



Wolviston Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to give you a couple of updates.

Christmas cards

We have to change how we give out Christmas cards this year. The children, should they wish to, can bring in cards on Mondays and Tuesdays and then the cards will go into 'quarantine' in a special Christmas post-box to be handed out on Fridays.

Final day of term

The last day of term for the children is Thursday 17th December. In the past sometimes this has been a 'toy day' but the children will be unable to bring in toys this year. Instead, we are letting the children come to school in festive outfits/jumpers. We will be watching a Christmas movie with hot chocolate and there will be other Christmas related activities too.

Staffing

Mrs Harker (Nursery) and Mrs McGregor (Class 4) will be leaving Wolviston Primary School at the end of the year. I can appreciate that this is another 'change' in a period of anxiety and uncertainty but please rest assured the school will continue to support your child in the best way possible.

Mrs Harker has been at the school for 10 years, during that time she got married and started her own family, and she has been a fantastic teacher and colleague. Mrs Allred has agreed to change her hours and will be teaching the Nursery children every day so that there will be no change in continuity for them. Mrs McGregor has been at Wolviston for 15 years, supporting many children particularly in Class 4 whilst raising her own family (both her sons attended Wolviston) and is a fantastic teaching assistant and colleague. The staff and children will miss them enormously. On a personal note, I would like to thank them both for the support they have shown me over the years and for all their hard work, it has been a real pleasure to work with them.

I can't believe that there are only three weeks left until the end of term; I am keeping fingers and toes crossed that we can get to the end without having to send any bubbles home and we will keep being extra vigilant to try to make this happen. Your continued support with following the guidelines out of school is also helping to keep the school open for all – thank you!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care

Mrs Katie Haycock

(Head teacher)

