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Dear Parent/Carer

The purpose of this letter is to let you know the class arrangements for next year and give you the details of the Open Afternoon, Meet the Next Teacher sessions and Report Feedback meetings that are coming up.

CLASS ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

Reception - parents have already been informed in a separate letter

Year 1 – Mrs Britt’s children to Mrs Smith in Year 2

Year 1 – Miss Inman’s children to Mr Britt in Year 2

Year 2 – Mr Britt’s children to Mrs Andrews** in Year 3

Year 2 – Mrs Smith’s children to Mrs Baron in Year 3

Year 3 – Mrs Baron’s children to Miss Crowley** in Year 4

Year 3 – Miss Crowley’s children to Mrs Scarbro/Mr Giblin** in Year 4

Year 4 – Mr Giblin’s children to Mrs Abel** in Year 5*

Year 4 – Mrs Scarbro’s/Mrs Gillett’s children to Mr Duxbury in Year 5*

Year 5 – Mr Duxbury’s children to Mr Phillips in Year 6*

Year 5 – Mrs Reedy’s/Mrs Blackburn’s children to Mrs Meyfroidt in Year 6*

*Previously we have split the two Y6 classes into three classes for Maths and English in the mornings. For 2019-20 we have changed this slightly as we will also be splitting the Y5 classes. This will be achieved through using a combination of Mrs Reedy, Mrs Crowther, Mrs Dawson and Mrs Johnson to support in a way that we feel best suits the children’s needs. More information on this will be given at the Meet the Next Teacher sessions.

**You will also notice that several of the teachers have changed year group. For 2019-20 Mrs Abel will be teaching full time in Y5, Mrs Reedy will be working mornings and one afternoon rather than three full days, Mr Giblin will be class sharing with Mrs Scarbro in Y4 as well as working one day a week in Y2, Miss Crowley will be teaching in Y4, Mrs Andrews will be teaching in Y3 and Mrs Blackburn will be covering Miss Inman’s maternity leave in Y1.

And finally, we are swapping some classrooms, (to have older children in bigger rooms) so the present Y4 classrooms will be Y3, and the present Y3 classrooms will be Y4.

I am more than aware that this may all be a little confusing on first read. If you have any questions about your child’s class next year, please come and see me.

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY

Open Afternoon - 2.30 to 3.20pm

We are holding an ‘Open Afternoon’ for parents and carers on Wednesday 10th July from 2.30 to 3.20pm, you are most welcome to come into your child’s class where they will show you their work and talk through some of the activities and projects they have been undertaking this year.



Meet The Next Teacher – 3.30 to 4.30pm

This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher for next year on Wednesday 10th July from 3.30 to 4.30pm. This is a half hour session that will be run twice – once at 3.30pm and once at 4.00pm so parents with more than one child in school have a chance to get to two meetings.

If you would like to attend the Meet the Next Teacher session without your children, there will be a supervised screening of a DVD in the Hall.

Report Drop in Meetings – 4.30 to 6.00pm

By Wednesday 10th of July you will have had your child's final report for the year. This drop in session is to give you an opportunity to discuss the report with your child's present teacher. If you cannot make these drop in sessions, or feel you need more than 5 to 10 minutes to discuss the report, please see your child's teacher who will be more than happy to make an alternative appointment.

Yours sincerely

Huw Davies

Headteacher

