



Dear Parent/Carer

As we move rapidly to the end of another school year, I would like to share with you the successes that both I and the school governors are particularly proud of:

1. Engagement with parents/carers and an increasing number of opportunities for families to come into school and share in their children's learning experiences.
2. Superb teaching and learning across school resulting in the vast majority of children reaching their own potential.
3. Further development of the teaching of reading and writing through participation in the Primary Literacy Project. This supports professional development for staff, teaching ideas and increased outcomes for children.
4. Development of the 6Rs for learning to ensure children are ready for the challenges of life, both inside and outside of the school environment.
5. A very successful Ofsted inspection which identifies the strengths of our school.
6. Attendance figures beginning to show positive improvements moving towards our school target of 96% and above.
7. A successful class structure which included mixed classes, the outcomes from all are positive.
8. A fantastic effort by parents/carers to adhere to our school uniform policy, which helps to prepare children for the strict uniform regulations in high school.

Moving forward I would like to share some information regarding classes for next year and how we are going to support transition for your child:

Teachers for next year are as follows:

Year Group 2019-2020	Teachers
Nursery	Mrs Hattrick, Mrs Robinson
Reception	Miss Hinchliffe, Mrs Dunn
Year 1	Mrs Tait/Mrs Anderson, Miss Gudgin
Year 2	Mrs Fenton, Miss Tappenden
Year 3/4	Miss Cowen, Mrs Miller, Miss Watson Mrs Williamson (AM only)
Year 5	Mr McKay, Miss Atkinson
Year 6	Mr Allington, Miss Robson Mrs Hawkins (AM only)

In the coming academic year you will see that due to pupil numbers, I have mixed years 3 and 4. This is not unusual in primary schools and indeed, we have had a successful mixed class of Year 5 and 6 pupils this current academic year.

The mixed classes will be taught in age appropriate year groups in the morning for maths and English and then mixed in the afternoon. Year 6 will be taught in two classes and will be supported by Mrs Hawkins who will teach maths and English in the morning for specific groups of children and then fulfil her deputy head duties in the afternoon.

To support smooth transition, I have arranged a series of meetings which the teachers will deliver to give you details about how each year group will be organised, the expectations of the children and the details of the curriculum. You will also have the opportunities to meet the teachers, see the classrooms where each year group is being taught and ask any question you may have.

The dates for these meetings are as follows:

Year Group from September 2019	Date	Time
Nursery	Wednesday 26 th June	5.00pm
Reception	Monday 24 th June	5.00pm
Year 1	Wednesday 19 th June	3.30pm
Year 2	Monday 24 th June	3.30pm
Year 3/4	Wednesday 26 th June	3.30pm
Year 5	Monday 1 st July	5.00pm
Year 6	Wednesday 19 th June	5.00pm

The children will find out which teacher they are getting from the teaching team identified for that year group on **Thursday 4th July**. This day is whole school transition day where the children will spend the day in their new class with their new teacher. Specific information about which teacher your child will be taught by will not be available at these meetings.

Once again thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the transition meetings. If in the meantime you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

David Harrison
Headteacher