

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 22 March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm pleased to say, once again this week, visitors to my office have been aplenty with very proud staff and children sharing a range of their successes with me.

This week we say goodbye to Miss Gray who has been undertaking her teaching practice in Year Three this term. We congratulate her on all she has achieved here at CFS! We know she has a great career in teaching ahead of her and we wish her well in her future.

Thank you to all the Year Four families who joined us this week to share learning with the children. The Early Years' families will join us in the final week of term for Stay and Play (on 4 April 2019), to conclude our family sessions in school for Spring Term.

At this time of year I am often showing new families around our school, as they are making decisions about nursery and school places for their children. These visits take time, but they give me the opportunity to share what is on offer at our school. After spending the time taking parents from the Early Years to Year Four, I always feel re-energised and so positive. The day to day provision we have on offer is fantastic!

The children make us so proud!

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



**School Dinners:** Week beginning 25 March 2019 will be Week 2 of [our menu](#).

The new Summer Term menu is currently being balanced and will begin from Tuesday 23 April 2019.

## Our AMAZING School Allotment:

Work in the school allotment and the outdoor learning are both thriving here at CFS. If you would like to get more involved through volunteering your time or helping with new ideas, please get in touch. Mrs Orrick and Mr Gardner would love to hear from you. We currently have volunteers who we love welcoming to school and we are grateful for all they offer.

## Absence and Appointments:

Please can we ask if your child has an appointment or is poorly, that a message goes directly to the office staff to avoid any confusion. Hopefully it will avoid unnecessary phone calls if the message has not been passed from staff to the office on busy mornings, and it will ensure our systems are up to date.

Thank you for your support.

**Bags to School:** this is your last week end for your spring clear out in time to bring in any bags for the collection on Thursday! Thanks for all the bags we have received so far.



*Diary dates are printed on the next pages....new dates will be added in red so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group.*



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## Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2018-2019

Thursday 28 March	Bags to School Collection	Raising funds to replenish our playground toys. Bags have been issued
Tuesday 2 April	Year 4 @ Corbridge Middle School (am) French Theatre	No cost to families – Further information to follow.
Thursday 4 April	EYFS Stay and Play (am)	Letters have now been issued
Thursday 4 April	Year 3 Visit to the Hatton Gallery and the Great North Museum.	Letters have now been issued
Friday 5 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Letters have now been issued.
Friday 5 April TBC	Easter Celebration at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 5 April for the Easter break and reopens on Tuesday 23 April.</b>		
Friday 3 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Thursday 25 April	Year 3 Workshop in School – Warburtons	There will be no charge to parents for this event.
Tuesday 30 April	Year 4 Parent Meeting – Fellside 2:40 – 3pm	Prior to the meeting final paperwork will be issued to be returned on this day.
<b>Monday 6 May – school closed for Bank Holiday</b>		
Friday 10 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Week beginning 13 May	Year 2 SATs Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Week beginning 13 May	Christian Aid Week	
Friday 17 May	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 2 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Wed 22 – Fri 24 May	Year Four Residential - Fellside	Further information to follow
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.</b>		
Week beginning 10 June	Year 1 Phonics Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 1 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	Year 2 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Friday 21 June	Reception Class Assembly	2:30pm
Saturday 22 June	Summer Fete	11am - 2pm
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 28 June	Pupil Voice Conference Hexham Partnership of Schools event	4 pupils from Year 4 will represent school and take part in this workshop day.
MONDAY 8 JULY	<b>TRANSFER DAY</b>	Y4 children will attend their middle school. Other children spend the day in the next class.
Wednesday 10 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Teddy Bear's Picnic	Further information to follow
Monday 15 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 16 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 17 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 Friday 12 July.	
Thursday 18 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
Friday 19 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 4 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19 July for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 3 September 2019.</b>		

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