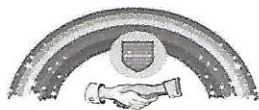


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### **St Nicholas C of E School report to Tanfield Parish Council APM**

The last twelve months have been exceptionally challenging for all schools due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic. Staff have worked hard to ensure that school closures, subsequent re openings and the provision of remote learning and care for key worker children have all happened as smoothly as possible, providing the most stable platform possible in the circumstances for the children of Saint Nicholas C of E Primary School.

Attendance at school during closed periods was over 60% with all vulnerable, SEN and key worker children being offered a place in school. The leaderships priority throughout was to continue to support our families and focus on the nurture and well-being of our children throughout remote learning and return to school.

The FGB and head teacher have continued to focus on school improvement during the last twelve months, working closely with The Diocese and we look forward to being able to continue this work in what will hopefully be a more normal 2021/22 academic year.

Future plans to ensure the schools sustainability include consulting to open Nursery provision in September 2021. The consultation period begins on May 7<sup>th</sup> and school would be grateful for the support of Tanfield parish Council in this.

The school is also undertaking significant works to both the indoor and outdoor environment. These include the redecoration of the classrooms, grounds works outside to upgrade the early years outdoor play area and the resourcing of a new classroom for Nursery provision.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead.