

FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
ROCHDALE OLD ROAD
BURY

11th July 2018

Classes 2018/19

As the second most oversubscribed school in Bury, parents, teachers and governors have been concerned at the negative effects of children being taught in classes which in some year groups have gone up to 38 children.

To combat this, this year we are taking drastic steps to reduce class sizes. This means having mixed age classes throughout the school. This is being achieved by using every penny that extra children bring to our budget to employ an extra teacher and to buy a new outside classroom. This creates an extra junior class.

Mixed classes are never ideal but with small numbers we can guarantee to give children far more attention and will be able to differentiate work more effectively. Every child will still access a curriculum that suits them and which will help them best reach their potential. Huge amounts of time and thought have gone into it. We have taken into account learning and social needs and so with regret will not be changing classes on request.

Our aim is for happiness and high standards and ask that as with most areas of school life, you trust a very experienced and successful team to deliver this.

The new teachers for September will be Mrs West in Y4/5 and Miss Miller in Y3.

Children will have an introductory lesson with their new teachers' tomorrow morning, just to put their minds at rest before the summer.

Yours sincerely,



C. J. Ashley
Headteacher