



Dear Parents and Carers

We look forward to welcoming all the children back for the new session tomorrow.

Existing parents will be well aware that Miss Hill retired from her Head Teacher post in June and the new HT, Mrs Martin will begin her role on Monday 28 August. I am covering the acting role in the interim period.

On the last day of term Ms Kathy Arthur our office manager got a new post out with Education, as did Mrs Tracey Davie (Clerical assistant) in the new St Clare's Primary which is closer to home for her. We are delighted to welcome Kirsty Gardner as Acting Office Manager and Bet Dickie as Clerical assistant, both on a temporary basis.

As you can imagine, the two ladies are doing their level best to quickly familiarise themselves with the numerous procedures and routines in the school but they are definitely feeling a little overwhelmed!



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We really want to be available to give our time to making your children feel secure and settled on the first few weeks of term. You can help us to do this in a couple of ways:

- Take time each night with your child to ensure they have what is required for the following day and encourage them to pack their own bag with the basics of home-school diary, pencil case, homework folder and water bottle
- If there is a time when your child has forgotten something and you deliver it to the school, please use the 'drop zone' table at the front door to leave the item and label with your child's name/class.
- If there are returns to be made to the school eg consent forms, money – please give this to your child in an envelope with relevant details noted on the front and it will be collected in class
- Ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with name/class

We have a significant amount of lost property with the majority of it having no name or class shown. These items will be on a rail, outside at the infant entry door at the end of each day this week until Friday 18th August when they will be donated to charity.

Please note – there are on-going roadworks still in place on Eaglesham Road and this will impact on parking in the mornings so please ensure you have ample time for children to arrive - informal entry begins at 8:50am with the bell ringing at 9 and doors are then closed. (P1 can enter from 8:45am this week)

We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow!

Karen Wynne
Acting Head Teacher