



St John's RC Primary School Portobello

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing and Organisation: August 2024

I am delighted to inform you of most of the arrangements for classes and staffing, from August 2024. We welcome some new teachers to our staff team and look forward to working with them in the new session.

Class: Teacher (s):

P1 Mrs Angela Mackay
P1 Mrs Erin Gargaro (Mon-Tue)/Mrs Rebecca Williamson (Wed-Fri)
P2 Miss Hannah Lamond (Teacher new to St John's) / Ms Melissa McLaren (Tue)
P2/1 Mrs Laura Spear (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Lisa Williams (Thurs-Fri)
P3a Recruitment Process ongoing
P3b Miss Hannah Mulvihill
P4a Miss Stephanie Sinclair
P4b Miss Adele Redman
P5a Miss Jacqueline Flynn
P5b Mrs Janet Morrison
P6a Recruitment Process ongoing
P6b Mrs Laura Birdsell (Tue-Fri)/Ms Melissa McLaren (Mon)
P7a Mrs Sandra Gillespie
P7b Ms Elisha Bourke

Support for Learning Teacher: Mrs Rebecca Croveti

Pupil Equity Teacher (supporting attainment): Miss Claire Miller

Specialist Teachers: Mr Stephen Devine (PE) / Miss Claire Miller (Music)

Farewell & Thank You

Sadly, we say goodbye for now & thank you to Mr Diffley who has supported P6B this year, I know they (and us) will be so sorry to see him go, Mr Diffley has made an immediate impression within our school community and we hope he won't be a stranger and we'll see him return in the future.

We also say goodbye and thanks to Mrs Hoskins who has been our Early Years Practitioner in P1, Mrs Hoskins is so kind and patient with the children and has supported them so well during their first year in school.

Mrs McIntyre will also say cheerio for now but we hope to see her back in school again early in the new year. Mrs McIntyre has primarily supported P3 this year and value her calmness and experience and her ability to be so flexible.

Retiring Staff

As you know Mrs Rennie is taking her leave of St John's after almost two decades and nearly 40 years of teaching altogether. I'm sure you will agree it is time for a well-earned rest! We thank her for her service and hope that she will enjoy a long and happy retirement with lots of travel destinations and to spend more time with her family and friends. Mrs Rennie has taught so many of our current children all the way through from nursery to P7. I know many of our families will want to say goodbye to her next week.

Please direct any questions regarding any of the above to the school office team, 0131 669 1363 or admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk

Mrs Jacqueline Kelly

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