

**Cross Arthurlie Primary School
Head Teacher's report
6th October 2020**

Staffing

An additional new teacher has been appointed to support recovery. Mrs Holmes will be working across P5. We are now able to allocate additional teaching time to each stage to support Home Learning and provide targeted additional support. Staff will work in 'bubbles' within a stage to minimise contact.

Budget

We are using our resources to ensure that we are able to support learning in school and at home. We have a number of new Chrome Books, purchased by ERC, which we were able to allocate to children who were recently working from home due to self-isolation.

Nursery

The groundworks for the nursery are now underway and although this is great to see it hasn't been without its challenges. Issues have been raised, particularly around traffic.

The children who have been allocated places at Cross Arthurlie Nursery Class are in various nurseries on a temporary basis and Miss Lawson has been working across these nurseries to get to know staff and children.

School Improvement Plan (SIP) and Standards and Quality Report (SQR)

These are available on the school website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/CrossArthurlie/information/school-documentation/> ..

In summary in the **SIP** we are looking to continue to develop:

1. Learning and teaching
2. Digital technologies
3. Develop new vision, values and aims, curriculum rationale

In summary in the **SQR** :

1. Staff and children improved their digital technologies skills
2. Staff and children developed new skills in reading and maths
3. Attainment last year didn't improve as much as we would have liked

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