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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted and honoured to introduce myself as the new temporary head teacher at Chryston Primary. As I am sure you are aware both the primary and secondary school have an excellent reputation in the authority and it is my privilege to lead the schools at this time.

I would like to reassure that I will be doing my utmost during this period to ensure the high standards of education your children have come to expect will continue. It has been a great experience visiting the school and seeing how happy the pupils are.

The Education and Families Managers, Margaret Hunter and Michelle O'Halloran, both former primary head teachers, continue to support the school. I am also delighted to be working alongside Lynne Bradshaw, DHT at Chryston Primary, who has many years' experience.

Restrictions make face to face meetings difficult but hopefully as the situation continues to improve we will be able to resume these in the near future.

In the meantime, I hope the above information reassures you that is very much 'business as usual' at Chryston.

I hope the pupils enjoy their holiday weekend and we look forward to welcoming back on Thursday 17th of February.

Mrs Rooney

Head Teacher



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STAFFING NEWS

We said goodbye to Mr Mitchell who takes up a new post with West Lothian Council. We wish Mr Mitchell every success in his new adventure. Mrs Rooney, the Head Teacher from Braidhurst High School has joined the Chryston Team in the interim. We would like to welcome her to the school community and we look forward working together.

COMMUNICATION

Please keep us up to date with your contact details. If you wish to communicate with the class teacher or a member of the management team, please send an email to enquiries-at-chryston-pri@northlan.org.uk or call the school on 01236 632136 where we will be happy to help you.

WINTER WEATHER



Please find attached to the newsletter a copy of the winter gritting plan. There are lots of paths to grit and to ensure the safety of all staff, children and parents these have to be prioritised. Please do not arrive at school before 08:45 as playgrounds will not be in use until supervision is available. Please note that Pentland Road and the gate into the infant playground from the main entrance will be closed when the playground is too dangerous to cross.

PRIMARY 7 ACTIVITIES

We are going to be speaking with the Primary 7 pupils to ask for their ideas about how they would like to celebrate their final year at Chryston Primary School. We have to confirm the date(s) and once we have further information and collate their ideas we will communicate this to the Parents / Carers of the Primary 7 children.



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MOBILE PHONES



We have noticed that some children are bringing their mobile phones to school. We would just like to remind everyone that if a child has their phone with them it must remain in their bag all day and switched off. The school takes no responsibility of mobile phones if they are brought to school.

COVID UPDATE



We would like to thank all parents/carers who continue to support the school with Covid guidance. Please continue to wear masks when dropping off and collecting children at the school gates and the office please. Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

TWOSDAY

On Tuesday 22.2.22 we will be having a Twosday. On this day children can come to school wearing anything in twos. E.g. 2 hats. It will be £1 donation if any children would like to take part in this event.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 14th February 2022 – holiday

Tuesday 15th February 2022 – holiday

Wednesday 16th February 2022 – In-service



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