## ARCHBISHOP RUNCIE CHURCH of ENGLAND (VA) FIRST SCHOOL



Monday 7th January 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a very relaxing festive break!

Thank you very much to all of the parent helpers who have done a brilliant job listening to readers last term and thank you to all parent helpers who have spared their time to help out with our trips! After an incredibly busy Autumn term, you will be glad to know (up to now) we only have one out of school trip this term, which is a visit to El Toro in Newcastle on 12<sup>th</sup> February, to celebrate the end of our Spain topic. Further details to follow.

Homework this term will continue to be handed out on a Thursday and collected in on a Tuesday, thank you for your cooperation in marking your child's homework. Children will continue to change their own reading books once they have been read. Please continue reading with your child as much as you can leaving a comment in their reading record, so we know how they are getting on at home!

PE this term will continue to take place on a Wednesday afternoon and will be a 2-hour session involving team games and adventure activities. This will be led by Andrew Vince from North East Skills Training. PE kits should be left in school (on cloakroom pegs/ in lockers) and should contain a pair of trainers for outdoor lessons. If your child has long hair it would be very helpful for it to be tied back on PE days (Wednesday).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask! You can catch me at the end of the day or reach me on my email which is abby.mcgregor@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss McGregor