



Headteacher: Michael Dillon B Ed (Hons) MA

Wednesday, 08 July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Staffing Update, Class Mixes, Transitions and Teachers for September

I am delighted to inform you that we have made several new appointments for September 2020.

Mrs Hannah Kerlake will be joining us as a Newly Qualified Teacher (NQT) and Mrs Emma Woodward will be joining us as our new EYFS Leader. Many of you will already know Mrs Kerlake. Mrs Woodward has already been in school and will be with us on Fridays until the end of term.

Classes & Class Teachers for September 2020

Current class	New Class	Teachers allocated to each Year Group Team for September 2020
Nursery	RA RW	Mrs Becky Aulsberry (RA) and Mrs Emma Woodward (RW)
RA RC	1M 1OS Classes have been mixed and individual emails will be sent out to parents	Miss Susannah O'Shea (1OS) and Mrs Lucie McGill (1M)
1M 1OS	2HW 2M Classes have been mixed and individual emails will be sent out to parents	Mr Len Hughes-White (2HW) and Miss Cameron McArdle (2M)
2HW	3H	Mrs Leigh Hill (3H)
2M	3RD	Mrs Sam Russell / Mrs Helen Davis (3RD)
3RD	4K	Miss Amy Stark (4S)
3H	4S	Mrs Hannah Kerlake (4K)
4J	5OB	Mr Domhnall O'Brien (5OB)
4S	5M	Miss Hannah Mustoe (5M)
5OB	6H	Miss Chloe Hodge (6H)
5M	6G	Miss Rachael Garnham (6G)

Class Mixes for September 2020

This year we have decided to only mix the current Reception classes and Year 1 classes for September. We will do a smaller mix in the current Year 4, but only moving several children. As usual, we do this to ensure there is a balance of boys and girls, ability groups and Special Education Needs. Another important rationale for mixing the classes is to broaden the children's friendship groups and purposely to give them these transition experiences to build up their resilience, which will help them as they get older.

Class teachers have worked closely together to make sure each class has a good mix and to ensure all children have at least one friend in their new class.

We fully appreciate this can cause anxiety for some children and we are mindful this may be an especially difficult time during the COVID19 lockdown.

We will work with children in September to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Transition Arrangements

Our weekly class ZOOM calls will be used to manage class transition for September. There will be two ZOOM calls the week of 13th July; the first session will be led by the children's current teacher – who will introduce their new teacher - the second session will be led by their new teacher.

Emails will be sent out in the usual way.

I will write to you next week with more details about plans for September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Dillon". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Michael Dillon
Headteacher