



Wednesday 15th May 2019

Dear Parents,

Here are some updates and reminders for the summer term:

Class Organisation Academic Year 2019/20

We are delighted to announce that from September the school will be a primary school and will have a class of Year 5 pupils. The following year the school will offer places from Reception through to Year 6, with the school eventually becoming a one form entry primary school (ie. one class of each year group from Years R-6). To move towards these changes the school structure will differ slightly with Key Stage 1 classes becoming single-aged classes from September 2019. Please see the school structure plan below:

School Structure 2019 - 2020

Class	Anticipated Pupil Numbers
EYFS	30
Years 1	29
Years 2	20
Years 3 & 4	31
Years 3 & 4	30
Year 5	12

We are delighted that we have had all 30 applications for Reception and will be able to offer our new Year 5 pupils a fantastic opportunity with a class size of 12. The final stages of appointing our new Year 5 class teacher is taking place currently. Governors, staff and pupils have been pleased with the amount of prospective candidates and the enthusiasm they have shown during their visits to the school. We will be announcing the successful candidate next week along with the teacher who will be job-sharing with Mr Thomas next year, as he will be working 3 days per week from September.

New School Uniform

Following the overwhelmingly positive feedback from the uniform consultation back in March the new school uniform is underway. Schooltogs are currently manufacturing the new sweatshirts, cardigans and jumpers displaying the new logo. Once the first batch of garments become available we will display them in the foyer and let you know when the new items can be purchased from Schooltogs. There will be special offers and discount vouchers available and I will write to let you know how to access these.

Transition Days

Class allocation letters will be issued to each child w/c Monday 10th June and children will move up to their new classes on Friday 28th June and Monday 1st July. They will meet their teachers and new friends and learn about the routines and expectations in that new class/year group. It is our aim that by the end of the two days the children will feel more confident and secure.

Class Information Sessions

We will be inviting parents into school on Wednesday 17th July 2.30pm – 3.00pm for our annual 'Class Information Afternoon'. School routines and weekly timetables will be discussed as well as it being an opportunity to meet the teachers and support staff.

Improvements to the School Grounds

The front of school is currently having a 'spruce up'-weeding, planting and painting has been taking place over the last few weekends to make the school more welcoming for our families and visitors. Work will commence soon on replacing the shelter over the reception outdoor classroom. New school signage is next on the list. So that our new logo and primary school status can be seen by all!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher