

HEAD TEACHER REPORT
ST MARY'S PRIMARY AND NURSERY DUNBLANE
PARENT COUNCIL MEETING 5 September 2018

STAFFING UP-DATE:

- Mrs Hewitt started at beginning of session
- Mrs Currie is working an additional day to cover HT teaching commitment – currently this is approved until October and will be reviewed.
- Miss Donaldson SLA is leaving to start university course.
- Advertising for School Admin Support as Mrs Mackie's last working day is Thursday 27th Sept
- Miss Jones (Probationer Teacher) is teaching P3/4
- Mrs Kinvig is covering teachers' reduced class contact time as well as 1 day with the probationer
- Mr Shearer is our PE specialist he will be here every second week for a morning session commencing Thursday 13th Sept - this time will be shared equally with classes across the year to allow for quality PE time.

CURRENT SCHOOL ROLL: as of 29th August 2018

NURSERY	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
14 (+2)	9	14	6	10	13	13	11

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:

- Sandpit
- New benches

- The Notice Board at entry to the school is needing some attention. Wondered if it is something that the Parent Council would organise / support?
- The above points were from previous meeting – Update on progress
- Painting of wooden window surround

FINANCES:

- A meeting is scheduled with Jane Hamilton (School Resource Officer) for beginning of Sept to review our financial position.

QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- Dates to be organised for Parental Engagement.
- Head Teacher - termly planning meeting with all teaching staff as well as classroom observations (Senior Management Team and Peer)
- Dates organised for Validated Self Evaluation group (Sept and November)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- House Captain and Pupil Council applications are being taken, this will be announced at assembly in Sept.
- Meet the Teacher event – Wed 5th Sept
- Dalguise 2018 - Activity Week commencing Monday 1st Dalguise Wed 3rd to Fri 5th Oct
- Kilt Walk Friday 14th Sept, Mrs Kinvig organising and this will also include the nursery
- Transition Activities with P7 across Learning Community. 2 days at DHS followed by Dalguise

COMMUNITY LINKS:

- Monday 3rd Sept Church visiting school
- Library Visits