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# Milton of Leys Friday Update

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## **Staffing**

As stated in our Newsletter last week Mrs Crowley will join us as Depute Head Teacher following the Christmas break. She will not have a teaching commitment next term. This does mean that the current Acting Head Teachers, Mrs Mateer and Mrs Macaulay will return to their roles as Principal Teachers, with a class commitment.

Furthermore, Mrs Grant (P3/4) and Miss Almond who has been covering in various classes will leave us to take up new posts in other schools. Miss Malloch, who has been covering in the P3 class and working closely with Mrs Grant this term, will take over the class teacher responsibility in P3/4 until the summer with Mrs Ross still taking the class on a Thursday. Opportunities for Miss Malloch to get to know the P3/4 class over the next few weeks will be used as much as possible and a handover completed with Mrs Grant. In trying to provide consistency as much as possible for children, the classes with changes are therefore as follows;

P2- Mrs Macaulay (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Leitch (Wed-Fri)

P3/4 – Miss Malloch (Mon-Wed and Fri) Mrs Ross (Thu)

P5A – Mrs Mateer (Mon-Thu) Ms Coe (Tue and Fri)

Miss Macaulay and Mrs Mateer each have ½ a day management time each week and will arrange with their respective teachers whether this will be taken as a day a fortnight or ½ a day a week. Ms Coe will remain three days in the school but, will support in other areas of class cover across the school, alongside her teaching in P5A.

We would like to welcome new staff to the school and thank both Mrs Grant and Miss Almond for their hard work and efforts with Milton of Leys and wish them our very best as they move on to new and exciting roles.

## **Assembly**

Next Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December we are joined by Rev. Scott for an end of term assembly. As this will have a religious part within it, if you do not wish your child to take part please contact the school office.

## **School Handbook**

The handbook for next year has now been updated and uploaded to the school website. This is required to be in place to support enrolments early in the New Year. If you would like to pass on any feedback on it, please get in touch with the school office.

## **Achievements**



Danny P4 showed us his three bronze and three silver swimming medals at assembly on Monday along with Harris P3/4 who shared his shinty medal. A super achievement for both! Misha and Maria have also had great sporting success recently with Misha winning two gold and

a silver medal at swimming as well as two bronze medals in floor and vault at gymnastics. Maria also received three gold medals in the gymnastics competition for their age. A very successful weekend after lots of practice and dedication.

