

Wednesday 14 July 2021

CLASS ALLOCATION (ACADEMIC YEAR 2021–2022) & CHANGES TO PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we will start to meet our new Reception intake for September at the first of two Wednesday drop-ins, which is really exciting. This letter will explain the school organisation and where each of our current classes will be taught, when we return in September. From September, our new class structure will be as follows:

EYFS Nursery: Miss M Broughton (M, T, W) / Mrs K Robinshaw (Th, F)

EYFS Reception:

Oak Miss O Grayson

Willow Mrs S Hornby*

Cherry Miss S Keshavarz

**Miss K Huson will teach in Willow class on Thu*

Key stage one (Years 1 and 2):

Y1SC Mrs S Casey

Y1CH Mrs C Hacker*

Y1VW Mrs V Woodcock**

**Mrs A Harwood will teach in Y1CH on Mon*

***Mrs J Brown will teach in Y1VW on Fri*

Y2MBr Mr M Brown*

Y2CK Mrs C Kirkham

Y2TP Mr T Partington

**Miss W Gold will teach in Y2MBr on Thu*

Lower key stage two (Years 3 and 4)

Y3ST Mrs S Truelove* (Miss Harper)

Y3JC Miss J Coupe**

Y3NC Mrs N Cowling

**Mrs A Harwood will teach in Y3ST on Thu*

***Mrs K Robinshaw will teach in Y3JC on Tue*

Y4BC Mrs B Cropper*

Y4CHa Mrs C Harrop

Y4SM Mrs S Metcalf**

**Mr D Woodcock will teach in Y4BC on Fri*

***Mrs A Harwood will teach in Y4SM on Tue*

Upper key stage two (Years 5 and 6)

Y5RJ Mr R Jordan

Y5JR Mr J Robertson

Y5JW Miss J Whitby

Y6LB Miss L Bradley*

Y6DB Mr D Bitsakaki

Y6TD Mr T Dodgson

**Mr M Grayson will teach in Y6LB on Thu*

In addition to the above structure, each teacher is allocated dedicated time for PPA (planning, preparation and assessment). This is covered by our team of Sports Coaches. Mr Fry and Mr Powell are our Principal Sports Coaches, supported by our newest team member, Mr Bradley. *Mr Brent-Reid will leave us at the end of the summer term to begin his teacher training.*

Often, after a year of getting to know our Reception children, we split the cohort to make our three Year 1 classes. This year, we aren't doing this, given the disruption we have faced since September. You will notice the current Reception teachers are moving to Year 1. They will take their current class with them into Year 1. Sometimes, we also feel it necessary to split other cohorts of children, for a whole variety of reasons. This year, we have decided to split our current Year 1 and Year 2 children. If your child is currently in Y1 or Y2, your letter has been personalised to show which class your child will be taught in from September.

Below is an illustration, showing where each of our current classes will be taught from September:

YRVW	Mrs Woodcock	→	Y1VW	Mrs Woodcock
YRCH	Mrs Hacker	→	Y1CH	Mrs Hacker
YRSC	Mrs Casey	→	Y1SC	Mrs Casey
Y1OG	Miss Grayson	}	Classes mixed to become	
Y1SHo	Mrs Hornby		Y2MBr, Y2CK and Y2TP	
Y1SK	Miss Keshavarz		(Mr Brown, Mrs Kirkham and Mr Partington)	
Y2MBr	Mr Brown	}	Classes mixed to become	
Y2CK	Mrs Kirkham		Y3ST, Y3JC and Y3NC	
Y2WG	Mr Partington		(Mrs Truelove, Miss Coupe and Mrs Cowling)	
Y3SH	Miss Harper	→	Y4SM	Mrs Metcalf
Y3JC	Miss Coupe	→	Y4BC	Mrs Cropper
Y3NC	Mrs Cowling	→	Y4CHa	Mrs Harrop
Y4BC	Mrs Cropper	→	Y5JW	Miss Whitby
Y4SM	Mrs Metcalf	→	Y5RJ	Mr Jordan
Y4CHa	Mrs Harrop	→	Y5JR	Mr Robertson
Y5RJ	Mr Jordan	→	Y6TD	Mr Dodgson
Y5JR	Mr Robertson	→	Y6LB	Miss Bradley
Y5JW	Miss Whitby	→	Y6DB	Mr Bitsakaki

CHANGES TO PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS

You will be aware that national restrictions are to be lifted as we enter the next stage of the pandemic recovery. Restrictions will ease as of 19 July, HOWEVER, as our term doesn't end until next Friday 23 July, we will continue as we are for now. Cases in the immediate area are rising and we feel it would be negligible to change things now, potentially compromising holiday plans for the start of the long break. We therefore ask that you continue to wear a face mask when collecting and dropping off your child/ren and we will continue to operate in year group bubbles until we break up at 1.00pm next Friday. On return in September, we will revert to life as it was pre-pandemic; this means no bubbles and our original start and finish times. More detail on this will be posted over the summer holiday on the front page of the school website.

Before the end of term, your child's end of term report will be issued. Your child's current class teacher has written a comprehensive report, summarising your child's strengths of the past year alongside areas of challenge and foci for the new academic year. We hope you will enjoy reading your child's report and find it is a true and personal reflection on this most extraordinary year in school.

With thanks and best wishes on behalf of all the staff

Mark Hamblett
Headteacher