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Dear Parent/Carer,

Some of you may already be aware that Mrs. Burke is retiring from her post as HT at Chryston Primary School at the end of this term. I would like to take this opportunity, both personally and on behalf of Chryston High School to thank her for her tremendous support and friendship over the years. Previous plans had been communicated by NLC Education & Families regarding a temporary arrangement for the leadership of Chryston Primary School until a new permanent Head Teacher is appointed, however, due to changes in the strategic structure of the Service, these plans are no longer viable.

With this in mind, from 6th January 2021, I have agreed to assume the role of short-term strategic lead for Chryston Primary School. This means that I will effectively operate temporarily as Head Teacher/Strategic Lead of both the primary and secondary schools.

To support the day to day leadership and management of Chryston Primary School and to ensure continued high quality learning and teaching, North Lanarkshire Council has agreed for there to be additional management support for the primary setting during this interim period. From January 2021, two Deputy Head Teachers will be appointed temporarily to support the leadership of the school, therefore creating an extended interim management team. Mrs Linda McIntyre and another DHT, Mrs. Lee Martin currently of Glenmanor Primary School will assume these roles in this interim period.

I am also in discussion with Education & Families colleagues at the moment with a view to agreeing some additional support for the leadership team in Chryston High School, most likely in the form of an Acting DHT – I will be confirm that with you early in the new year.

As always, I appreciate your understanding and I look forward to further supporting the outstanding staff, young people and families that make our school community such a privilege to be a part of.

Our December Newsletter will be sent out next week prior to the end of term.

Yours faithfully

Jonny Mitchell
Head Teacher



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