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Dear Parents & Carers,

Hope you are all well and looking forward to Christmas.

The children are certainly enjoying everything that is happening in school and we are looking forward to sharing our Christmas Nativity online with you very soon.

We have been extremely fortunate recently and have been able to appoint some fantastic new staff to work with your children at Dunn Street.

Rachel Blair started this week as our full time Administrative Officer. I know you will all get to know Rachel over the coming months either on the phone or hopefully in person in the future!

Abbie Bonar and Victoria Brown have been appointed as Teaching Assistants to support teaching and learning at Dunn Street and start on the 4th January. Also starting then, Anna Rutherford, another teaching assistant to work in our ever growing nursery.

I am delighted that my role as associate head teacher will continue next year. Dunn Street is a very special school as you all know and I love being part of the team here. My role though is also being the head teacher at Whitburn Primary and Marine Park Primary. This means although I am in school every day at different times and always contactable I am not in school all day.

We are advertising in January for a Head of School to join the current leadership team of Nicola Noble Michelle Trotter and Myself. Until that appointment is made we have been fortunate to secure a Head of School on secondment for at least 1 term. Chris Mackley joins our leadership team in January, he is looking forward to meeting you all then.

Thanks as always for all your support this term, have a wonderful Christmas and new year and look forward to seeing you all in 2021

Yours Sincerely,

Alison Burden

Associate Head Teacher