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Dear Parents and Carers

Staffing Update

As the summer holidays approach, in addition to the staffing letter that I sent near the beginning of June, I am writing to let you know of some recent changes.

Fond Farewell

Miss Lockhart, who currently teaches P3 and has been with us from her year as an NQT and onwards, is getting married in the summer and will be re-locating. As she moves onto pastures new, I am sure that you will all join me in sending her our very best wishes for her wedding and future career.

Miss Young, who joined us at the start of the session to cover Miss Lyall's maternity leave, is moving on to another position in Midlothian after the summer. We have enjoyed having her as part of our P1 team this session and wish her well in her new post.

Miss Neville will also be moving onto pastures new as her NQT year comes to an end with us. We wish her well as she continues in her early teaching career.

Congratulations to Mrs Farquhar who has been appointed as a permanent member of staff to King's Park. She joined us this session as a temporary member of staff and we are delighted that she is now able to remain with us on a permanent basis. We are also welcoming Miss Tant and Miss Flynn back to King's Park for another year.

Mrs Campbell, our PE teacher, is retiring at the summer. She has been such a valuable member of staff and has contributed to many of our sporting events, helped us to achieve our Gold Sports Award and so much more! She goes above and beyond in all aspects of school life and we are going to miss her hugely! Please join me in thanking Mrs Campbell for all of her contributions to King's Park as well as wishing her a long and healthy retirement.

We will be holding interviews for a permanent Support for Learning Teacher to join Mrs Dixon, who was recently appointed to King's Park, before the summer holidays and I will write to you on our return to confirm the appointment. We are also recruiting a number of new learning assistants.

Welcome

We have a number of new staff joining us after the summer break for the new school session and I am sure that you will join me in giving them a warm King's Park Welcome:

Miss Abbie MacNaughton - NQT
Miss Rachel Duff – NQT

Summer Message

As a staff, we would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers this session. This year has been an extremely challenging one as we began school with a number of Covid restrictions still in place. We do not underestimate the difficulties faced by our school community. However, as restrictions have eased, we have been delighted to welcome you all back into school for a number of wonderful school events this term. The school feels like a much happier and busier place once again! My hope for next session is for us to continue to build back our school community as we work in partnership with you.

For those families who are moving on after the summer, we would like to wish you well in the next chapter of you and your child's journey.

A reminder also, that we finish the summer term on Thursday 30 June 2022 at 12.30pm. Children return to school for the start of the new school session on Wednesday 17 August 2022.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and safe summer. I look forward to welcoming you all back in August.

Warm wishes

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