

## Broomhaugh Church of England First School

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**Executive Head Teacher:** Miss Jennifer Ainsley

**Chair of Governors:** Mr Karl Fairley



Tuesday 23 April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to welcome the children and staff back to school today and I hope you have enjoyed the Easter break. I am very much looking forward to getting to know all stakeholders at Broomhaugh and I am very excited to begin the next stage of our school journey together.

Saying goodbye to the fantastic Head Teacher Jen Stephenson, who has been fully committed and dedicated to Broomhaugh for many years, is a huge change for all. I feel privileged to have been entrusted to ensure Broomhaugh can continue to grow and thrive. I share Jen's commitment and dedication and my personal ethos revolves around the best choices for our children which I believe, alongside my other leadership experience, is one of the key qualities which led your dedicated governors to appoint me.

The staff team are looking forward to the term ahead and have been very welcoming to both myself and Mrs Gray. Generally Mrs Gray will welcome the children to school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays while I will meet them on the playground on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I will be leading Broomhaugh and Corbridge CE First Schools, with the support of Mrs Gray, throughout the whole working week so please be assured I will be available when needed, irrespective of the day of the week.

I am fully committed to working in partnership with parents and I very much appreciate your support in ensuring the children have the best experiences, both academically and in their personal growth and development, while part of the Broomhaugh First School family.

If you ever have any concerns or queries, good news or feedback, please continue to share this with the staff team, Mrs Gray and myself. At your parent appointments next week you will be given a parent survey and I hope you can use these to share your experience of school with us at this early stage of our summer term.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Ainsley'.

Jennifer Ainsley

**Executive Head Teacher**

