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Dear Parents

Teaching staff 2022-2023

We hope to be in a position to share with you the classes and teachers for next session by then end of this week. The children will meet their new teacher in the afternoon of Monday 27th of June.

We also wanted to let you know of some teaching staff departures at the end of this session. As you are already aware the Scottish Government no longer provide Riverbank School with additional funding as part of the Scottish Attainment Challenge, therefore we had to make some difficult choices regarding staffing priorities for next session. We still receive Pupil Equity Funding and have made the decision to use this funding to continue to pay for support staff. Thank you to all parents who responded to the consultation for this earlier this term, as this helped us identify our priorities for next session.

There is also a small reduction in the school roll next session which has meant we are reducing from 14 to 13 classes. Both of these things have meant that several teaching staff will be leaving Riverbank for pastures new at the end of term.

Those leaving us are:

Mrs Pilar Arqued – moving to Stonewood School
Mrs Elaine Campbell – moving to Loirston School
Miss Joanna Elliott – moving to a school within Aberdeen City
Mr Bruce Flanagan – moving to Middleton Park School

We wish them all well at their new schools and thank them for their service here at Riverbank.

Mrs Victoria Cruickshank will also be leaving us, she has completed her probationary year here at Riverbank and we wish her well with her future teaching career.

Along with all these departures we will also be welcoming back Mrs Heather Locherty from maternity leave. Mrs Locherty will return to Riverbank in August 2022.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Ironside
Head Teacher