

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We survived the snow, and also enjoyed it this week! We have celebrated children making good choices, being kind and caring, enjoying their learning, achieving their academic goals, trying new things and generally being proud to be the best they can be. Daily we have good news in school and I am proud of the children and staff who make our school so special.

It was lovely to welcome Year 1 parents into school yesterday to design and make fruit salads with their children. Thank you for your very positive feedback – there's not space to print all of the comments you made, but here's a few: *'It was great to see how the class enjoyed learning with High 5'*; *'Great, interactive session'*; *'Great to see the children focusing on healthy eating'*; *'very informative to see the new "whiteboard" in action'*.

The many 'thank you' comments are also much appreciated. I hope you enjoy looking through the gallery which you can reach by clicking [here!](#) Next week Year Two and Early Years families will join us in school.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



Severe Weather Conditions – hopefully we won't experience weather severe enough to close the school...but in the event that we do, we would inform you as soon as possible via the school website -

www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk and ParentMail. School closures are also announced on Radio Newcastle and the Northumberland County Council website - www.northumberland.gov.uk

If the school needed to close during the day we will send out a ParentMail message and contact parents by phone to arrange for children to be collected.

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
	£42.00	Monday 22 January 2018
	£40.00	Monday 26 February 2018
	£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	12 February	12 March	
29 January	26 February	19 March	
		26 March	



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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
Tuesday 23 January	EYFS Phonics and reading Parent Session Sessions at 9.05am and 2.15pm	A letter has now been sent out – if you wish to attend please let the office know as soon as possible.
Thursday 25 January	Year 2 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	A letter has now been sent out – please reply as soon as possible.
Friday 26 January	Year Three Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter has been sent out 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	A letter has now been sent out – please reply by Wednesday 24 January.
Tuesday 6 February	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 7 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
Date TBC	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.		
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	
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-Friday 25 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 23 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	

Date	Event	Notes
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.