



Hookstone Chase Primary School

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Dear Parents

I am pleased to inform parents of class arrangements for the next academic year. To ensure consistency across the school, we have endeavoured to organise the children into parallel classes within phase groups wherever possible. When planning the classes, the varying sizes of the cohort have to be taken into consideration as we will have large Year 1 and Year 2 cohorts in particular.

We have continued to have two Reception Classes due to an increased intake and their very different curriculum.

Much thought and care has gone into the class organisation and the teachers look carefully at all of the children and their needs. The classes are made up of children working at all different levels and we consider friendship groups, the social and emotional needs of the children as well as the number of boys and girls in each class. All children, wherever they are in school, will have different strengths and different needs for development and we assess, plan and teach the children at the level they need. Please note that there will be no changes to these classes.

We have planned a series of transition sessions in July for the children to spend time with their new classes:

Thursday 6th July (afternoon)

Tuesday 11th July (morning)

Wednesday 12th July (afternoon)

Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Rowe will continue to teach the classes during the teachers' statutory planning, preparation and assessment time and classes will be supported by Teaching Assistants.

Overleaf are details of the new classes.

Reception	Sycamore	Miss Bridgeman & Mrs Merrett (Friday)	Phase Leader
Reception	Rowan	Mrs McCarthy	
Year 1 & 2	Horse Chestnut	Miss Holmes	
Year 1 & 2	Pine	Mr Gray	
Year 1 & 2	Willow	Mrs Fitzgibbon	Phase Leader
Year 2 & 3	Oak	Mrs Staines (Mon, Tues and Wed am) Mrs Kidd (Wed pm, Thurs and Fri)	
Year 3 & 4	Beech	Mrs Charlton	
Year 3 & 4	Hawthorn	Mr Hirst	Phase Leader
Year 5 & 6	Maple	Mrs Hazell	
Year 5 & 6	Silver Birch	Mr Parker	Phase Leader

Please see attached the plan of the school to see where you child's new class will be in September. The transition visits will take place in the teacher's current classrooms.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher