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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find below a staffing update and your child's class teacher for session 2024/2025.

We are saying goodbye to a few staff this year as you know, Mrs Hendry and Miss McLaughlin from the school and Mrs Mair and Miss Nodira from the Nursery. You were previously made aware of those staff. We will also be welcoming some new teaching staff and Early Years staff to our New Monkland family too as of August.

We would like to thank the staff leaving us for all their hard work this year and every year they have been with us, they have been an asset to the NMPS family, and we wish them well for the future. We will be saying a fond farewell at the end of term to them all by presenting them with a gift from all the staff!

Due to the ongoing staffing exercise across Early Years, Nursery staffing will be fully confirmed in August when we return.

Our School roll for August 2024/2025 will be (155)

Our Nursery roll for August 2024/2025 will be (43)

Nursery = 43 children

Primary 1 = 23 children
Primary 2 = 23 children
Primary 3 = 23 children
Primary 4 = 16 children
Primary 5 = 21 children
Primary 6 = 29 children
Primary 7 = 20 children

Our staffing allocation for this session allows for the creation of 7 classes:

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Class	Teacher	No. of Pupils
Primary 1	Miss A. Saleem	23
Primary 2	Miss M. McMullan & Mrs N. Polatajko	23
Primary 3	Miss M. Colgan	23
Primary 4	Miss S. McCormick & Ms K. Grier	16
Primary 5	Miss A. Carruthers	21
Primary 6	Miss L. Wallace	29
Primary 7	Miss E. Brannan	20
Ms K. Gomez will cover NCCT and targeted learning support across the school.		

Miss K. Gomez and Miss M. Colgan will be joining our team as of August – they are both permanent pool teachers with NLC and will be covering Mrs Hendry and Miss McLaughlin’s posts (see below what that means):

- ***Permanent pool staff are permanent to the authority and not an establishment.***

Miss M. McMullan will be remaining with us on a roll related basis for 3 days a week, (Mon/Tues/Wed) however this could change when the Census takes place later in the year. She is also a permanent pool teacher with NLC, (See below for what that means for part-time staff):

- ***Part-time permanent pool staff do not have a set work pattern, this is subject to change and is determined by the Head Teacher, based on the needs of the individual establishment.***

Miss A. Carruthers is on a fixed term contract with NLC and will also be remaining with us. Her post will be part funded through the Pupil Equity Fund (PEF) and part funded by NLC.

Reminder that **ALL staffing is subject to change in general across both the school and nursery as things are fast paced and change all the time**

Kind Regards