

January 2019

Welcome back to all of our Cuiken Family. We hope you had a lovely festive period and we wish you lots of love and best wishes for the year ahead. A special thanks for all of the lovely gifts we received at the end of last term. They were not expected but very much appreciated.

Staffing

Our lovely CCDW, Claire Hamid, will be taking early retirement this month with her last working day being Friday 18th January. Claire has been a vital member of the Cuiken Family for the past 30 years. She has worked closely with children and their families and will be a HUGE loss to our nursery team. I would personally like to thank Claire for all her commitment and hard work over the past 30 years and wish her all the happiness for her future.

Mrs Hughes will be returning to work on Monday 28th January and will work Mondays and Tuesday until her return to full time in May. Mr Abbott and Mrs Galbucci will continue their roles as Acting Principal Teachers. Mr Abbott will teach P2/3 Monday-Thursday and Mrs Galbucci will teach P7 Monday-Friday mornings. Mrs Stirling will cover the APTs time out of class however she will be leaving us at the end of this term as she is expecting a baby. Congratulations Mrs Stirling!

Miss Millar will begin her maternity leave earlier than expected with today being her last day. We can't wait to meet her new arrival!

Our School is Growing

When our school opened it was designed to allow expansion when the need arose. Due to the growing numbers of pupils wanting to attend our school we now need to carry out that extension work.

The construction of a 6 classroom extension will begin on 8th January 2019 with a planned completion of mid October 2019. Along with the extension on the East side of the school there will be improvements to our outdoor lunch area.

Haddon Construction will be our builders, they are an experienced building company who have worked on many school projects. We will work together to ensure pupil safety and manage any disruption. Unfortunately, disruption is inevitable, such as the temporary loss of car parking spaces and a small area of our playground. We will host a pupil information session and assembly with a Haddon Construction representative, this will allow our pupils to ask lots of questions.

I think you will agree that this is an exciting time for our school and I look forward giving you updates at various stages of the building programme.

As always if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to get in touch. I will continue to be at the school gates every morning (when I am in school) to create that welcoming environment so please come and say hello. This is also an opportunity to chat to me about any questions/concerns that you may have.

Thanks you ongoing support

Mrs Bond

