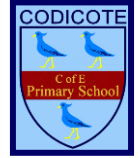


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a good half term break. The children certainly seemed to have enjoyed the greater freedoms we had this holiday. We were all hoping that things would improve further, however, as you may expect, we have a number of back up plans to make sure that the events we have planned can go ahead.

I am sure there has been a certain amount of speculation regarding which teachers will be teaching which classes in September. I am pleased to be able to share these details with you – please read on!



Classes for next year

Last year, we decided not to move any children around in the ‘bulge’ year classes due to the amount of changes the children had experienced through the pandemic. We will continue to keep Year 4 as they are, but will be changing the class groupings for Year 2. Parents will receive an individual letter today, to inform them of the teacher their child will have. Both classes will continue to work very closely together and be treated as one group from all organisational perspectives and will be taught by both teachers at different points in the day/week. As parents of children moving into Reception will know, there will be two full time teachers, due to the numbers in the class being above the class size limit. I will continue to teach the class on a Friday afternoon.

There will be an opportunity for the children to spend time with their new teachers before the end of term.

| Class | Teacher | Classroom |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Nursery | Mrs Foster | Nursery |
| Reception | Mrs Ogle and Mrs Wood | Reception |
| Year 1 | Mrs Pyle | Year 1 |
| Year 2 | Miss Grainger | Year 2 classroom – currently Mrs Pyle’s |
| Year 3 | Miss Clark | Mobile |
| Year 3 | Mr Massey | Mobile |
| Year 4 | Mrs Broad | Year 2 classroom – currently Miss Grainger’s |
| Year 5 | Mrs Mason– Monday, Tuesday Mrs Mesher – Weds - Fri | Year 3 classroom – currently Miss Clark’s |
| Year 5 | Mrs Gloyn – Monday & Weds – Fri Mrs Mesher - Tuesday | Year 5 |
| Year 6 | Mr Browne Mrs Abrahams | Year 6 |
| G & T Maths | Mrs Abrahams | |
| PPA teachers | Mrs Abrahams, Mrs Eaton, Mel and Mrs Pollard | |
| French | Mrs Gloyn & Mrs Brett-Lavelle | |
| SENCO | Mrs Gloyn | |

Details regarding support staff will be given out with the welcome letters at the start of term. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to address these.



Year 6 Production

Due to popular demand, Year 6 will now give two evening performances, rather than a matinee and an evening production. To ensure we comply with government requirements regarding capacity, we will issue each Year 6 family with two tickets for each performance. Any unwanted tickets can be returned to school and we will allocate them to people who would like additional tickets.



Jewellery

We have recently noticed a number of items of jewellery being worn in school, and unfortunately some children have then lost items which are precious to them whilst they have been playing outside. The policy is that children are able to wear stud earrings – which need to be removed or covered for PE for safety reasons and no other jewellery. Necklaces in particular, pose a risk to children. Watches may be worn. Thank you for your support.



Sport day

We are all looking forward to Sports Day and Mel is already busy drawing up plans. As current restrictions will still be in place, spectators will be limited to two per family. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate older children as well this year, but hope to be able to open the gates to everyone again in 2022!



KS2 Feet!

Please can all children in KS2 bring in shoes to wear on the field in case it is muddy? We would like to start moving lunchtimes back towards pre-covid arrangements, whilst still keeping children in bubbles. However this does mean that KS2 will need to be on the field even on wetter days. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for reading this newsletter. Please remember I am always happy to discuss any issues with you.

Liz Pollard
HEADTEACHER