



Chester Park Infant and Junior School



CHESTER PARK
JUNIOR SCHOOL

18th June 2019

Teaching Staff Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the school year and prepare for a new one in September I would like to share with you some changes in staffing for 2019-2020.

Juniors

Alex Pearce will be leaving his role as class teacher and English lead in July. Alex has served this community for over fifteen years and has taught in every year group in the school. Over this time Alex has led a range of subjects including; Science, Geography, History and English. His creativity and inspiration for a more topic based approach helped lead the school in how we teach foundation subjects. His dressing up and attention to detail will live long in the memory, who can forget Professor Snape! I am sure you would like to join me in thanking Alex for his contribution to the school and to wish him every success for the future.

Phelim Byrne will be moving to a new position at Redfield Educate Together. Phelim has worked at Chester Park for over five years and has taught in upper key stage. Phelim has led computing and supported the school in developing its online safety. Phelim has supported a number of extra-curricular activities and school events over the years. We all wish Phelim the best in his career.

Lorna Holding will also be leaving us at the end of term. Having first joined us supporting Oak class and then as maternity cover, Lorna has supported the school in both upper and lower key phases, in particular Years 4 and 6. Her creative approach to topic and delivery of core subjects has supported the children across the school. We wish Lorna well.

The school have been involved in recruitment recently and on Friday we appointed Matt Sparkes and Abi May to join our team for September. Many of the parents and carers already know Matt, who has been teaching in Cypress Class. I am sure you will all make the new arrivals to the Chester Park team very welcome!

The children will find out their class teacher for next year very soon and enjoy a moving up day on 10th July 2019.

Thank you to all the families in the community for your continued support.

Yours in partnership

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