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17th June 2016

Dear Parents,

Class Structure for Sept 2016

I wanted to let you know about the class structure and arrangements for the next academic year (Sept 2016 – July 2017) and let you know about transition arrangements for the children.

As you are aware, Miss Leopold, Mrs Kirkham and myself will be leaving the school at the end of this term. However, I am delighted that the school will be welcoming Mr Stephen Warrell as Head of School from September 2016 with overall responsibility for the school being undertaken by Mr Dean Williams as Executive Headteacher of both the Primary School and the High School.

We also have two new teachers joining us – Mrs Gammond and Miss Humphries.

Cuts to school budgets across England and in our county of Herefordshire continue to pose challenges however as in previous years, the Governors and I have worked hard to provide a structure that provides the best possible opportunities for all the children in our school. At Weobley we do not compromise on providing quality, highly qualified staff for our children. Part of our Pupil Premium money is used each year to provide high ratio of staffing in each class.

Each class will run as a **SINGLE** year group. We are proud to be the only school in the locality that can offer **SINGLE AGE** classes with high staff/children ratios. **Every class will have teaching assistant support.**

Class Details

CURRENT CLASS	NEW CLASS	CLASS NAME FROM SEPTEMBER	TEACHER
NURSERY (3 YEAR OLDS)	Nursery Mornings only Subject to numbers	Nursery Class	Miss Humphries
'Stay and Play' Afternoon Nursery club	'Stay and Play' Afternoon Nursery with 2yr old funded places available.		Run every afternoon by Chris Hill and Trish Bufton.
NURSERY CLASS (4 YEAR OLDS)	Reception Class	Reception Class	Mrs Hailey
RECEPTION	Year 1	Class 1	Mrs Powell / Mrs Jackson
YEAR 1	Year 2	Class 2	Miss Short



YEAR 2	Year 3	Class 3	Mrs O'Neil
YEAR 3	Year 4	Class 4	Mrs Gammond
YEAR 4	Year 5	Class 5	Mrs Ameghino
YEAR 5	Year 6	Class 6	Mrs Thomas

Our Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCo), Mrs Wallace, will continue to work on Mondays and Tuesdays

PPA cover will be provided by Mrs Drew (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) and our highly qualified teaching assistants in the afternoons.

Breakfast Club will continue to run daily from 8am with Mrs Sue Hackley and Mrs Chris Hill. This is a paid club.

'CHILL' provides after school care daily until 5pm – this is run by Chris Hill and Trish Bufton as Private Providers – see website for details. A charge is made for this service.

Transition Information

- ❖ Taster sessions for Nursery and Reception children are taking place this half term. Existing Reception children will continue to have an opportunity to have sessions in Year 1 throughout the next few weeks.
- ❖ 30th June – Year 6 day transition day at High School.
- ❖ 30th June - 'Move up Morning' – all children get to spend time in new classes with their new teacher.
- ❖ 11th July - Year 5 'Taster day' at Weobley High School.
- ❖ 15th July - Annual Reports sent out to parents and feeder High Schools for Year 6 pupils. If you feel you need to see the class teacher following the annual report then please make an appointment via the Office team - thank you.
- ❖ Additional transfer arrangements have been made for children with Special Educational Needs who are transferring to the High school.

In addition, the class teachers will be holding class transfer meetings together to discuss each child and their progress prior to starting in their new class.

As ever, if you have any questions you want to ask, please get in touch to make an appointment at any time.

Best wishes,

Caroline Elsey

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