

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents/Carers

This week the children have been involved in our Road Safety week campaign and they have enjoyed special workshops in school. You can take a look at many of the things we are learning about and enjoying in school through our Twitter Feed... <https://twitter.com/CorbridgeFirst> ...follow us to see more. Lately we have shared the Children in Need, Road Safety and Anti bullying and Year One special lunch galleries. There are links to celebrate the children's great work and clips of after school clubs. We are so proud of the children and their achievements it is great to share them.

Next week we look forward to inviting the Early Years families into school for Stay and Play and to share lunch with their children.

Preparation for the Christmas shows has well and truly begun, and ticket information will be with you soon. Have a great weekend.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Years R, 1, 2, 3 and 4 – Wednesday 29 November – if you wish your child to be immunised the consent form sent home earlier this week must be returned to school by Monday 27 November. The forms will be collected by the Public Health School Nursing team on Monday morning in preparation for the vaccinations to be administered on Wednesday. You may wish to watch the Flu Fighter video with your child prior to the vaccinations – www.healthforkids.co.uk/staying-healthy/stopping-flu

Reception Class – Bring a parent/carer to lunch – Wednesday 29 November – if you have not already replied and would like to attend please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Children in need 2017 - thank you to all who donated, bought raffle tickets, cakes or indeed baked. We raised an amazing £485.15. What a great achievement!

Christmas Hamper Raffle – Each class has been given a colour and we hope you will join in as the hampers are always fantastic. If people struggle they could always be creative and wrap their item in paper of the right colour. Suggested items include toiletries, chocolates and sweets, other food, drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and anything else people would like to win in a hamper. Items for the hampers can be sent in from Monday 27 November until Monday 4 December to your child's classroom.

Nursery	Silver
Reception	Gold
Year 1	Green
Year 2	Purple
Year 3	Blue
Year 4	Red

Quid-a-Kid – the last session this term will take place on Thursday 7 December. The lunchtime football club will then take a break until after February half term.

After School Football Club – the last session this term is on Friday 8 December. The club will be moving to a Tuesday after Christmas and additional "Futsal" training sessions are being organised. Information, dates and costs for the spring term will be circulated soon.

TESCO Bags of Help

Please remember to add a token if you are shopping at Tesco in Hexham!
All your support is appreciated.

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.

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

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 29 November	Reception parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	If you have not yet booked and wish to attend please contact the office.
Wednesday 29 November	School Immunisation Team – Flu Vaccine (R, 1, 2, 3, 4)	Permission forms have now been sent out and must be returned by 9.00am on Monday 27 November.
Thursday 30 November	Early Years Open Morning.	Tour for families applying for places in 2018.
Friday 1 December	EYFS Stay and Play - Decorations day	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session.
Monday 4 December	Super Splash Heroes – Whole school show sponsored by Northumbrian Water.	Children will learn about water waste and conservation through a fun performance during the afternoon.
Monday 11 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity dress rehearsal	9.15am
Tuesday 12 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity	9.15am
Wednesday 13 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	9.30am
Wednesday 13 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Shows	Two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm.
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Movie Night – fundraiser	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 19 December	Reception & Nursery (am) Y3 & Y4 (pm) Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 20 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Thursday 21 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser 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 December	Christmas Celebrations at the Memory Café.	A group of children will sing at the café at 11am. If your child is part of the group information will be shared.
Friday 22 December	Big Foot Theatre – A Christmas Carolling Catastrophe	Morning pantomime performance
Friday 22 December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 22 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen on Tuesday 9 January 2018.		
Thursday 18 January	Year 1 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Thursday 25 January	Year 2 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Friday 26 January	Year Three 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 1 February	Year 3 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Tuesday 6 February	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 8 February	EYFS Stay and Play - Inspire	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session. Further information to follow.
Thursday 8 February	Year 4 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Thursday 8 February	Family Quiz Night – school fundraiser	Further information to follow.
Friday 9 February	Special Valentine's 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.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 9 February for half term and reopens on Monday 19 February.		
Thursday 1 March	World Book Day	

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Date	Event	Notes
Friday 9 March	Year Two 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 21 March	EYFS Stay and Play – Easter / Spring Carousel	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session.
Friday 23 March	Sport Relief	Charity fundraiser
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)
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.
Wednesday 2 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	9:10am
Tuesday 8 May	Year Four Fellside Meeting	Meetings start at 2.30pm. Please enter school via the playground gate and proceed to the classroom door. The gate will be open from 2.25pm.
Tuesday 8 May	EYFS STEM session with Families.	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session. Further information to follow.
Wednesday 9 May	Year 2 Class Assembly	9:10am
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-May 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.		
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.
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.

