## Dear Parents & Carers

## June 2017



## **Nursery Funding Declaration 2017-18**

All three year olds are entitled to 15 hours free childcare for 38 weeks per year and we have looked carefully at our transition plans to ensure we are able to provide this offer.

During their first week of term at Corbridge First School Nursery the children will all be allocated their full 15 hours. Unfortunately they cannot all be allocated at the exact times agreed for the rest of the year. I apologise in advance for any disruption this causes but our plans will help ensure your child has a successful start and secure induction to Corbridge Church of England First School.

We believe meeting a family member and seeing your child one to one is invaluable to ensure a good transition into our nursery. This year we have planned these in summer term, along with two additional visits and our regular transition day (as detailed on the Nursery Induction Plan included in your pack). Due to summer time induction and transfer plans you child will begin their regular times in nursery from Monday 11 September, after 4 days of group sessions taking place.

If you are entitled to 30 hours free childcare and due to our staggered start arrangement, you will need to arrange and pay for other childcare please let us know. If you will have any financial difficulties or if you are working with a registered provider, to claim the 15 hours we cannot offer you in our first four days, please inform us so we can make arrangements to share any funding where needed.

If you require any clarification of the information in this letter please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would be grateful if you could reply by email or sign and return the declaration form to confirm you have received and understood the information detailed above.