



## Colvestone Primary School

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Dear Colvestone Families,

I am writing to update you further on the staffing arrangements for September.

At the end of the school year Mr Macfarlane will be leaving Colvestone to take up a position closer to home and develop the next phase of his career. Mr Macfarlane has been a dedicated member of the Colvestone team for 12 years and brought great practice, enthusiasm and fun to the school community. We have a great maths curriculum, embedded sports and fitness programs and provided a wealth of trips and school journeys thanks to Mr Macfarlane's vision and dedication.

As part of the leadership team, Mr Macfarlane has been an advocate for our pupils and the Colvestone community; he will be missed. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Macfarlane all the very best in his next steps.

We will also be saying farewell to Miss Clark at the end of the year as she travels to Spain to take up a position in a primary school. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Clark all the best for her new adventure.

There will also be changes to our Extended Day Provision as Mr Jamie and Miss Lisa have taken the decision to step away from these roles. More details of the Extended School Provision will be communicated towards the end of the year.

Our cover arrangements will change in September also as Ms Nurse, our highly skilled Art teacher and Ms Smith who covers Reception weekly and provides drumming go onto teacher training and retirement respectively.

Whilst we all acknowledge that Colvestone is and will be going through a great period of change and transition we must hold onto the great school community we have here and all the events we have to look to before the end of the year such as:

- **Year 5 and Year 6 intensive swimming course** (21<sup>st</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July)
- **Final topic screenings of the school year** (22<sup>nd</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> July)
- **Reports and parents evening** (28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June)
- **School photo day** (4<sup>th</sup> July)
- **Sports Day** (5<sup>th</sup> July)
- **Summer Fete** (9<sup>th</sup> July)
- **School Seaside Trip** (13<sup>th</sup> July)



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Looking forward to September, please see below for the class teacher allocations. Miss Hippolyte will remain at Colvestone as the Assistant Headteacher and SENCO working alongside the leadership team of the Blossom Federation. More details of this will be provided by a letter from the school governors.

Year Group	Teacher	Colvestone Support Staff (to be allocated)
Nursery and Reception	Mrs S Lynch	
Year 1	Ms A Coyne	Sheila Fagan
Year 2	Ms J Hippolyte	Ariza Hoque
Year 3 & 4	Ms N Ephraim	Lisa Wakefield
Year 5	Mr O Jones	Glenette Wilson
Year 6	Ms J Bolton	

Cover for teacher planning time and leader management time will be undertaken by our skilled teachers Mrs V Watson and Ms D Kessie.

As always, I wish to thank you in advance for your understanding and unwavering support of myself and the Colvestone team. We want to continue to support your children and you as families by ensuring we can make the end of the school year an enjoyable one.

We will also be working with governors, the leadership of the Blossom Federation and Hackney Education to ensure the Colvestone spirit and great achievements can continue.

Please feel free to speak with us at the gate in the mornings or via a meeting if any of the content within this letter is unclear.

With warmest regards,

Miss King  
Executive Headteacher