



Ancaster  
Church of England Primary School

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Summer Term progresses, our thoughts turn to the new academic year and arrangements in place for each of the classes. We have been busy working on class structures and I have pleasure in providing an update with how the school will be arranged.

For the coming year, we are very fortunate to be in a position where we are able to offer something very exciting. As you are aware, the children in Reception and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) are currently arranged into single age classes, with Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) being taught in mixed age classes. We have been looking at ways in which we can ensure that our class structure complements our educational offer and be the best it can be. For this reason, we have created a structure for next year that will see us providing single age classes across the school **with Key Stage 2 classes being single age classes for the mornings only.**

In order to increase our classes for the mornings, we will be utilising the hall as a teaching and learning space. Over the holidays, this will be modified to include an interactive whiteboard and resources that mirror those in the other classrooms. Year 5 will be taught in the hall each morning.

**In the afternoons, Key Stage 2 will revert to the structure that is currently in place.** The table below shows the arrangements and the Class Teachers more clearly. The morning sessions are when we teach all of our core subjects with the afternoon being typically when the non-core subjects are taught.

AM		PM	
Year Group/Class	Teacher	Year Group/Class	Teacher
Reception	Mrs Glendinning	Reception	As the morning session
Year 1	Mrs Parsons (Mon-Weds) and Mrs Tomlinson (Thurs/Fri)	Year 1	
Year 2	Miss Footitt and Miss Rogers (Student Teacher)	Year 2	
Year 3	Mr Divers	Year 3/4*	Mr Divers
Year 4	Mrs Hiorns	Year 4/5*	Mrs Hiorns
Year 5	Mrs Woods	Year 5/6	Mr Swain
Year 6	Mr Swain		

\*Parents of Year 4 and Year 5 will be sent a separate letter detailing which class they will be in for the afternoon sessions.

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We will be holding our Moving Up Morning on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, where each year group will meet their new Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants, and undertake activities in preparation for the exciting year ahead.

In addition to this, in the days before the Moving Up Morning, each Class Teacher will be holding a short Transition Meeting, which will last approximately 30 minutes. This meeting will give you and your child the opportunity to meet the teacher, discuss the forthcoming year and help parents understand the Age Related Expectations for the year group they will be going into. Parents who attended these meetings last year found them incredibly useful and also gave an opportunity for any questions that you might have to be answered.

The dates of these meetings are as follows;

Year Group	Teacher	Date	Time
Year 2	Miss Footitt	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3.45pm
Year 5/6	Mr Swain and Mrs Woods	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	3.45pm
Year 1	Mrs Parsons/Mrs Tomlinson	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	3.45pm
Year 3/4	Mr Divers and Mrs Hiorns	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	3.45pm
Year 4/5	Mrs Hiorns and Mrs Woods	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	3.45pm

As you will see from the staff lists above, there will be a couple of changes as Mrs Parsons returns from her maternity leave. She is incredibly excited to be coming back to school and cannot wait to work with Year 1, alongside Mrs Tomlinson. Miss Castle is leaving us to pursue her ambition of becoming an Educational Psychologist and begins the associated course for this in September. We wish her all the very best and thank her for her time with us in school. We are delighted to be formally welcoming Mr Divers into the teaching team, having recently completed his teacher training with us; he is so excited to have his own class and we are very lucky to have secured him to teach in our school.

We are thrilled that we are able to offer this new and exciting structure with the full support of our Governing Body. Should you have any questions about the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's current Class Teacher who will endeavour to answer any questions or queries that you have.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Sam Eden  
Headteacher