



Crookfur Primary School & Nursery Class



Friday 13th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Staffing Update

I write advise you of some staffing changes which will come into effect at the beginning of next term.

Mrs Stephanie Fry has been successful in securing a promoted post on a temporary basis at Eaglesham Primary School. Mrs Fry will undertake the role of Acting Principal Teacher from 6th Jan until the end of April. We are delighted for Steph and wish her well in this post.

Mr Blair Smith has been teaching P4A as part of the General Teaching Council (Scotland) teacher induction scheme. Mr Smith has reconsidered his position and has chosen to continue his journey to full registration through the GTCS Flexible Route. This means that rather than having one class, Mr Smith will build experience across a range of schools and classes through supply work. Mr Smith will leave Crookfur next week. The children have enjoyed being in Mr Smith's class and we all join to wish him luck in the future.

Miss Katie Gourlay will assume class teacher responsibility for P4A. Miss Gourlay has been in Crookfur since October and has been covering Miss Bishop's maternity leave. She is very excited to work with the class and build relationships with the children and families of P4A. Mrs Melville (Principal Teacher) will continue to oversee P4.

These changes to Miss Gourlay's timetable, unfortunately mean that a number of classes will have a change of teacher for a second time this year. I apologise for this but hope that you will appreciate that I have sought to minimise disruption as far as possible.

Below I have listed the teacher who will take over Miss Gourlay's current class teaching responsibility next term. We will be making a few timetable changes to accommodate our Skills Academy so the days listed below may be subject to some small changes. This will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Class	Time	Teacher
P1D	Wednesday morning, Friday Morning	Miss Adair
P2B	Friday morning	Mrs Melville (PT)
P3B	Thursday morning	Mrs Melville (PT)
P4B	Monday afternoon	Miss Wallace
P5A/B	Wednesday afternoon	Supply teacher (tbc)
P6A/B	Thursday afternoon	Mrs Melville (PT)
P7A/B	Tuesday afternoon	Supply teacher (tbc)

The supply teacher who will be appointed will also take over aspects of Mrs Fry's support timetable next term. We will take time to discuss the changes with children next week so that they are prepared for January. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at school (0141 570 7120).

Many thanks for your continued support

Sheena McGuigan
Head teacher