



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the forthcoming departure of one of our Deputy Headteachers – Louise Bryan. Many of you and your children will know Mrs Bryan as she has been at Kelvin Grove for 21 years. In this time she has been an incredible asset to the school, helping lead our overall development and taking a particular lead in much of our wider support for children and families. She will be sorely missed.

Mrs Bryan's departure is due to our staffing restructure, which has been driven by the increasing pressure on education budgets – a reality that not only ourselves at KG are facing, but schools up and down the country. We have a current model of operating with three deputies at Kelvin Grove, most similar size schools function with two. Louise has decided herself that she would not apply for her position within the school and would instead seek voluntary redundancy.

Ms Magee and Mr Clark will remain in their current posts. We will ensure that your children continue to thrive and have the passion for learning that they have always displayed. The whole staff team remain committed to realising the vision of the school and ensuring all children reach their full potential.

It goes without saying that the decision to reduce the capacity of senior leadership has not been an easy one, and we will write separately to share how we have responded to the overall reductions in education funding while seeking to protect the resources for our children. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact either of us through the school's admin email [admin@kelvingrove.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kelvingrove.lewisham.sch.uk).

Louise's contribution to Kelvin Grove has been incredible over the years and she will of course be missed by children, staff and parents alike. She will be leaving on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and we will ensure that everyone has the opportunity to say goodbye and give her the send-off she well and truly deserves, so watch this space for further details.

Yours sincerely

Ben Jupp  
Chair of Governors

Ian Hyde  
Headteacher



Headteacher: Ian Hyde  
Deputy Headteachers: Louise Bryan, Tara Magee and Kris Clark