



Nightingale Primary School

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Our Plans for September 2023

Dear Parents,

As we move towards the end of the Summer Term, we would like to tell you more about our plans for the next school year. In organising those classes that were split (current Years 2 and 4) many factors were taken into account, such as gender split, numbers in classes, specific SEND needs, mixed abilities and peer group preferences.

Using the table below, you will see the year groups and the classes. Everyone, including the year groups being split, will know their **child's new class on 5th July. This will be sent out to you as hardcopy with your child at the end of the day.**

Classes for September		
Year R	Kingfisher Class	Miss Katie Haskell
Year R	Woodpecker Class	Mrs Vikki Gates / Mrs Helen Brown
Year 1	Robin Class	Mrs Claire Watson / Mrs Victoria Stonehouse
Year 1	Kittiwake Class	Miss Jess Costar
Year 2	Wagtail Class	Miss Niamh Sheehan
Year 2	Sparrow Class	Mrs Helen Overthrow
Year 3	Jackdaw Class	Miss Mollie Anderson
Year 3	Wren Class	Mrs Emma McLeish
Year 4	Kite Class	Mrs Laura Sutcliffe
Year 4	Owl Class	Miss Jade Barnes
Year 5	Lapwing Class	Mr Will Hooton
Year 5	Skylark Class	Miss Lucie Cottrell
Year 6	Peregrine Class	Mr Bradley Snape
Year 6	Buzzard Class	Mr Josh Thomas

With the sad farewells of some of our staff there are always the warm welcomes to our team. We say a sad goodbye to Mrs Vanessa Stevens and Mrs Steph Davis Year 1 teachers. They have contributed hugely to so many children's educational success and personal development. Each in their own way, have given so much to our Nightingale community and we wish them courage, happiness and success in their new adventures and, of course, a huge thank you!

With the sad farewells there is also the excitement of us welcoming new professionals into our team. We are excited to be working closely now on our transition arrangements with Miss Jess Costar and Mrs Victoria Stonehouse, who join the Year 1 team. Mrs Stonehouse will be job sharing with Mrs Watson both working part time.

We also see the return of our Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Claire Gosling, who returns from maternity leave part time. Mrs Gosling will resume her Deputy Head responsibilities. Mrs Leanne Clegg, Mrs Emma Saunders and Mrs Hayley Sharp, the school's leadership team, will return to working 4 days a week. During Mrs Gosling's maternity leave whilst each of them have stepped up, they have provided real vision and support and it has been fantastic to work more closely with them. Mrs Laura Sutcliffe, who was released from class to lead our curriculum, will continue in this role. The strategic role that she has been able to offer has been of great strength and much valued by me.

Please be assured that our teachers and support team will be liaising closely to ensure that all children follow the same teaching path from where they left off in July 2023. We have and will continue to plan accordingly for all children so their wellbeing is nurtured and that our curriculum is accessible to all.

If you have any queries or concerns about any of these arrangements, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or contact me through the school office. Changes will not be made as a result but we will listen to anything that could ease this transition for our children and welcome working with you in partnership.

Many thanks for your continued support; the whole team look forward to building strong relationships with their new classes and families.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Hannah Beckett
Headteacher