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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find below a staffing update and your child's class teacher for session 2025/2026.

We are saying goodbye to a few staff this year, Miss M. McMullan, and Miss M. Colgan are on to pastures new and moving to other schools in the authority. Ms Blades as you know from the school is also retiring. We will be welcoming two new teaching staff to our New Monkland family as of August. Miss C. Willcocks and Miss E. Hamilton (both experienced teachers in NLC). They will now be part of our permanent staffing going forward as they were appointed by the authority to our school. This is great news as it will give us stability across our teaching staff going forward.

Miss E. Hamilton will be going on maternity leave from her current school when we finish for the Summer next week so won't start with us until 2026 session. Miss A. Carruthers is now on a permanent pool contract with NLC and therefore will be remaining with us to cover Miss E. Hamilton maternity leave.

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

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.

*Our School roll for August 2025/2026 will be (159) \*this is subject to change as new children can join us throughout the year\**

*Our Nursery roll for August 2025/2026 will be (44)*

Nursery = 44 children

Primary 1 = 22 children

Primary 2 = 22 children

Primary 3 = 24 children

Primary 4 = 24 children

Primary 5 = 16 children

Primary 6 = 21 children

Primary 7 = 29 children



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

**Session 2025//2026**

Class	Teacher	No. of Pupils
Primary 1	Miss S. McCormick	22
Primary 2	Miss A. Saleem	22
Primary 3	Miss C. Wilcocks	24
Primary 4	Miss E. Hamilton - <i>Miss A. Carruthers will cover her whilst on maternity leave.</i>	24
Primary 5	Miss A. Hogan (Probationer) & Mrs N. Polatajko	16
Primary 6	Miss E. Brannan	21
Primary 7	Miss L. Wallace	30
Ms K. Grier will cover NCCT.		

*\*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

Mary Reid