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Dear Parent/Carer

**Staffing – Session 2017-2018**

We are almost at the end of the current school session and it is always a time of change for the school. We have a number of staff who are moving on to pastures new and we also say hello to a few new faces.

The school will remain with 14 classes next session although reorganisation of some classes has been necessary to structure the school appropriately. You will have been advised by letter of your child's new class and your child will have met with their new teacher.

As always at this time of the year, we have to say goodbye to some staff members who are moving on to pastures new. Miss Jackson, who is currently on maternity leave, has secured a teaching position with Glasgow City Council and will leave us officially at the end of term. Mr Bell has decided upon a complete life change and is returning to full time academic study at university next session. Mrs Lawder, who has been teaching in P4K will leave us at the end of term when her contract with us comes to an end. I want to take the chance to thank all of these staff members for their commitment and dedication to our children and families. They have been a joy to work with and on behalf of the entire school community I wish them all the very best in whatever the future holds for them.

Ms. McPhilemy, currently Support for Learning teacher will join the council ASN team for three days per week and will work with us at Carron for the remaining two days per week. Mrs Gillies will assume Ms. McPhilemy's duties for three days per week.

Unfortunately, Mr Shanks will be absent from work for some time next session. He requires to have hip replacement surgery, scheduled for the late August. We send him off with our very best wishes for a successful operation and speedy recovery.

I am delighted to let you know that Miss Archibald and Miss Ross will remain with us as class teachers next session.

We will be welcoming new teachers into the Carron Primary family next session. We will be joined by Miss Worth (P6W), Miss McFarlane (P5M) and Mrs Chebe (P2C). I am sure you join me in giving them a very warm welcome to our school.

## **Parental Support**

I wish to extend a huge thank you on behalf of the Carron community to the Parent Council and PTA for the support throughout this session. As Headteacher, I am very grateful for both the social and financial support they provide. The school is a much better place for the support you give.

## **End of Term Arrangements**

The End of Session Church Service will be held on Friday, 30 June at 9.30 a.m. in Stenhouse and Carron Church. We would be delighted to see you there if you would like to join us.

A school lunch will be provided as usual on Friday, although this may be served slightly earlier than usual. The lunch menu on Friday will be **a range of sandwiches only**.

The school will close for the summer holidays at **1.30 p.m.** I realise that many parents choose to have their children excused at 12.30 p.m. rather than return to school for the short afternoon session. If this is the case, please ensure you write a quick note to the class teacher so that your child is not marked absent in our registers. **Please note that the lunch break for all children on the last day will be 12.30pm.** You can collect your child then if you wish to.

## **School will re-open for pupils on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017**

A number of our pupils, including all of our current P7, will move on to pastures new after the holiday. I wish them every possible success in all that future holds.

I wish you and your family a safe, happy and healthy summer.

Kind Regards

*Fraser S. Forsyth*

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Headteacher