



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

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Dear Parents

As we approach the end of the academic year I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the staff at OLOP and to all of the parents for your continued support. I am very proud of the team's achievements in Early Years, KS1 and KS2. The staff have worked hard to deliver the highest standards of education we can for our children, helping them develop to their full potential as well as recognising their individual talents. We will continue to develop and improve our school and thrive to become the best we can be!

I would particularly like to thank all of our pupils for their hard work this year and wish Year 6 all the very best in their new schools, may God bless them on their new journey. I would also like to say a very big thank you to some long-standing Governors who have supported the school for many years and are now stepping down Mrs Madeleine Bowron, Mr Marcel Devereux and Mrs Mary Flannery.

Staffing

It is with sadness that we will be saying farewell to some valued members of staff.

In EYFS and Key Stage 1:

Mrs Greene is relocating to Surrey. She has been a valued member of the Year 2 team.

Ms Matthews wishes to obtain part – time work.

In Key Stage 2:

Mr Wall is relocating back to Ireland.

Miss Barton is relocating to Milton Keynes

Mrs Klibi has gained a promotion in a London Academy Trust. She will be teaching and leading English across the Trust partnership.

Mrs Daly is gaining further teaching experience working part - time at another school. Mrs Daly has been a valuable member of the team who has worked for the school for many years.

Mr Stopps has been offered promotion as Deputy Head at Marist Catholic Primary School.

Miss O'Connor has gained a promotion as Inclusion Leader at a school in Loudwater.

Ms Downer - end of the contract

Mrs Anthony – Pillai is leaving due to personal reasons

Mrs McMillian –end of contract

Mrs Byrne- end of contract

We would like to thank all staff for their hard work and dedication during their employment at Our Lady of Peace and wish them every success and happiness in the future.

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and Slough Borough Council, Department of Education*

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and promoting the welfare of children*

The school is pleased to announce that we have recruited the following members of staff with effect from September 2017:

Mr J. O’Keeffe Year 6
 Miss K. Rogan Year 2
 Mr J. Balaquidan Year 2
 Miss B. Snook Year 4
 Mrs R Radia Year 4
 Mrs K Sandu Year 5

Mrs C. Woods will be the newly appointed Key Stage 2 SENCO and will work 3 days per week.

The teaching staffing structure with effect from September 2017 is as follows:

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>YEAR GROUP</u>	<u>PREVIOUS CLASS TEACHER</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>YEAR GROUP</u>	<u>PREVIOUS CLASS TEACHER</u>
MR HEAD	YEAR 6	Mrs Koeburg	MISS ROGAN	YEAR 2	Miss Kearley
MR O’KEEFFE	YEAR 6	Mr Phelan	MR BALAQUIDAN	YEAR 2	Miss Kelly
MR PHELAN	YEAR 6	Mrs Stoker	MRS NARH - DORH	YEAR 2	Mrs Borsuk
MRS SANDU	YEAR 5	Miss Barton	MISS KELLY	YEAR 1	Mrs Hodges
MRS SNOWDEN	YEAR 5	Mrs Mayler	MISS KEARLEY	YEAR 1	Miss Goodyear
	YEAR 5	Mr Wall	MRS BORSUK	YEAR 1	Mrs Merryweather
MRS RADIA	YEAR 4	Mr Stopps	MISS GOODYEAR MRS ALEX SMITH	FOUNDATION STAGE	
MRS STOKER	YEAR 4	Mrs Bains	MRS MERRYWEATHER	FOUNDATION STAGE	
MISS SNOOK	YEAR 4	Miss Hunt	MRS HODGES	FOUNDATION STAGE	
MRS KOEBURG	YEAR 3	Miss Greene	MRS BOTHA	NURSERY	
MRS BAINS	YEAR 3	Ms Mathews			
MRS MAYLER	YEAR 3	Mrs Narh - Dorh			

Most of the children in the school had the opportunity to meet their new teacher this afternoon Tuesday 11th July. Mr Wall’s did not meet their new teacher and unfortunately, Mr O’Keeffe had previous commitments with his current school so he will meet his new class on the afternoon of Monday 17th July.

Mr Wall’s class- regrettably, we have not been successful in recruiting a teacher for this class. As you may be aware from the media, the recruitment of teachers is at a critical point in the country and all local schools are having great difficulty in recruiting good quality teachers. As a school we pride ourselves by ensuring that high quality teaching and learning is a focus in the school and we endeavour to recruit candidates of the highest quality. However, I am pleased to inform you that the school is actively interviewing candidates this week and next and will inform children and parents once we have been successful in recruiting for this position.

Wednesday 12th July- Nursery/Reception/KS1 appointments to discuss concerns on reports, appointments should be made in advance 3.30-5.00pm.

All KS1(Year 1 & Year 2) teachers except for Miss Rogan will be available to introduce themselves to parents on Wednesday 12th July between 6-7pm. Please note that Miss Rogan will be available to introduce herself to parents on **Thursday 13th July between 6.00-7.00pm.**

Thursday 13th July-KS2 appointments to discuss concerns on reports, appointments should be made in advance (3.30-5.00pm)

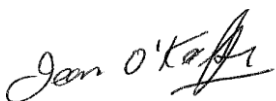
All KS2 teachers will be available to introduce themselves to parents on Thursday 13th July, except Mr O'Keeffe who will be available on **Monday 17th July between 6.00-7.00pm. When we have recruited for Mr Wall's current class, those parents will be advised of a date they can meet the new teacher.**

We would like to inform the parents of the current year 2 pupils and all other classes, that the children will remain in the same classes as they progress into their new class. The classes will not be mixed after very careful consideration.

New Year 3 children- On the first day back to school, parents are welcome to assort their child into the hall from 8.45am – 8.55am where the children will be welcomed by their new teacher. Year 3 will also be dismissed at 3.00pm instead of 3.15 for the first 3 days (Wednesday Sept 6th – Friday 8th Sept) back to school to help with the transition.

If you have any queries regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact the main office who will be able to help you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J. O'Keeffe
Headteacher