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A message from the Chair of Governors

In recent days a number of parents have been in touch expressing concern that the good work the school is doing trying to control the virus is being jeopardised by the school policies not being followed. We are all, parents, children and staff, working positively together to minimise the likelihood of transmitting the virus even more so now we have had our first confirmed case. We want to be inclusive and for everyone to feel comfortable in dropping off and collecting children and ask that parents are mindful that some of our families are potentially more vulnerable to the effects of the coronavirus. We continue to request that parents please wear face coverings when on school premises for the safety of everyone and maintain the 2 metre social distancing in the school grounds. Thank you for your continuing support.

Alison Butler

Key stage 1 Bubble

We hope that the Key Stage 1 and Early Years children are all safe and well at home. The child who tested positive is well and happy. Please remember that your child must isolate and not mix with others until Saturday 26th September. We look forward to seeing you back in school on 28th September. Thank you for your support in this matter.

The website is being regularly updated with work for the children. Please visit:

<http://www.cotherstone.durham.sch.uk/parents/home-learning/>

This week in school....

This week, Class 2 have had a great week learning about the BFG in English and have enjoyed exploring the main characters and setting of the story. We have also been working on our number skills in maths, investigating numbers up to 10,000! On Wednesday, we had a brilliant time with Class 3 learning a song all about the French alphabet, which we videoed to show Mrs Matthewman. Class 2 have all worked really hard this week and have produced some fantastic work! Well done everyone!

Miss Gillard



Class 3 have picked up their learning quickly and effectively this week rounding numbers with lots of digits and using direct speech punctuation to record dialogue from quarrelsome foxes, rabbits and pigeons! We have also practised our hockey skills in glorious sunshine with each child having their own, personalised ball – woohoo! (Sorry about the Sharpie, Mrs Matthewman!).

Mr B 😊

Kind regards,

Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Team