



21 December 2018

Dear Parent/Carers

Before the start of the Christmas break I wanted to inform you about recent updates at Mayfield Primary School.

Mrs Rednall has been the successful candidate for a seconded post as Education Support Officer, Professional Learning and Leadership across the South East Improvement Collaborative. She will not be returning to school in January 2019 but I am delighted to inform you that Mr Wilson and Mr Devlin will be sharing the Acting DHT post until June 2019 in the first instance.

Heather Beaumont, Educational Psychologist is about to start her maternity leave and Elizabeth Bernstein will be replacing her as the Educational Psychologist across most of the Newbattle Learning Community.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to our Nativity performances and Music & Mince Pies. Both events had a wonderful turnout and the opportunity to buy Christmas Crafts from each class was also well supported as was the Christmas Fair, taking in over £800 before costs.

I would also like to thank you for the donations received for The Storehouse. Many of our families access this support over the year.

The class/stage parties have taken place this week and the children enjoyed the dancing and games. P1-3 also had a visit from Santa!

Parental Engagement - This is a priority from our School Improvement Plan for session 2018-19. Look out for information regarding our Family Scottish Event in January and curriculum workshops to support parents/carers.

Breakfast Club - This has now ended for the term and will restart on Monday 14 January 2019.

A huge thanks to all the staff within Mayfield Primary for their hard work this term and particularly during the run up to Christmas.

I would like to wish all our families a safe and happy Christmas. I look forward to seeing everyone back on 8 January 2019 at 8:50 am.

Candy Inglis-Akers

Head Teacher

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