

Cross Arthurlie Primary School

Newsletter – March 15

There are a couple of issues that I wanted to draw your attention to at this early stage of the month. I trust that this information will be useful to you. I'll write our more conventional March newsletter later in the month.

Mrs Morris

I write to inform you that, after seventeen year's service here in Cross Arthurlie, Mrs Morris, one of our job-share Principal Teachers, is moving on from her post. Mrs Morris will be taking up post as a classroom teacher in a school closer to her home and her final day here in Cross Arthurlie will be next Tuesday, 17th March.

On behalf of all of the pupils, staff and parents, I'd like to thank Mrs Morris for her hard work and dedication to the school over these many years. Our loss will certainly be a gain for her new school and we wish her every success as she takes up her new post later in the month.

Roadworks on Paisley Road

I have been visited this morning by East Renfrewshire Council's Roads Department who have informed me of some imminent changes to the traffic management on Paisley Road. These changes will take effect on Wednesday of this week (11th March) and involve the following:

- the pedestrian crossing by the disused petrol station on Paisley road will cease to operate and will be replaced by a temporary crossing point about twenty metres along the road;
- there will be a contra-flow arrangement, with traffic being controlled by a three-way set of temporary traffic lights. These traffic lights will control the movement of traffic along Paisley Road and Victoria Road.

My understanding is that these arrangements will be in place all the way through until July. If there are to be further changes to the traffic management the roads department have assured me that they will communicate these to us.

Given the changes to traffic on Paisley Road could I ask that you consider the following:

- walking or cycling to school, where possible;
- parking away from the school and walking the rest of the way;
- bringing your child to school by public transport;
- finding a viable alternative route, perhaps along Blackbyres Road;
- leaving additional time for your journey.

Any parent/carer whose child travels home by bus should be aware that the bus could be delayed due to these issues.

Thanks for your on-going support and understanding.