



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'



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Dear Parents

We are now approaching the end of the academic year which has been very busy and exciting, especially the transition to the new Primary School which has gone very smoothly.

I am very proud of the team's achievements in Early Years, KS1 and KS2 this year. They have set a platform for us to move forward and continue to work towards delivering the highest standards of education we can for our children, helping them develop to their full potential and recognising their talents. Challenges will remain in the future, but we will continue to develop and improve our new school, which was also acknowledged this week, by the Local Authority team. We are delighted to inform you that we had very positive feedback from our meeting with the Local Authority advisors, they acknowledged that KS2 has made good progress with very good improvements in teaching and learning.

We would like to thank you all along with the staff and governors for your continued support.

I would particularly like to thank our Year 6 pupils for their hard work this year and wish them well in their new schools, may God bless them on their new journey.

We would like to share with you our KS2 Results:

	School	National
READING	70%	66%
GPS	74%	72%
MATHS	76%	70%
WRITING	86%	74%

Above National in Reading, Writing, Maths and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. This is very good achievement and reflects the high standard of the new National Curriculum.

Staffing

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

In EYFS and Key Stage 1:

Miss Baljinder Barum will be leaving to embark on a Leadership Programme.

Miss Lomax will be leaving to gain experience of teaching abroad. The children have benefitted greatly from the experience of Miss Lomax in EYFS.

Mr Regan is relocating with his fiancée. Mr Regan has been an asset to year 2 this year.

Mrs Butcher is retiring after many years of loyal service to the school. Mrs Butcher has been teaching in a range of classes as part of the planning time allocated to teachers. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Miss Savage is gaining further teaching experiences at another school. Miss Savage has been a valuable member of the EYFS team in Nursery.

Mr Mateta is gaining further professional development at another school. Mr Mateta joined the school in January and has been a valued member of the year 1 team.

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Mrs Kensit is currently a Learning Support Assistant in year 2. Mrs Kensit is relocating to the south coast. She has been a valued member of staff who has worked at the school for many years.

In Key Stage 2:

Mrs Townsend and Miss Hogg who are currently Learning Support Assistants will be embarking on their teacher training course which commences in September.

Mrs Kearns will be leaving to begin a new career in journalism. Mrs Kearns has been an invaluable member of year 6 this year.

Miss Pluckrose will be teaching at a school nearer to her home.

Mrs Raphael (SENCO) will be leaving due to relocation, we wish her all the best for the future.

Miss Finn will also be leaving to gain further experiences at another school. Both Miss Pluckrose and Miss Finn have been invaluable members of the year 3 team.

Mrs Deacon is leaving to spend time with her family and to start a new venture.

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.

Mrs Pam Holmes and Ms Chelsea Rowland will be leaving their roles as cleaners on the KS1.

A special mention to Mrs Angela Keen who is leaving after 20 years' service as a cleaner in Key Stage 1.

The school is pleased to announce that we have recruited the following members of staff with effect from September 2016:

Miss Emma Kelly will be teaching in Year 1.

Mrs Monica Borsuk will be teaching in Year 1.

Miss Diane Narh-Dorh will be teaching in Year 2

Mrs Catto will be teaching in Year 3.

Mrs Sharma will be teaching in Year 3.

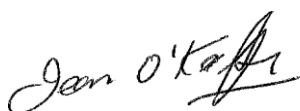
Mrs Stacy Byrne and Ms Sara King will join the school as Learning Support Assistants.

The teaching staffing structure with effect from September 2016 is as follows:

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>YEAR GROUP</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>YEAR GROUP</u>
MISS GREENE	YEAR 2	MR HEAD	YEAR 6
MRS SOTON	YEAR 2	MRS KLIBI	YEAR 6
MISS NARH - DORH	YEAR 2	MRS SNOWDEN	YEAR 6
MISS KELLY	YEAR 1	MRS KOEBURG	YEAR 5
MISS KEARLEY	YEAR 1	MR PHELAN	YEAR 5
MRS BORSUK	YEAR 1	MRS STOKER	YEAR 5
MISS GOODYEAR	FOUNDATION STAGE	MR WALL	YEAR 4
MRS MERRYWEATHER	FOUNDATION STAGE	MISS BARTON	YEAR 4
MRS HODGES	FOUNDATION STAGE	MRS MAYLER	YEAR 4
MRS BOTHA	NURSERY	MR STOPPS	YEAR 3
		MRS CATTO	YEAR 3
		MRS SHARMA	YEAR 3

We would like to wish all parents a very enjoyable summer and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Yours faithfully



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