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Chapmanslade

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Primary School

Thursday 13th June 2024

Class Organisation for Academic Year 2024-25

Dear Parents,

Please find information below/overleaf with regard to our class organisation/teacher placement for next academic year. Our current split of year groups and classes' rooms will remain the same too.

As you may know from our recent newsletters, Miss Dyer and Miss Thomas are both leaving at the end of this academic year and we have already successfully recruited two new teachers, Miss Howick and Miss Green.

Aside from one full-time Teaching Assistant in Blossom Class (due to regulations regarding Early Years pupils), we will continue to operate a support-based model for deploying our fantastic team of teaching assistants. In essence, this means that the location and amount of teaching assistants in each class is likely to change throughout the year.

Mrs Hobbs will continue to cover the majority of Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time in classes. This usually equates to approximately half a day per week.

All pupils will spend 'Move Up' day with their new class and teacher on Tuesday 9th July.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Cottrell'.

Mr Cottrell

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Class Organisation 2024-25

Blossom Class (Reception and Year One*)

Mrs McDowall and Mrs Grant will continue to teach Blossom Class as a job share (Mrs McDowall will teach Monday – Wednesdays, Mrs Grant will teach Blossom class on Thursdays and Fridays).

Miss Parton will continue as the class full-time Teaching Assistant.

Mrs Hobbs will continue to cover PPA in Blossom Class.

Willow Class (Year One* and Year Two)

Miss Green will be the main class teacher in Willow Class. Miss Green joins us after a very successful placement in Redwood Class this year. She is already familiar with our school, pupils and routines and has been getting to know future Year 1 and 2 pupils over the recent weeks, as well as completing a good deal of training new teachers would usually have to complete in September.

Mrs Grant will teach the class for one day per week to cover Miss Green's PPA and Early Career Teacher time.

Oak Class (Year Three and Year Four)

Miss Howick will be the main class teacher in Oak Class. Miss Howick is an experienced teacher and is also an NCETM (National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics) Teaching for Mastery Specialist. As part of this role, Miss Howick spends time working with and advising other schools. Due to this, *Mrs Hobbs* will teach Oak Class one day per week, every Thursday (which includes covering Miss Howick's PPA time).

Redwood Class (Year Five and Year Six)

Ms Holloway will continue to teach Redwood Class.

Mrs Hobbs will continue to cover PPA in Redwood Class.

**Due to regulations on class sizes, we have to split the Year One cohort. This year, the split across classes will be half and half. It's important to note that all current reception pupils move up to Year One. All Year One pupils still have Maths, English and Phonics lessons (at least) together as a cohort. Parents of Year One pupils will be notified which class their pupil will be in prior to the Move Up day on the 9th July.*

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