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Livingstone News

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July 2015

Summer Holidays

We are nearing the end of another school year. We have had lots of successes this year which gives us a firm foundation to build on in 2015- 2016 when we will become a full Primary school. However, we know we have a lot of hard work ahead to ensure our children have the best possible opportunities at Livingstone. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the achievements of the school especially our children of whom we are very proud.

Well done Livingstone!

Parrots Assembly & Golden Award Assembly

10th July 2015 at 2.45pm

This will be our final celebration assembly of the year. Please join us to mark the end of our school year.



Thank you to our fantastic School Council for helping to make our school a better place to learn. They have been enthusiastic and committed in their role. We were invited to join Edith Cavell's School Council recently so that the councillors from both schools could introduce themselves and work together collaboratively. I was immensely proud of each of them.

Open Evening

Wednesday 8th July 6-7.30

You will have received your child's report by now. We have two Parents' Consultations each academic year in the Autumn and Spring Terms to discuss children's progress and how home and school can work together to help our children achieve their potential. Our Open Evening is an opportunity for you to visit classes and to meet your child's new teacher. There will be no individual appointments for parents unless you have concerns.

School Holidays

Last Day at school- Thursday 16th July **Start back- Monday 7th September**

Eid Mubarak to many of our Families

Friday 17th July



Staffing for 2015-2016

We welcome a new group of highly motivated and experienced staff across the school. Please introduce yourself to our new staff and help them feel at home and a valuable addition to our school community.

In our ever expanding busy office

Mrs Linda Crombie- Headteacher

Mrs Linda Large- Office Manager

Mrs Alison Page – Admin Assistant

Mr Ryan Webb – Site manager

Mrs Helen Mc Culla- Finance Manager

Mrs Tracy Adams - Finance Assistant

Ms Ruth Lavender Assistant Headteacher, will become full time Special Education Needs and Disability Co-ordinator.

Year 6 Kestrels' Class

Mr Richard Knowles – Deputy Headteacher

Miss Sheena Badhan. Attendance Manager, Teaching assistant

We welcome Mr Caleb Wright who will be supporting Sport and French in Year 6 and transition and transfer with Biddenham Upper School.

Year 5- Hawks' class

We are pleased that Mr Stefan Taylor will be Year 5's class teacher.

We welcome Mrs Lynda Rudd- Forest School leader and Higher Level Teaching Assistant. She will be joined by Mrs Oriana Johnson who will be leading on Sports activities.

Year 4- Owls' Class

We are delighted to have Mrs Michelle Lewis as our new Year 4 teacher. Mrs Maria Lara will continue to ably support the children in Owls' class. She will be joined by Mr Daniel Wilson to fully support the children in Year 4.

Year 3

We will have 2 classes in Year 3 in September.

Woodpeckers- Mrs White with support from Mrs Kara Bunker will welcome Swifts children from Year 2.

We are delighted that Mrs Karen Goodwin will be our new 'Wagtails' class teacher (the 'old' Swallows' children will move into this class.) Mrs Ferreira and Mrs Elderkin will be supporting Wagtails with their learning. Mrs Claire Davis will also be supporting in this class.

Year 2

We welcome Mr Rajan Chana as Swifts' class teacher (the 'old' Wrens from Year 1). Mrs Sandra Blanks will continue to support the children in this class.

Mrs Denton will be Swallows' class teacher (the 'old' Robins from Year 1). We are grateful to her moving into Year 2, as an experienced and valued teacher, while Mrs Jakes is on Maternity leave.

Year 1

Wrens Class- Miss Smith supported by Mrs Stafford

Robins' Class- We welcome Miss Robyn Tucker who will be supported by Mrs Denise Williams.

Reception year

We welcome Mrs Jaswinder Jandhu who brings a wealth of experience to Green Parrots Class.

Mrs Smith will continue as Red Parrots' class teacher. They will be supported by Mrs Toni Cruickshank, Mrs Jo Parton and Mrs Yasir Acri.

Pre School

Mrs Tara Burnage will become Pre School Manager, well supported by Mrs Fran Moore and Mrs Lindsay Slater.

We would like to say 'thank you' to staff who are moving on in their careers.

Good luck to Miss Charlotte Gilbert, Miss Kerry Clark and Miss Mandy Pake

for their new posts. We also say 'Goodbye' to Mrs Di Stefano from Puffins Pre School who is expecting a baby.

Good luck to Miss Hannah Rick and Mrs Kirsty Masterton, our School's Direct Trainees, who move on to their new teaching posts in other schools.

