

# Maidenhill Primary School

## Head Teacher's Update



Tuesday 16 June 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

Hope this finds everyone well. Thank you so much to everyone who has e-mailed in the last couple of weeks with messages of support- it is so valued by me, personally and by the entire team.

### Classification

I can now confirm the following classes and teachers for Session 20-21:

- **Nursery class- Miss Bannerman and Miss Lawrie**
- **Primary 1- Mr Johnston and Miss Livingstone**

(Although Primary 1 will be classified as 1a and 1b for registration purposes they will learn and play as one class with 2 teachers. 1a and 1b will not be indicative of any future classification from P2-P7, which will be organised on an educational basis).

- **Primary 2a- Miss Barnett plus one new teacher to be confirmed**
- **Primary 2b- Mr Keir**

(Primary 2 have been classified on an educational basis. This classification will be communicated to parents/ carers shortly. Primary 2 children will continue to have ample opportunity to learn and play with children from across the stage on a regular basis).

- **Primary 3- Miss Guthrie**
- **Primary 4- Miss Waddell**
- **Primary 5- Mr Edge**
- **Primary 6/7- Mr Milligan**

All teachers P1-P6/7 have recorded short film messages for their new classes. You will be able to find these on your child's Google Classroom.

### Recovery Plan

As per the guidance and timeline shared by East Renfrewshire Education Department with parent council chairs last week, our Phase 2 Recovery Plan for August 2020 will be shared with the wider parent forum during w/b 22.6.20. I appreciate that everyone will be anxious to know exactly how this plan impacts upon their family in August and beyond. Please be assured that I am as eager as you will be to confirm as many details as possible before the end of term.

### Calendar for Session 20/21

Due to the Scottish Governments decision to standardise the start of the new session across all local authorities, the following changes to East Renfrewshire's calendar for Session 20/21 should be noted:

- Teacher and school staff return Monday 10 August 2020
- 2 INSET days 10 & 11 August 2020
- Pupils return 12 August 2020 (subject to details to be included in Phase 2 Recovery Plan)
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – holiday
- Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 December 2020 – Holiday (term will finish Friday 18 December 2020)
- Monday 28 & Tuesday 29 June 2021 – Holiday (academic year will finish on Friday 25 June 2021)

Take care,

Alasdair McDonald  
Head Teacher