Otterham C P School

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June 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

As a result of sustained high numbers on roll from September and the varying cohort size, we need to restructure the class organisation to keep class sizes within acceptable limits.

From September 2019 onwards the classes will be organised as follows:

Class 3 –	Year 2, Year 1 & Reception	Mrs Blackburn, Mrs Kinsella
Class 2 –	Year 4, Year 3, Year 2	Miss Parker
Class 1 –	Year 6, Year 5, Year 4	Mrs Reynolds-Hart

As you can see both Year 2 and the Year 4 cohorts will be split, this is so both classes can benefit from sensible numbers on roll which in turn will impact positively on all children. If you have a child in the current Year 1 or Year 3 cohort you will receive an attached note informing you of which class your child will be in come September.

In deciding which classroom your child will be placed, a number of factors have been taken into consideration. We believe that their chosen classroom will be the right environment to meet their social, emotional and academic needs. The language 'moving up' or 'staying down' should certainly not be used to describe where your child will be next year. Regardless of which class your child is in they will be taught the curriculum appropriate to their age and stage.

If you require a further explanation of the above, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to discuss with either myself or your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

Mrs Helen Ward Headteacher



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On the morning of Thursday 11th July we will be having our 'Move Up Morning'.

The new Reception children will be coming in for the morning and staying for lunch.

The current Year 6's, not going to Bude will have activities to do in school.

Staffing for next year will be:

	Class Teacher	Support Staff	
Class 1	Mrs Reynolds-Hart	Mrs Osborne	Mrs Foley
		Miss Forbes	Mrs Routly
		Mrs Culver	
Class 2	Miss Parker	Mrs Routly	Mrs Culver
		Mrs Arnott	Miss Forbes
		Mrs Foley	
Class 3	Mrs Blackburn /	Mrs May	Mrs Foley
	Mrs Kinsella	Mrs Murray	Mrs Arnott
		Mrs Handley	Mrs Culver

As you can see a number of Teaching Assistant's are sharing their skills throughout the school, others are based solely within one class.

Please do introduce yourselves and say hello, I'm sure they'll appreciate the welcome.

Kind regards

Mrs Helen Ward Headteacher

