



Crookfur Primary School

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Nursery Class



Monday 30th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

I write to update you on a number of staffing changes within the school and nursery class over the coming term.

As I am sure many of you will be aware, Mrs Lisa Stewart was successful in securing the post of Acting Principal Teacher in Carolside Primary. She commenced this appointment today, Monday 30th October.

Mr Walker will continue as P5A class teacher and as line manager for P5-7, Mrs Slorach will assume the role of mentor to Mr Walker. Miss Rebecca Cox has joined Crookfur on a supply basis and will undertake Mrs Stewart's class teaching commitment.

Within our Nursery, Miss Pamela Gourlay (Child Development Officer) has returned from maternity leave and will start to work with the Yellow Group. Mrs Fiona Rochford (Supply CDO) will continue working with us on a temporary basis to enable Miss Scott to continue to develop aspects of outdoor learning across the nursery and school.

Miss Staci Black (Senior CDO) will go on maternity leave from 15th November. I am sure you will join me in wishing Staci all the very best as she awaits her new arrival in December! We are currently advertising to recruit a temporary Senior CDO who will be in post until June.

Finally, I would like to let you know that Mrs Mary Robertson (P1A) has indicated that she will retire from her post as class teacher of P1 at Christmas. Mrs Robertson is a very well-respected and experienced member of our teaching team and we will all be very sorry to see her go. I'm sure that a number of parents will recognise her role in educating not only the current P1 class but also lots of older siblings throughout the school. We do hope that Mrs Robertson will keep in touch and won't be too busy enjoying all of her free time to pop in and pay us a visit.

Mrs Rattray will continue to teach P1A on Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays and will be joined by Mrs Julie O'Meara on a job-share basis. Mrs O'Meara is returning to Crookfur following her maternity leave. She has been with us for a number of years, most recently teaching in our Nursery Class. I am confident there will be a smooth transition for the children in P1A and Mrs O'Meara will be working within P1 for a few days this term to get to know the children and parents.

I understand that change can cause some anxiety for children and we will work hard to ensure that they are supported through these changes. If you would like to discuss this further or would like any more information, please feel free to contact me at the school (0141 570 7120).

Kindest regards

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Head Teacher