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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this finds you all well.

As we near the end of this session, I would like to share some staffing news with you. In some school years, we move from session to session with very little movement of staff. This year however is slightly different!

Firstly, I am delighted to tell you that following interview, Miss Laura Inglis has been appointed as Depute Headteacher of Carnegie Primary School in Dunfermline. Laura has been in Carrick Knowe PS since 2017 and has worked with a variety of children and families in her role as PEF Development Officer, class teacher and of course producer/director/choreographer of our P6&7 school show! She does not yet have an official leaving/starting date, but I will let you know when she does (we are hoping it's after the summer holidays!) Congratulations to Laura and we all wish her well in her new post.

Mr Ewan Morrison has also made different plans for after the summer! Ewan has decided to relocate to Canada and experience the Canadian lifestyle for a period of time. This is a temporary career break at the moment and so hopefully we will see him back at Carrick Knowe in the future. Good luck in your new venture Ewan!

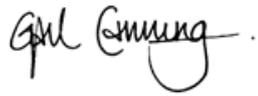
In addition, we have several members of staff who will hang up their Carrick Knowe fleeces this summer and become ladies of leisure in their retirement. Pupil Support Assistants Mrs Anne Dalley, Mrs Helen Durie, Mrs Lorraine Grierson and Mrs Sheila Roxburgh have all decided that now is the time to put their feet up after a collective **92 years** at Carrick Knowe PS! I think they very much deserve it! Thank you for all your hard work over the years ladies, and we wish you a very, very happy retirement.

Finally, Mrs Joyce Matear, the fountain of all knowledge in CKPS, has also decided to retire! She has threatened to do this for a few years and we have always managed to persuade her to stay. Alas, the arrival of a grandchild has proved too much to resist for her and so at the end of this term, Mrs Matear will send out her final ParentPay message, order the last lot of lunches and enjoy being a full-time granny! Mrs Matear has been in the office in Carrick Knowe PS for 32 years, so as you can imagine she is leaving extremely big shoes to fill. She will be a big loss to Carrick Knowe and we will all miss her.

So next session will look slightly different in CKPS with some new names and faces for us to get to know.

*"Change is the only constant in life"*

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail Canning". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'G' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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