

# Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## Welcome Back

We wish a very warm welcome back to pupils, parents/carers and staff. We hope you had a restful summer break.

## Absence Procedure

If your child is unable to attend school, please telephone the administration team before 9.00am on 020 7364 1010 to report the absence. Please ensure that medical appointments are made outside school hours.

## Dinner Money Payments



This is a reminder to parents/carers that payments for dinner money for Nursery pupils should be paid once week **in advance**. Dinners cost £1.90 per day or £9.50 per week. Please remember that the office does not have change, so please bring in the exact money. Thank you.

## Social Network Age Limits

A reminder to families that the age limit for Social Networking sites is as follows:

- Instagram-13
- Twitter- 13
- Facebook- 13
- Snapchat- 13
- Kik- 18
- Youtube- 18
- Watsapp- 16

As you can see, no primary age pupil should be accessing these social networking sites. Please ensure that you supervise your child when they access the internet. If you would like further advice or have any concerns, please visit Think You know website at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/).

## Jewellery

Pupils should not wear jewellery to school A single set of small stud earrings is allowed to protect ear piercings.



## Kayann Davis

My name is Kayann Davis and I am a Newly Qualified Teacher working in Year 4. I have been working in Culloden since April 2016 and I am looking forward to the fantastic learning journey ahead.

## Amanda Wozny:

My name is Amanda and I am a teacher in nursery. I am originally from Canada and I relocated to London a year ago. I am excited to be teaching at Culloden and am looking forward to the year ahead!

## Matthew Bright:

Hi my name is Matthew and I'm new to the Culloden team. I will be working with Year 5. I have been in the UK for 6 months and I previously taught in Australia. I look forward to a great year at Culloden!

## Stephanie Ofori Attah:

Hello my name is Stephanie and I am a newly qualified teacher, pleased to be working in year 3. Previously I have worked as a nursery nurse and a teaching assistant in the last 4 years. I have worked with some amazing teachers who have all helped to prepare me for this role. I am excited to see what this year brings with the lovely class I have.

## Kyle McPhail:

My name is Kyle McPhail and I'm from Scotland. I love watching Rugby and traveling with my wife but that has not happened much since we had our one-year-old daughter. I used to be a theatre actor until I decided to change career. I then was a Teaching Assistant here at Culloden, in Reception. I am very excited to be back at Culloden Primary Academy in my new role of Class Teacher having completed my Teachers' Training last year and I am looking forward to seeing the wonderful progress your children will make over the next few years.

### Rumana Begum:

Hi my name is Rumana Begum. I am a Newly Qualified Teacher and am teaching in nursery. I have worked in Culloden before and am looking forward to being back to teach and support the children this coming year

### Katy Jack:

My name is Katy Jack and I have been teaching for more than five years. Previously, I worked as a Year Six teacher in Tower Hamlets and as a PPA cover teacher at Culloden. In November last year, I returned to Culloden, having worked as a primary school teacher in Australia for several months. I am originally from Mid Wales and I have a love of travelling, sport, theatre and the countryside. I am excited to be teaching Year One again and I look forward to the year ahead!

### Paul Mills:

Hello to all, I am taking over for two terms as the Special Needs Coordinator (SENCo) and will be working at Culloden on Mondays and Wednesdays. I have been a teacher in Tower Hamlets for over 20 years and a SENCo in different schools for the last ten years. In my spare time I enjoy cycling, football and playing with my two daughters, and I am very much looking forward to working with and supporting the children and families in this community.

### Ross Gilby

My name is Ross and I am delighted to be working as a TA in Abdul's Year 6 class. Before this role, I had been working in a similar role in a school in south west London. I'm hoping to train to become a teacher over the next few years.

### Salima Khan

I am the new administration officer and look forward to working at Culloden. I am currently completing my Master's degree. Prior to this, I have worked in administration for many years whilst completing my BA Honours in English Literature. I am excited to start my new journey here and look forward to working with you all.

### Important Dates

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September:** Closure for Eid  
**'Meet the Teacher' meetings** will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September: **Year 3**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September: **Year 2 and Year 6**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September: **Year 4**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September: **Year 5**

('Meet the Teacher' meetings for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be arranged shortly and parents will be notified.)

**Half Term:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**INSET Day closure:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

### Community Vacancy



#### VACANCY

##### Aberfeldy Estate

- Do you currently have a volunteering position at the school or at any other organisation on the Aberfeldy estate?
- Are you passionate about the community you live in?
- Do you thrive to help others and make a difference?
- Are you a people person?
- Are you an organised, positive, self-motivated individual that is able to contribute towards delivering our community engagement strategy?

**If you answered yes to all these questions, you could be the person we are looking for!**

Willmott Partnership Homes are looking to recruit a part-time Community Liaison Officer to assist the dedicated Aberfeldy Community Liaison Manager with the delivery of our community engagement strategy for the Aberfeldy development.

The role will predominately be assisting both Culloden Primary and the Aberfeldy community centre with weekly activities, such as listening to pupils read and facilitating a lunch time computer club to help unemployed local residents search for work.

Occasionally attendance may be required on site or at events organised by external organisations, however these events will always be located within the borough.

The successful candidate will liaise with stakeholders using a professional manner at all times, be a confident, clear communicator, who doesn't mind working alone using their own initiative.

Experience in a similar role is an advantage but not necessary.

The role is Monday-Friday, 3 hours per day (times to be agreed).

To apply please send your most recent CV to: [Lucy.may@willmottdixon.co.uk](mailto:Lucy.may@willmottdixon.co.uk)

Closing date for post – 23 September 2016

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### Star Pupils



Congratulations to **Hanad Jaylaani** and **Hafiza Yasmin** both in **Katy's class** who are star pupils for High Expectations for being ready to learn and listening carefully.

**Well done!**