

15th June, 2009

Dear Parents,

Changes to Teaching Staff

As announced in an earlier newsletter, Mrs. McMorrow will be leaving St. Helen's at the end of the term. Her replacement is Miss Katie Maxwell, who is currently teaching in an RC primary school in Edinburgh and comes to us with outstanding references. Miss Maxwell will be spending the day at St. Helen's on Monday 6th July, when she will meet her class. She will also be at the meeting for Year 2 parents that evening.

Mrs Hampson will also be leaving, as she has decided to take early retirement. She has provided a very high level of teaching and care for her pupils over the last six years; we shall miss her greatly and wish her every happiness for the future. On the plus side, Mrs Hampson is keen to maintain her association with the school, and will be visiting from time to time to teach classes when cover is needed for colleagues.

Mrs Allery, who as well as being a music specialist is a very experienced classroom teacher, will take over Mrs Hampson's role as a Year 4 form teacher. Mrs. Belvoir, another music specialist, will take over some of Mrs Allery's music teaching.

Class Allocations

Form teachers for the next academic year will be as follows:

Current class	will become	Form Teacher
-	N1	Miss Hibbs
	N2	Miss Carmichael
N1	R2	Ms Matthews
N2	R1	Mrs Tiernan
R1	1C	Mrs Carney
R2	1H	Mrs Hunt
1C	2T	Miss Turner
1H	2M	Miss Maxwell
2M	3T	Mrs Thompson (Whitworth)
2T	3B	Mrs Belvoir
3B	4P	Mrs Pinnell (Ms Walker on Fridays)
3W	4A	Mrs Allery
4P	5S	Mrs Stark
4H	5H	Miss Hurt
5S	6S	Mrs Simmons
5H	6B	Mrs Beevor

All classes will continue to be taught by specialist teachers for part of the time, with the proportion of specialist teaching increasing as the children move up through the school.

Yours faithfully,

D.A. Crehan

Mrs. G.R. Crehan