

Whitley & Eggborough



Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you of the class organisation for the next academic year prior to the full day transition in new classes that we are planning on Tuesday 20th July 2021. This is providing that the easing of restrictions goes ahead on 19th July 2021.

On the Tuesday morning, the children will be asked to go straight to their classrooms. They can be collected from either at the front of the school – KS1 or on the playground KS1 and Key Stage 2 siblings and Year 3 Chestnut Class (current Year 2). Willow Class can be collected at the green gate and all other Key Stage 2 will be let out through the Annex gate and should be collected from there.

Current Year 6's in Oak and Maple Class will be expected to be in school and various fun activities will be provided for them during this day.

Firstly, you will notice that Miss Hardy does not appear on the class list. This is because Miss Hardy will be leaving the school at the end of this school year.

Miss Hardy has been a valued and loyal member of the team at WECPS for over 27 years and we will all miss her very much. She has decided to take some time for herself and use it to spend quality time with family and friends. Miss Hardy has taught so many children over her time at Whitley and has had such a positive impact on not only their lives but also those of the adults with whom she has worked. We will certainly miss not only her commitment to the school and her hard work but her amazing sense of humour that never fails to make us smile.

On behalf of us all at WECPS we wish her all the best in the future. – THANK YOU!

I am sure that many of you will want to pass on your thanks and gratitude to Miss Hardy in your own way.



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The following staff will be working in these classes from September 2021:-

Acorns Class – Reception and Year 1	Miss Moughan / Mrs Cleaver / Mrs Brown
Elm Class – Year 1 and Year 2	Miss Donnelly / Miss Kellett / Miss Rice
Cherry Class – Year 2	Miss Frier / Miss Wheeler
Chestnut Class – Year 3	Miss Clegg / Mrs Spence
Willow Class –Year 4	Mrs Lee-Stokes / Mrs Broom
Sycamore Class – Year 4 and 5	Mrs Doganozu / Mrs Moore
Maple Class – Year 5 and 6	Mrs Lightowler / Mrs Hawthorne-Robson
Oak Class - Year 6	Miss Shaw / Mrs Holt

Miss Lofthouse will continue to support in Chestnut Class until October half term.

Mrs Leyssens will continue to work alongside the classes in a mornings to support the delivery of English and Maths.

Teachers planning, preparation and assessment time will be covered by the HLTA staff – Mrs Brown /Mrs Cleaver / Mrs Broom.

Mrs Coventry will continue to support the classes in Upper Key Stage 2 in closing gaps and providing challenge across Maths and English and Mrs Davies will continue as Inclusion Manager and supporting with the provision and delivery of interventions.

As you may be aware the year groups at Whitley and Eggborough vary considerably in number across the school, therefore, we are unable to maintain discreet year groups in all classes. Please note that we have discussed and deliberated and organised the classes to where we feel the children will be best placed to progress with their learning and self-confidence as well as taking into consideration the class sizes within the school, which are all very similar across each Key Stage.

Wherever possible, we try to ensure that throughout the year children in split year groups spend time together studying, playing and on school trips. We realise that this has been difficult this year due to the Covid restrictions but with the easing and removal of small bubbles, this should be workable from September 2021.

We are aware that the year group split can cause concerns for parents and children, however we have endeavoured to make the best decisions for all our children based on need and staffing. Please note that in order to maintain reasonable class sizes for all we will not be moving any children from their allocated class.

We will be sending an email to all parents to inform you which class your child will be in.

Yours faithfully,



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