

Class Allocation and Transition for September 2020

Dear Families,

It is that time of year where we look ahead to the new classes for September 2020. Despite the strangeness of the current times, this has not stopped us from getting prepared for all things September onwards.

This year we are sadly saying goodbye to the lovely Miss Osmond as she relocates to Bristol. I am sure that you will join me in thanking her for all that she has done over the last 3 years and wish her the very best of luck in her new home and new school. Mrs Kelly has decided not to return to LPPS since the birth of her daughter opting to find a new role closer to home. Mrs Kelly has been part of LPPS since the very start and we would like to thank her also for the contribution that she made in founding the school in its early days. Finally, we say goodbye to Mrs Mason. Mrs Mason's passion really lies within the classroom and although sad to see her go, we know that she will be brilliant in her new role as a Teaching Assistant again. She has been a real asset to our school and I know that you are all appreciative of the work that she does to keep us all ticking over.

Excitedly we are looking forward to welcoming new members of staff to our teaching team. Mr Ford will be joining us in Year 4 with responsibility for leading Key Stage 2. Mrs Nobel will be joining the Reception teaching team as Robin Class teacher. Miss Davies will be joining the Year 3 teaching team as the Wren class teacher. Our new teachers are passionate about the ethos and values that LPPS holds and I know that you will make them feel part of the school family very quickly. To our admin team we welcome Ms Hawker as our School Business Manager. Ms Hawker joins us on Monday 6th July and although you will not see her in person just yet, I know you will make her feel welcome too.

Transition this year will of course look a bit different but I think all we can do is embrace it and show the children that we are able to adapt and transition in a new way. We want to be able to build a relationship between the children and their new teachers and details of what this looks like will be shared with you next week.

I know how concerned many of you will be with the learning gap that will have occurred during the period of school closure. Upon return, all of the children in Y1 through to Year 4 will be baselined again so that we are clear on exactly what knowledge they have retained. This, and sharp focussed daily assessment in the initial lessons will give us what we need to be able to plug the gaps and move the children on. We are planning innovative ways to bring the children on in their learning and I will share some of this with you in due course so that we are all clear on the role that we play and how the school will do its utmost to support your child's learning after such a long break.

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In the meantime, please see below the teaching staff arrangements for next academic year.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kluzek

Staffing for 2020-21 is as follows:

Reception	Robins Mrs Noble	Puffins Miss Smith
	Miss Bissell (TA)	Miss Andrew (TA)
Year 1	Nightingales Miss Wickenden	Hummingbirds Miss Kirby Jones
	Mr Loras (TA)	Mrs Aikman (TA)
Year 2	Kingfishers Miss Crosbie	Hérons Mrs Murray
	Mr Jennings (TA)	Mrs Bentley (TA) Mrs Hickson (TA)
Year 3	Starlings Miss Kavanagh	Wrens Miss Davies
	Mrs Irving (ISA)	
	Mrs Lacey (TA)	
Year 4	Swans Mr Ford	Doves Miss Champion
	Mrs Hales (ISA)	Miss Neil (ISA) Miss Edwards (ISA)
	Mrs Michaels (TA)	
Year 5	Parakeets	Toucans
Year 6	Eagles	Falcons

Class allocations are below. Please look at the class your child is currently in (in bold) to see which class they will be moving up to.

Puffins are to become Nightingales
Robins are to become Hummingbirds

Nightingales are to become Kingfishers
Hummingbirds are to become Herons

Hérons are to become Wrens
Kingfishers are to become Starlings

Starlings are to become Swans
Wrens are to become Doves