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Dear Parents and Carers

Staffing Update

As the summer holidays approach, I am writing to let you know of the class and staffing arrangements for next session.

Fond Farewell

As many of you will know, Mrs Murdoch has been on a career break this session. She has decided that she would like to continue to spend more time with her young family and has therefore made the difficult decision to resign from her post as Depute Head at King's Park Primary. We wish her well for the future.

Miss McCloskey will be leaving the King's Park team at the end of this session to take up a post abroad. This is a very exciting opportunity for her and we wish her well on her new adventure.

Mrs Gall has decided to resign her post at King's Park. We wish her well for the future.

Miss Holligan will also be moving onto pastures new and we wish her well in her new school. We would like to thank her for her valuable contribution to the wider life of our school community.

Mr Rist and Mr McIntyre, our NQTs, have been outstanding in their commitment to King's Park during their first year of teaching and we would like to thank them for their valuable contribution. Mr Rist will be returning in class as Miss Hoffman's maternity cover and Mr McIntyre will be with us one day per week to provide NQT cover.

Mrs Archibald will also be leaving King's Park to continue her secondment at Moray House. Mrs Archibald has been a teacher at King's Park for 11 Years and we wish her well for the future.

Mrs Gallard-Coetzee, who has been with us on a supply basis, leaves at the end of term. We would like to thank her for being part of the King's Park Staff.

Welcome Back

Mrs Findlay will be returning from maternity leave from August and we look forward to welcoming her back full time.

The King's Park Stork

Congratulations to Miss Hoffman, P1A Class Teacher, who had baby Sienna on 2nd May.

Congratulations also to Mrs Ferguson, Child Care Development Worker in our Nursery who had baby Theo on 30th April.

Both mums and babies are doing well and enjoying lots of cuddle time.

Nursery

Mrs Dinwoodie Senior Child Care Development Worker will continue her secondment for another year.

Classes and Staffing Session 2018 – 2020

Our class organisation is 18 classes for session 2019/2020 and the class structure will be as follows:

- 3 Primary 1 classes
- 3 Primary 2 classes
- 3 Primary 3 classes
- 2 Primary 4 classes
- 1 Primary 4/5 class
- 2 Primary 5 classes
- 2 Primary 6 classes
- 2 Primary 7 classes

I can now confirm the following arrangements for Class Teachers

P1A	Ms Kennedy
P1B	Mr Rist
P1C	Mrs Milne (Mon, Tue, alt Fri) and Mrs Bissoonauth (Wed, Thu alt Fri)
P2A	Mr Thomson, NQT
P2B	Ms Turner (Mon, Tues, Wed) and Mrs Doyle (Thu, Fri)
P2C	Miss Mowat
P3A	Mr Dougal
P3B	Ms Lockhart, NQT
P3C	Mrs Flockhart (Mon, Tue, Wed) and Mrs Key (Thu, Fri)
P4A	Mrs Thomson
P4B	Miss Craig
P4/5	Mrs McMillan
P5A	Mr Taylor, NQT
P5B	Ms Brown (Mon, Tue, Alt Fri) and Mrs Mann (Wed, Thu, alt Fri)
P6A	Mr Cross
P6B	Miss Griffith
P7A	Miss McKay
P7B	Miss Lyall
Support for Learning	Mrs Hames (Mon-Thu) and Mrs Dunn Mon, Tue)

Pupils should enter through the following doors from August 2019

Door B: P1 and P2

Door C: P3A, P3B, P3C and P4B

Door A: P4A, P4/5, P5A, P5B, P6A, P6B, P7A, P7B

All teachers are entitled to non class contact time to plan and prepare for teaching and learning. This cover will be provided by:

Mrs K Campbell, Monday and Friday (P.E)

Mrs C Jones, Tuesday mornings (P.E.)

Mrs A Lovett, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs S Barnes, 0.5 FTE

Mr McIntyre

I hope that you all have an enjoyable summer holiday. Fingers crossed for good weather! We look forward to welcoming everyone back including new children and families in August.

Warm Wishes

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