

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 1 March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely first week back in school and I would like to thank all families who attended their parent meeting appointments. The children are making such good progress and the teachers have enjoyed sharing this with you. Thank you for all the kind words and thanks you have shared with the teachers for the work they do. Working in partnership with parents is definitely how we get the best from the children so many thanks again for your support.

As the weather is getting better we hope to continue to encourage the children to use scooters and bicycles to travel to school. The Early Years children enjoyed their balance bike training before the holidays, and the messages related to road safety and personal safety were shared. Wearing helmets and protective and reflective clothing is a message which the children must understand and we ask for your support in ensuring they are safe.

Next week we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7 March and we also look forward to inviting families into school for the class learning sessions.

Have a lovely weekend,

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning 4 March 2019 will be Week 2 of [our menu](#).

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

Spring 2 Class Curriculum Information Booklets

Click on your child's class to be taken directly to this terms learning.

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Bags to School – This has been arranged for Thursday 28 March. Thank you if you have already dropped in bags. We will send a reminder just before the collection date.

JT Doves – We are sending many thanks to Doves this week as they have donated and delivered a huge bag of soil for our Spring term projects. Support and donations are so gratefully received and helps us ensure we can get the best value from our school funding.

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

School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 15 February for half term and reopens on Monday 25 February.

Tuesday 5 March	YEAR TWO Parent Lesson in school Design and make Puppets (am)	Letters have now been issued.
Wednesday 6 March	YEAR ONE Parent Lesson in school Design and make Fruit Salads (am)	Letters have now been issued.
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day	Children to dress in PJs or as their favourite book character – Parentmail has been sent.
Wednesday 13 March	YEAR THREE Parent Lesson in school Carousel of activities (am)	Letters have now been issued.
Friday 15 March	Comic Relief Special lunch day	Letters have now been issued.
Wednesday 20 March	YEAR FOUR Parent Lesson in school Carousel of activities (am)	Further information to follow
Thursday 28 March	Bags to School Collection	Raising funds to replenish our playground toys.
Thursday 4 April	EYFS Stay and Play (am)	Further information to follow
Thursday 4 April	Year 3 Visit to the Hatton Gallery and the Great North Museum.	Further information to follow
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

School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 5 April for the Easter break and reopens on Tuesday 23 April.

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.

Monday 6 May – school closed for Bank Holiday

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

School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.

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.

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MONDAY 8 JULY	TRANSFER DAY	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
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19 July for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 3 September 2019.		

Year 3 swimming dates –Spring Term 2019 – Wednesdays – 12 lessons

9,16,23 and 30 Jan	6, 13 and 27 February	6, 13, 20 and 27 March	3 April
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