

January
2021

CHRYSTON PRIMARY



STAFFING CHANGES

As you are aware, Mrs Burke retired on 5th January. After the initial recruitment process, no one was appointed. Therefore, in the interim basis the management structure is – Mr Jonny Mitchell at Chryston High School is the interim strategic lead headteacher, Linda McIntyre is acting depute head and Lee Martin from Glenmanor is also joining us as a depute head on an interim basis. Lorraine Fleck continues as principal teacher.

Class teachers have also changed their role during the lockdown, with one teacher working with a stage online whilst another teacher works with the class in school. The breakdown of this is shown on our website.

First point of contact regarding your child's learning is your child's teacher. However the management team have stage responsibilities –

P1 Mrs Fleck
P2-4 Mrs Martin
P5-7 Mrs McIntyre

COMMUNICATION

PARENTS AND CARERS

Please keep us up to date with your contact details. Contact school office if you need to change this information. If you wish to communicate with the class teacher or member of the management team, please do not do this from your child's Glow account. Look out for a questionnaire coming into your inbox at the end of the second week of lockdown learning – we are looking to gather opinions. Look on our website to access Glow support or report technical issues - [January 2021 online learning area](#)

CHILDREN

During lockdown, each morning your child's teacher will be contacting them on their Glow Outlook email address and we also hope children will share their learning with us using the same account. Children will also receive information relating to their Teams meetings which will always take place within the given window. It may be that the teacher will split this into two sessions. It is important to read the daily emails as this is where the information is shared with them regarding content and times.

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
9.10 -	10.00 –	10.50 –	11.40 –	12.30 –	1.20 –	2.10 –
9.50	10.40	11.30	12.20	1.10	2.00	2.50

CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL

Please complete the questionnaire sent out each week to keep us informed of days you expect to use this service. Please phone us if this changes. For safety reasons, we will follow up with a text or



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PRIMARY 1 ENROLMENT

To be completed by 22nd January – *link on school website*

PARENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tues 19th January @ 6.30pm
Tues 16th February @ 6.30pm

HOLIDAYS

Mid term break

Mon 8th February and Tues 9th February
Inservice – Wed 10th February

Spring break

Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April inclusive
(Good Friday 2nd April)



phone call if children do not attend school on days we expect them in.

If you have not already done so and you are a keyworker, please email the enquiries inbox with evidence of keyworker status.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR START/ END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Breakfast club is on from 8.15 daily. If your child pays for their school dinner there is a cost for this service.
Children should still enter via main entrance each day.
At the end of the day please collect your children at the Biomass area.

THANK YOU

RETIREMENT

Mrs Burke would like us to pass on her thanks for her retirement gift from the children. Each class all performed for Mrs Burke, conforming to social distance protocols. There were dances, signed performances to songs and some poetry. Thanks to Mrs Whyte, our P6 teacher who edited together a video of each of our classes dancing to one of Mrs Burke's favourite songs.



THANKS FOR SUPPORTING STAFF AND PUPILS

Finally we would like to thank you all for being so supportive of your children during these strange times. We realise that families are all facing challenges that are unique to themselves. Therefore our approach will always take this into consideration. We have also taken on board feedback from the last school closure. Please do not feel pressure from us to complete all of the tasks all of the time. We know that some days will be easier than others. We have had some fabulous feedback via emails from some of our parents already regarding the online layout and structure of the learning this time, but we want to hear from more of you. Remember to keep an eye on your email inbox for a survey coming your way.





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