



Andreas School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and a Happy New Year, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

Staffing

I'd just like to inform you about some changes in our staffing. As you already know Mrs Tina MacLaren will be starting this week as she will begin job sharing with Mrs Phillips. Both teachers will be in school on Wednesday mornings as they have planning time (PPA) together and then Mrs MacLaren will teach Years 1 and 2 on Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday and Friday.

Miss Kissack, who has been teaching Years 5 and 6 on Fridays as well as covering PPA time in other classes, is no longer available from the end of this week. Miss Ellie van Staden will be replacing her starting the week beginning Monday, 10th January. Miss van Staden will be in school on Wednesday mornings, Thursday afternoons and all day Friday. If you'd like any more information about this, please don't hesitate to ask.

Covid mitigations

As I shared on Facebook yesterday, we are continuing with the mitigations that were in place before Christmas i.e regular handwashing, adults in face coverings, increased ventilation etc. If you would like more information, again please don't hesitate to ask. The Department have informed Headteachers that swimming is cancelled for the first two weeks of term, this will then be reviewed, so I will keep you informed of any changes as they occur.

Breakfast Club

Please note that this starts at 8 am so please do not drop your child off before then. It is run by volunteer mums who may be in earlier to set up but this does not mean they can accept responsibility for any children before that time. Thank you.

As always, get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. We are all happy to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Dudley
Headteacher