Newsletter: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Dear Families,

It finally feels like autumn and we have been looking for signs of change in the trees and around school. The surprising frost on Thursday made us all dig our hats and scarves out!

Our walking bus took place as part of Walk to School Month – all aboard! - and it was lovely to see so many residents waving cheerfully and children joining the bus. An active start to the day really helps us concentrate in school and start the day positively (grown-ups included!)

Tuesday was World Mental Health Day. Mental health and wellbeing are a key focus for us every single day in school - championed by Miss. Storey and Mrs. Carruthers who work tirelessly to support staff, children and families across school. Some great resources to support conversations with your children and links to parent support can be found at [itv.com/britaingettalking](https://itv.com/britaingettalking)

Finally, can you believe that we even managed to find time to celebrate World Poetry Day? We are all learning class poems and will perform these in worship next week. Year 4 have been preparing by learning about Kennings poem and have been reciting these from memory to their friends in class.

Have a lovely and restful weekend!

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



#### **School Dinners:**

Week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 for Autumn Term 1, and will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

#### **Governors:**

The Resources Committee of the Governing Body met this week to discuss all matters relating to the buildings, premises, finance and staff. We are currently recruiting two governors with skills in this area, especially HR and finance. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like any information about the role - we would love to hear from you! [gayle.baty@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:gayle.baty@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk)

#### **Online Safety:**

If you would like any further information or support on how to help your child stay safe online, the CEOP website is a fantastic place to start! There is even an interactive section for 4-7 year olds to help them learn to assess risk online. Details and links can be found here: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

**The School Diary:** The term dates are in the grid this week but we will be filling the diary with all of our events for the term soon. Please remember to check for any new dates in each week. *Dates in red are new dates which have been added*

Date	Event	Notes
<b><u>October 2023</u></b>	Walk to school month	Parentmail issued
Monday 16th	Parent Consultation week	Parentmail and letter issued.
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	<b>KS2 Rugby event @ CFS with BFS attending</b>	
Wednesday 18th	Individual and sibling photos	
Wednesday 18th	Reception Parent reading session - Parents invited - 2.25pm	Parentmail issued.
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Karate workshop in school with Wayne Bond (Rec-Yr4)</b>	<b>More information to follow</b>
Monday 23rd	Kema Kay Visit (AM)	
Monday 23rd	Year 2 visit/walk around Corbridge (PM)	
Wednesday 25th	Nursery Parent reading session- Parents invited - 2.25pm	<b>Parentmail issued</b>
Wednesday 25th	Reception Parent Consultation	Parentmail and letter issued.
Friday 27th	Teacher Training Day	School closed
October Half Term – School finishes on Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – we return on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November		
<b><u>November 2023</u></b>		
Wednesday 8th	Year 4 - Bring a parent to lunch	Parentmail issued.
Tuesday 14th	Flu vaccination (Rec – Yr4)	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 15th	Year 3 - Bring a parent to lunch	<b>Parentmail issued</b>
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	<b>Reception - Height and Weight</b>	<b>Parentmail issued</b>
Friday 17th	Children In Need lunch	
Wednesday 22nd	Year 2 - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
Thursday 23rd	Yr1-Yr4 visit to Cinema, Metrocentre	More information to follow
Wednesday 29th	Year 1 - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
<b><u>December 2023</u></b>		
Wednesday 6th	Reception - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
Wednesday 13th	Nursery - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
Wednesday 20th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (Donations for Save the Children)	More information to follow
Christmas Holidays - School finishes at <b>1.30pm</b> on Friday 22nd December - we return on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		