

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 11 September 2020

It has been a very busy but positive week in school where the children are settling in nicely to their new classrooms and routines. We never fail to be amazed and impressed with how all of our children adapt and support each other during times of change, and this year has been no different. It takes time to adjust to being able to play with all of their friends again, and the inevitable negotiations of friendships and childhood. Staff have planned for lots of PSHE opportunities to build in positive wellbeing and support, and will continue to do so.

We have been pleased to welcome Mr Thompson who started our specialist P.E. sessions this week, and who commented on how impressed he was with all of the children. We also begin some specialist music lessons next week and we look forward to seeing the children take up instrument tuition again this year.

Our families have all taken a very sensible and supportive approach to childhood illnesses, and for that we thank you. Being cautious and sensible to keep everyone safe is the most important thing and all of your kind words of thanks mean a lot to the whole staff team.

Our website is currently being reviewed and updated and we hope this will be a huge source of communication for all. The section called CLASS PAGES should guide you to find everything you need for your child's class including the welcome meeting information and curriculum information.

It was wonderful to get around the classes today to give out some Headteacher 'Gold' to celebrate with the children some of their achievements this week!

Have a lovely weekend.

*J Ainsley & S Gray*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



## Coronavirus Update –

We are continuing to take heed of all advice sent via the Public Health England, the Government, Diocese and Council. Please continue to inform us if there are any changes in your circumstances. The following advice from the NHS is linked below:

NHS Test and Trace: if you've been in contact with a person who has coronavirus (COVID-19) - NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>



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