

Staffing**P1-7 class allocation 2017-18**

Teachers have been allocated for next session as follows:-

P1n	Mrs Lynne Anderson	P1s	Mrs Frances Tait
P2n	Ms Kirstin Sineath (preferred candidate)	P2s	Mrs Wendy Fraser
P3n	Ms Sophie Thouless (preferred candidate)/Mrs Lynda Evans	P3s	Mrs Julie Johnston/Mrs Marie Moar
P4n	Mrs Nicola Wagstaff (preferred candidate)/ Mrs Leanne Hamilton	P4s	Ms Ingrid Wishart
P5n	Vacancy (interviews to take place before the holidays)	P5s	Ms Catherine Williamson
P6n	Mr Brian Spence (preferred candidate)/ Mrs Marie Moar	P6s	Mr Mark Sandison
P7n	Ms Leah Henry	P7s	Ms Belinda Anderson

Staff indicated above as preferred candidates are currently going through Shetland Islands Council employment checks.

We hope that all pupils will have the opportunity to officially meet their new teacher(s) and visit their new classroom during a 'moving up' session on Thursday 22 June.

It is with regret that we will be saying goodbye to some members of staff. Ms Linsey Spence, Mrs Margaret Birrell, Ms Megan Halcrow and Mrs Irene Smith have held temporary contracts which are coming to an end.

Mrs Priscilla Malcolm is retiring at the end of term. Mrs Malcolm has worked in Bell's Brae for 19 years and has always provided high quality learning and teaching. She will be a huge miss to both staff and pupils.

We are sorry to see all these staff go and wish them every success in the future.

The following Additional Support Needs teachers will continue to provide support for pupils in the school: Mrs Carole Rose, Mrs Yvonne Johnston (part-time), Mrs Jill Williamson, Miss Carly Gray (part-time), Mrs Poppy Nield, Mrs Susie Fox (part-time) and Ms Nadine Inkster (part-time).

Expressive Arts staff for next year are: Ms Louise Birnie (art), Ms Maree Simpson (music), Mrs Anne Wood (PE) and Ms Donna Murray (PE). These staff work in the school on a part-time basis. All mainstream classes will receive a 50 minute period of art, music and PE on a weekly basis from these specialist teachers.

Dates for your diary

9 June @ 2.15pm	P5 and P6 Scottish Opera Performance for parents/carers
12 June	0945 - 1230 P4-7 sports at Gilbertson Park
12 June	1345 - 1445 P1-3 sports at Gilbertson Park
22 -23 June	Transition days at AHS for P7 pupils
22 June	Moving up afternoon for all pupils
1 July - 15 August	Summer holidays for pupils
Wednesday 16 August	School resumes for pupils

If, due to weather, we have to postpone our Sports Day this information will be added to the school website <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sh/bellsbraeprimary/>
We would urge parents/carers to check this page for updates.