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New Classes for September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The summer holidays are nearly upon us and it is time to announce the members of staff for the classes in September. Due to the increase in pupil numbers, we have had to create an extra class in KS2 for the academic year 2020-2021 in order to keep pupil: staff ratios reasonable to ensure a secure, happy and safe learning environment. Due to the impact of COVID 19, lockdown and the limited opportunity for wider reopening, we feel that for the mental health benefits of our pupils, it is wiser to keep them in the same class cohort, so that they all move up together providing familiarity and security.

September 2020 class structure

Year Group	Teaching Staff	Learning Assistants	Class	Base	Pupil numbers
Nursery	Mrs Waller	Mrs Bracken Mrs Laver	Elmer	Nursery	30
Reception	Miss Baron	Ms Hare	Seashells	Present	30
Reception	Miss Hill	Mrs Nellist Mrs Wallis	Caterpillars	Present	30
Year 1	Mrs Prochazka Lawton Mr Murphy	Miss Hargreaves	Anansi	Present	30
Year 1	Mr Drew	Mrs Goldsmith Mrs Nellist	Smartest Giants	Present	30
Year 2	Mr Malcolm	Mrs Chetcuti	Gruffalos	Present	
Year 2	Miss Robinson	Mr Ball-Jones	Storm Whales	Tennyson	
Year 3	Miss Morecroft Ms Solinger	Miss Wiczorek Miss Hudson	Aslans	Present Charlies classroom	38
Year 4	Mr Earl	Mr Evans	Charlies	Dining Room	30
Year 4	Miss Kendall	Mrs Wilson Mr Clements	Fantastic Foxes	Present Y4 classroom	30
Year 5	Mr Gamage	Ms Green	Varjak Paws	Present Y6 classroom	32
Year 6	Mrs Leverton Mrs Hall	Miss Edge	Kensuke	POD	30
Year 6	Miss Stephens	Mrs Goff	Unknown	POD	30

We say goodbye to Mr Williamson who is relocating to Manchester during the Summer Break and we welcome, Mrs Hall, Mrs Stephens and Mr Ball Jones to the Walkley team.

Mrs English, Mrs Lucas and Mrs Travis will support classes for PPA lessons. Mrs Wilson will be leading intervention programmes across school.

Matt Clements is our Learning Mentor (Mon – Weds); Linda Jinkinson is the Senior Learning Mentor (Weds to Fri) and Toni Homer is the Inclusion Manager (Tues – Thurs).



Where will my child be?

Present Class	New Class in September
Seashells	Smartest Giants
Caterpillars	Anansi
Smartest Giants	Storm Whales
Anansi	Gruffalos
Storm Whales	Aslans
Gruffalos	
Aslans	Charlies
Charlies	Fantastic Foxes
Fantastic Foxes	Varjak Paws
Varjak Paws	Kensuke
Skywalkers	Name TBC

Why has the school made this decision?

The present decision has been made following DFE guidance (although we await further updates), the reduction in the R rate supported by Learn Sheffield and the director of Health for Sheffield, Greg Fell since 15th June and our own evaluation of our health and safety and hygiene procedures in operation over the last two weeks. So we are planning to move forward that all pupils will return to school on 4th September. Different arrangements will be made for our new Reception parents and information will be sent shortly.

However, as usual the school may have to make changes in response to any new information and guidance from the DFE.

During the following week we will send you more updates and guidance so keep an eye on the email box for transition information and answers to a list of FAQs.

Thank you once again, for your unprecedented support. Your emails over the months have given us so much encouragement and support, your thanks and appreciation have kept us going and we look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

Kind regards

Val Sian