



# Midlothian



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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to share some positive staffing news with you for next session. Following on from my previous letter, I'm delighted to let you know that I have been approached by teachers who want to join the Bonnyrigg team. Please let me know of any other people who may be interested, whether returning to teaching after a break or moving from other authorities.

We are delighted to have retained so many of our extremely committed and professional staff who have worked so hard to ensure that all our children continue to attain and achieve highly.

Our vacancies continue to attract above average numbers of candidates, and we are delighted to confirm the appointment of our new PT, further details will follow.

We'd like to welcome Miss Timmins back from her extended absence. Mrs Findlay and Miss Stark will now have more availability in the coming weeks.

## **CLASSES AND STAFFING FOR 2017/18**

We would like to share the following staffing information with you. We know how keen the children, in particular are, to know their teacher for session 2017/18.

### **Staffing Updates:**

Mrs Croal, our Support for Learning Teacher, has decided to reduce her hours. From next session she will work every Wednesday, Thursday and alternate Fridays.

Mrs Donaldson, Principal Teacher, will also teach Support for Learning on Wednesday, Thursday and alternate Fridays.

In addition to teaching P1, Miss Henderson will also teach Music throughout the school providing non class contact time for some staff.

Mrs Ferguson will continue to teach non class contact time in some classes next session.

Mrs Browne will continue to teach Drama in some classes on Mondays and Thursdays next session.

We will also have two PE teachers from Lasswade High School who will teach some classes on Mondays and Wednesdays.

We are delighted to let you know that Miss Timmins and Miss Craddock will be getting married during the summer holidays. Miss Timmins will be known as Mrs Smart and Miss Craddock as Mrs Sneddon on their return.

### **We welcome:**

We will have 2 NQTs joining us in August. We will let you know their names as soon as Midlothian Council confirms this information. NQTs have a day out of class every week for professional development. Miss Stark and Mrs Findlay will be teaching the classes on that day.

We also welcome Mr Tarrant who will be teaching with Mrs Ireland who has decided to reduce her hours for the coming session as she returns from maternity leave.

### **We are sad to say goodbye to:**

Miss Groom who is taking up a new post in Dubai.

Miss Jeffrey who is taking up a new post within Midlothian.

## Staff/Class Allocation 2017/18

Below is a table outlining the class arrangements for next session.

Each year P1-4 class composition changes due to the number of Primary 1 children enrolled. On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June we will have a 'Meet the Teacher' morning where children will spend time in their new classrooms and, where possible, with their new teachers. In addition to this, all children who will be in P2-4 next session will have regular opportunities to work with their new class before the holidays.

<b>Class 16/17</b>	<b>Class 17/18</b>	<b>Teacher/ s</b>
Details to follow	P1A	Shannon Brady
Details to follow	P1B	Ceadach Morton
Details to follow	P1C	Ailsa Herbert/ Claire Henderson
Details to follow	P2A	PT
Details to follow	P2B	Amy Parks
Details to follow	P3A	Jennifer Phibbs/ Shona Stewart
Details to follow	P3B	Kate Brandwood
Details to follow	P4A	Louisa Smart
Details to follow	P4B	NQT/ Sarah Stark
P4A	P5A	NQT/ Caroline Findlay
P4B	P5B	Richard Garwood
P5A	P6A	Laura Fraser
P5B	P6B	Lynn Thomson/ Jennifer McLean
P6A	P7A	Karen Bowman/ Caroline Sneddon
P6B	P7B	Kathryn Ireland/ Pete Tarrant