



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

### Newsletter: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Families,

We have had such a busy week in school this week!

Our newly elected School Council and Eco Council met for the very first time. The School Council members were incredibly proud of themselves and have already offered some suggestions to discuss at their next meeting, so watch this space! They addressed school trips this week, and are busy gathering opinions from across school about where we should go this year. They also reviewed lunchtime arrangements, and when we use our wellies, to help respect school and keep it clean and tidy. Thank you, School Council! The Eco Council is raring to go with their first job of making sure we switch off the lights and monitors when we're not in the room. They've also made sure we are recycling and composting in every classroom correctly. Huge thanks to Mrs. Orrick for supporting this.

It has been a real privilege to welcome families into school for whole class reading sessions. The children have loved sharing their learning and stories with you. In turn, we hope that you feel supported by us to make the most of reading at home. We all truly believe that there is nothing more wonderful than curling up with a book! As always, if you have any questions about reading or phonics, please do get in touch.

Our next set of family engagement activities will be the Parent to Lunch sessions. Keep an eye out for a ParentMail with details of these. Lots of dates have been added to the calendar this week - details below.

Have a lovely weekend,

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

#### School Dinners:

Week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 for Autumn Term 1, and will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)



**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   |
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| <b><u>October 2023</u></b> | Walk to school month   | Parentmail issued   |
| Tuesday 3rd                | Happy Shoesday   | Parentmail issued   |
| Friday 6th                 | Harvest Festival Service at St Andrew's Church @ 1.30pm - Parents welcome (children can be taken home at the end of the service) | Parentmail issued<br>Nursery children will not be attending the church service. |
| Tuesday 10th               | Year 1 - Phonics Workshop - Parents invited - 2.25pm   | Parentmail form issued.   |
| Wednesday 11th             | Walking Bus - Year 3 and Year 4  | Parentmail issued   |
| Thursday 12th              | Walking Bus - Year 1 and Year 2  | Parentmail issued   |

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| Thursday 12th   | Year 4 Parent reading session - Parents invited - 2.25pm                      | Parentmail issued             |
| Friday 13th   | Walking Bus - Reception   | Parentmail issued             |
| Monday 16th   | Parent Consultation week  | Parentmail and letter issued. |
| Wednesday 18th  | Individual and sibling photos   |                               |
| Wednesday 18th  | Reception Parent reading session - Parents invited - 2.25pm                   | Parentmail issued.            |
| 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                       | More information to follow    |
| 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  | More information to follow    |
| Tuesday 14th  | Flu vaccination (Rec – Yr4)   | Parentmail issued             |
| Wednesday 15th  | Year 3 - Bring a parent to lunch  | More information to follow    |
| 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<br>(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 8th January 2024    |   |                               |
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