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**Head of School**  
**Mr S Warrell BA (Hons), PGCE**

12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents,

Class Structure for September 2017

I wanted to let you know about the class structure and arrangements for the next academic year (September 2017 – July 2018) and let you know about transition arrangements for the children.

Cuts to school budgets across England and in our county of Herefordshire continue to pose challenges however; 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.

With the exception of Nursery, Reception and Year 1, each class will run as a **SINGLE** year group. We are proud to be the only school in the locality that can offer this number of **SINGLE AGE** classes whilst still maintaining high staff/children ratios. **Every class will have teaching assistant support.**

Class Details

CURRENT YEAR GROUP	NEW CLASS	NEW CLASS DESCRIPTION	TEACHER
Nursery 2 Year Olds	The Toucans (the term after their third birthday)	Mixed All Day Nursery and Reception Class	Miss Humphries (Miss Humphries / Mrs Hailey after Christmas Holiday)
Nursery 3 Year Olds	The Toucans		
Nursery 4 Year Olds	The Toucans or The Robins		
Reception	The Robins	Mixed Reception and Year 1 Class	Mrs Powell / Mrs Jackson
Year 1	Class 2	Year 2 Class	Miss Short
Year 2	Class 3	Year 3 Class	Mrs O'Neil
Year 3	Class 4	Year 4 Class	Mrs Gammond
Year 4	Class 5	Year 5 Class	Mrs Ameghino
Year 5	Class 6	Year 6 Class	Mrs Thomas

The same as this year, the Nursery and Reception will operate as one unit with a few Reception children working with the Year One children. Parents of Reception children chosen to work with the Year One's will be informed later in the year after some of the taster sessions have taken place.

Our Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCo), Mrs Wallace, will continue to work on Mondays and Tuesdays, supported by Mrs Pennington, providing intervention groups throughout the week.



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Planning, preparation and assessment (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.

'Mrs Hill's CHILL Den' provides after school care daily until 5.15pm – this is run by Mrs Chris Hill as a Private Provider – 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.
- ❖ 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 'Taster day' at Weobley High School.
- ❖ 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 day transition day at High School.
- ❖ 29<sup>th</sup> June - 'Move up Day' – all children get to spend the day in classes with their new teacher. This will be followed, after school, by a 'Meet the Teacher Presentation' where parents and carers will get the chance to meet their child's new teacher.
- ❖ 14<sup>th</sup> July - Annual Reports, along with statutory assessment data, will be 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.

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.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss them further.

Kind regards,

Stephen Warrell.

