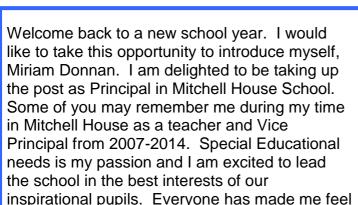


Mitchell House School Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed. September 2017



If you have a question or concern, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

getting to know the pupils over the coming days.

really welcome and I am looking forward to

School Day

- Our school day is from 9.00am 3.15pm.
- Pupils can be dropped off at the front door from
- 8.50am.

Non-uniform

Support Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 22 September by wearing non-uniform and paying £1.



Swimming

Swimming will start on Tuesday 12 September. Mr Cleary will send notes home to inform you when this is due to start for your child.



Important Dates

- 22 September Jeans for Genes – non uniform (£1)
- 20 October Prize Day
- 26 October Halloween Sale and Disco
- 30 October 3 November Half Term

Uniforms

Please remember to label **all** items of your child's uniform.

Do you have an old uniform (jumpers, t-shirts, trousers) from last year that you don't know what to do with? Please send them into school with a note attached. We will add them to our 'spares' cupboard.

Sickness

Please complete a sickness slip at the back of the homework diary when your child has been off ill. It is important that we have a record of each absence.

Money

Please send payment into school for Healthy Break - £12.
Post Primary Pupils should also bring Home Economics money £15. Ensure money is labelled.

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After School Clubs

Watch out for more details over the coming weeks about when clubs will start.

Mr Kennedy and Mr Cleary are the new co-ordinators for Extended Schools.

Goodbye

Sadly we will be saying good-bye and happy retirement to some of our staff over the coming weeks:

- Mrs Hewitt has worked in the school for over 10 years as HE, Art and LLW teacher. In the past 3 years Mrs Hewitt has been Acting Vice Principal.
- Yvonne McKee and Christine Crawford are two of our long serving Classroom Assistants who have worked tirelessly for the pupils over the years.

We will miss their experience and expertise around school.

Friends of Mitchell House

Would you like to give something back to our school?

We have a Friends committee that organise charity events to raise money to fund, for example, Music Therapy and the school mini-bus. Please contact

mdonnan748@c2kni.net for more information.



Welcome *

We would like to welcome some new staff to our team:

- Mrs Murphy is a new teacher in our Post Primary Department
- Miss McCay will be starting mid September to cover Mrs Thompson's maternity leave
- Siobhan Craig will be working in the office covering Alison Miller's maternity leave
- Claire McIlwaine is a new General Assistant in Nursery

Regular outings

Primary

Donkey Sanctuary visits will start soon. Nursery pupils will attend for the first block.

Post Primary

Workforce starts Friday 8 September BMC starts Wednesday 6 September



Clubs

We will be running clubs on a Monday

- afternoon from 2.35pm-3.15pm. Pupils will
- have an opportunity to do a variety of activities, for example, craft, during the school year. The clubs will be a mixture of pupils
- from each class giving them an opportunity to
- get to know pupils from different classes.

Diaries

There has been a delay from the supplier of our homework diaries. We are expecting them to arrive early next week and will send them home as soon as they arrive. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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