

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 9 February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

What a great end to the half term we have had this week!

Family learning with Year 4 looked such good fun and the Early Years families enjoyed a Bear Hunt, as well as sharing many activities in the unit.

On Tuesday the children took part in Internet Safety Day and I look forward to seeing their mascot designs when we return after the holidays. Following the family learning this term I hope you all have information you need relating to School 360. If you still have questions or want to know more please don't hesitate to speak with the class teachers. For more information for parents about internet safety please visit the [website](#).

Thank you to all families who have donated money today which will be given to SIGNHEALTH. The children have enjoyed learning to sing and sign to the song 'Friends Forever' and the song's message is a good one too. Thank you if you managed to come and sing along today. One of our governors, Craig Johnston, is hoping to help us make a school video of all the performances so I will update you on our progress next term.

Following a school council meeting the children decided they would like to have a "top table" in the lunch hall. It will run once a week. Children will be selected if they show amazing manners, or are consistently being the best they can be during their time in the lunch hall.

After the holidays we are having a Bags2School collection to raise some money to renew the playground toys for the children, so we hope many people will be having a clear out over the break!

Finally I would just like to thank everyone who has been part of our school successes this half term, from taking part in special events to the fantastic work being done daily in the classrooms. The children and staff all deserve a well-earned break, but I do look forward to welcoming you all back in Spring Two.

Enjoy the holidays!

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



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

The summer term menu is being balanced and will begin at the start of Summer Term.

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 | | |
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| Option 1 | £162.00 - payment in full to be received by Monday 22 January 2018 | |
| Option 2 | Payment in 4 instalments | |
| | Amount | Due By |
| | £42.00 | Monday 22 January 2018 |
| | £40.00 | Monday 26 February 2018 |
| | £40.00 | Monday 26 March 2018 |
| | £40.00 | Monday 23 April 2018 |



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Year 3 Monday swimming dates for the spring term 2018

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| 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.

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

| Date | Event | Notes |
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| School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 9 February for half term and reopens on Monday 19 February. | | |
| Monday 26 February | Bags2School Textile Collection | Raising funds for a summer workshop in school. More details to follow. |
| Wednesday 28 February | Year 3 Healthy Eating Sandwich Workshop. | The children will receive a workshop in school. The event is sponsored by Warburtons. |
| Thursday 1 March | World Book Day | More information to follow but advanced warning that the children are being asked to come to school in their pyjamas or dressed up as their favourite book character for a donation of £1.00. |
| Wednesday 7 March Save the date! | Family Quiz Night – school fundraiser | 5:30pm – 7pm Further information to follow. |
| 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 28 March CHANGE OF DATE | 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. |
| Tuesday 1 May 2018 Change of Day | 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 | |

| Date | Event | Notes |
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| 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.