

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thursday 22 June 2017

A huge thank you in advance to the staff and the parents/carers who have helped in the preparation for our school fete this weekend. There is an enormous amount of work behind the scenes to make sure the day runs smoothly so we can all enjoy ourselves at the event. All this work goes unseen but should not go unpraised! Thank you too to all those who have been so generous in donating for the various stalls and activities. I am very much looking forward to seeing you all there – whatever the weather, it will be a fantastic day.

We have an amazing range of prizes for our raffle. Thank you to all those businesses and individuals who have donated prizes – see page two for a list of prizes that have been donated. We will continue to sell raffle tickets during the fete. The draw will take place at 2.00pm.

We have now held welcome evenings for parents of the children due to join Nursery and Reception in September. We will soon be welcoming the children to small and whole group visits. It is an exciting time for both parents and children.

J Ainsley



Miss J Ainsley

Head Teacher

**Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library....and get £100 for yourself.** This takes less than 2 minutes...honestly! Click on <http://po.st/schools17> - fill in your name, email, postcode and our school name ...it's as simple as that! The closing date is Monday 31 July 2017 at 11:59pm.

**Year 3 swimming** – please remember that swimming will not take place on Monday 26 June as there is a schools' swimming gala at the pool that day. Fourteen of our Y3 and Y4 children are participating in the gala and we will let you know how they get on. The last swimming lesson will take place on Monday 3 July.

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**SUMMER FETE – SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2017**  
Only £2.00 entry (children free)

**You be You!**

Gates Open 11:30am  
CFS School Performance 11:45am  
Fete open 12 noon to 2.00pm

Come and enjoy the super talent at  
Corbridge Church of England First School  
as we celebrate how special we all are and welcome you to our fete!  
(a video of the show will be running in Class 1 if the weather stops us performing on the field)

11:55am - Official Opening  
Corbridge Middle School 12:00pm  
Youth Dance Tynedale 12:30pm and 12:45pm  
Feet First Dance Display 1:00pm  
Birds of Prey Display 1:15pm

**First Aid by St John's Ambulance**

Refreshments – hot food being served in the hall. Hot/Cold drinks and snacks in the quad outside the reception class.

Outdoor Fun – Pony Rides, bouncy slide and disco dome, Speed Gun Football ... and look indoors for tattoos, nail painting and stalls including Quintessential Treats, Frost, Frames and Fancy Names

Lots of stalls and activities including hook a duck, apple bobbing, lucky dip, pick a lolly, find the treasure, tombolas, cake stall, plant stall; stone painting

Diary dates are printed on page 3....new dates will be added regularly so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group...dates added or amended this week are marked in red.

# Raffle Prizes

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Alnwick Castle Family Ticket  
Hall Hill Farm family Ticket  
Seven Stories Family Ticket  
Kirkley Hall Zoo Family Pass  
Washington Wetland Centre Family Day Pass  
Matfen Hall Golf for Four  
Intu Vouchers 2 x £25 donated by Egger  
Hexham Race Course Vouchers  
Tickets for the Queen's Hall – Jason and the Golden Fleece  
The Stand Comedy Club Vouchers  
Corbridge Tandoori £50 restaurant Voucher  
Vallum Farm Ice cream Vouchers  
Brocksbushes Hamper Voucher  
Fuse Cinema Tickets  
Newcastle Trampoline Park  
The Castle Soft Play Vouchers  
Namsco Funscape – Family Bowling Ticket  
Frost, Frames and fancy names – personalised gifts.  
**And other AMAZING PRIZES...**

**Raffle draw @ 2:00PM**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT**

## Corbridge Church of England First School - Diary Dates 2016-2017

Date	Event	Notes
Saturday 24 June	Summer fete	
Tuesday 27 June	Year 2 visit to Gibside – please return permission slips and payment by Wednesday 21 June.	
Thursday 29 June	Y4 – Annual Partnership Festival – Wentworth Leisure Centre – rugby based games, 10 pin bowling, quad kids athletics, Zumba exercise – organised by Queen Elizabeth High School – more information to follow – Please note that due to this event not finishing until 2.45pm, Y4 children will need to be collected from the school yard at the slightly later time of 3.30pm.	
Tuesday 4 July	Nursery closed due to Transfer Day	
Tuesday 4 July	<b>Transfer Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 children visit their new middle school/other year groups spend time with their new class teacher</li> <li>Nursery is closed on 4 July as children due to start nursery in September 2017 will be having their visit day. Children due to join our Reception class will be having their welcome day and meeting their teacher.</li> <li>If your child is joining our Reception class in September, please bring them to the school playground for 9.15am. Their welcome visit runs from 9.15am to 12 noon. They will have their lunch in school as usual that day.</li> </ul>	
Thursday 6 July	<b>Picnic Lunch and Teddy Bears</b> – Mrs Dobson, our Cook, will be providing a special ‘Picnic’ school lunch. For the main course there will be a choice of sandwich (tuna, cheese or ham), juice (apple or orange) and vegetable sticks (carrot or cucumber) as well as ready salted crisps and flapjack. Weather permitting the children will have lunch outside. If your child usually has a packed lunch we will send a note home nearer to the time to ask if your child would like a school picnic lunch. <b>Teddy Bears Welcome!</b> Children are welcome to bring along their teddy bear or other soft toy to join them at the picnic. Please ensure that teddy is wearing a secure tag with your child’s name so that they don’t get lost!	
Friday 7 July (afternoon)	Years 1 and 2 – Hey Piggy Piggy – show at QEHS for KS1 children about money, materials and warm homes, with animation, live music and action (commissioned and funded by the National Energy Action charity).	
Monday 17 July	Sports Day will take place at 1.30pm on 17 July (weather permitting). The playground gate will be opened at 1.25pm for parents to join us on the field. There will be a carousel of activities to allow all the children to compete as part of a team, followed by an individual sprint race to allow individuals to shine. Certificates will be awarded to recognise some individual achievements which will be displayed on the school website.	
Tuesday 18 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 19 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 which will be issued on 14 July.	
Thursday 20 July	Year 4 Leavers’ Concert	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 21 July 2017 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 5 September.</b>		

### Monday swimming lesson dates for the summer term 2017

24 April	8 May	5 June	3 July
	15 May	12 June	
	22 May	19 June	

