Dear Parents and Carers

I have been the privileged Headteacher of St Columba’s Primary and Nursery for just under 4 years. In this time we have established ourselves strongly in Boghall Community and in the St Kentigern’s Cluster. There are so many moments which make me so proud of our school and the journey we have been on.

This year I have made decisions in my personal life which have taken me homeward bound to sunny Ayrshire, throughout the last year I have been making the commute daily however I knew that this would not be a long term solution.

It fills me with so much sadness to say that I will soon hand over the reigns as I have been appointed as Headteacher of Abbey Primary in Kilwinning. This has not been an easy decision to make as my heart and soul are well and truly rooted in St Columba’s, however I know it is the right decision for me, personally.

I am working closely with the senior leadership team at West Lothian Council to ensure St Columba’s will continue on our #5star improvement journey, I will keep you up to date with the changes as the process progresses.

Thank you for all of your continued support over the 4 years, this is a very exciting time for St Columba’s I look forward to hearing all about the school as a new chapter of the journey begins.

Warmest wishes

Miss Fiona Smyth

Headteacher