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Dear Parents and Carers,

Classes for Session 2023-2024

Transition is such an important and exciting time for everyone. We have had confirmation from Midlothian Council about our staffing numbers for next session and we will have 13 classes. Following Midlothian Council's Additional Supports Need Review, we have been informed that our enhanced P1/2 class will not continue next session and our learners are being supported to move on to their new settings.

We will be welcoming back Miss Hopkirk from her maternity leave and Miss MacRae as a Newly Qualified Teacher (NQT) next session. However, we are sad to say goodbye to Miss Mason who has completed her NQT year with us and Miss Ball who has been covering teacher non-class contact time. We wish them both well as they move on and thank them for all their hard work and effort in P2M and across the school.

Our proposed staffing and classes for next session is as follows:

Room	Class 22/23	Class 23/24	Teacher(s)
3	ELC(s)	P1M	Miss Jennifer Melvin
4	ELC(s)	P1D	Miss Sarah Denholm
6	P1MD	P2B	Miss Yvonne Black
2	P1D	P2T	Miss Alison Taylor
8	P2B	P3T	Miss Rebecca Tsui
7	P2M	P3M	Mrs Louise McGlade
10	P3M	P4J	Miss Katie Johnstone
11	P3T	P4TG	Mrs Susie Turnbull (Mon, Tues, Wed) Ms Sandie Gordon (Thurs/Fri)
12	P4	P5	Mrs Lyndsey Ramage
13	P4/5	P5/6	Miss Becky Young
14	P5	P6	Miss Hannah MacRae (NQT) Mr Andrew Drysdale (Wednesday)



16	P6 and P6/7	P7MC	Mrs Vicki Murphy (Mon/Tues/alt Fri) Mrs Abby Chatham (Wed/Thurs/alt Fri)
15	P6 and P6/7	P7MD	Mrs Laura Macgregor (Mon/Tues/alt Fri) Mrs Christine Davies (Wed/Thurs/alt Fri)
Non Class Contact Time			Mrs Lesley Deas (PT) Miss Emma Hopkirk (Mon/Tues)

We have shared this information with all children today with photographs and there has been the opportunity to discuss any ask any questions that the children may have. The only change to class compositions is to our current P6s, who will become two P7 classes next session and a separate letter has been issued to each child detailing the class compositions.

We understand that many parents become anxious when their child is moving classes, however, I would like to reassure you that there has been a lot of work, and will continue to be, to ensure that children have a smooth transition. Our P2 -7 Meet the Teacher afternoon will take place on Wednesday 14th June.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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