

Education

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Dear Parent/Carer

It is with a mixture of sadness and excitement that I write to you to inform you that I am leaving my post as Headteacher at Thornliebank Primary. I was appointed Headteacher of Carlibar Campus on Wednesday and I will be taking up my new post on Thursday 11 August 2016.

Thornliebank has been the first school I have worked in as Headteacher and will always hold very special memories for me. In the 3 and a half years I have worked here I have been lucky enough to get to know you and your children and would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during this time. I think Thornliebank is a wonderful school with fantastic children, parents and staff, and I consider myself to have been lucky to work here.

Mr Alasdair McDonald will assume the post of Acting Headteacher until a new Headteacher is appointed. In addition to this, we successfully appointed a new Principal Teacher (PT) last week. Her name is Gayle McDonald and she is currently working as a PT in Glasgow. We look forward to welcoming her in August.

I am confident that this interim arrangement leaves the school under very good leadership and I know that you will continue to give the senior management team your continued support.

Classes for next year have now been confirmed and are listed below:


- Nursery – Mrs Amanda McAskill, Mrs Gemma McLaughlin, Ms Denise Livingstone and Ms Rebecca Lockett
- Primary 1 – Mrs Kate Scott/Mrs Claire Menzies
- Primary 2 – Mrs Jean Culley/Mrs Janine McGarvey
- Primary 3 – Mrs Angela Vannet
- Primary 4 – Mrs Toni Brown
- Primary 5 – Mrs Julie Kelly/Mrs Irene Houston
- Primary 6 – Mrs Leyna Fuge/Mrs Jean Macrae
- Primary 7 – Mrs Julie Pollock

It only remains for me to thank each and every one of you for your support and for your trust in me. While I look forward to pastures new I will miss so much of Thornliebank.

I wish the school continued success in the future.

Thank you for your friendship.

Yours sincerely


Siobhan McColgan