



Oughtibridge Primary School

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Friday 26th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to share with you the staffing arrangements and new class arrangements for next year in preparation for our 'Move Up' mornings on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July. We have already started to prepare children for this transition.

Our aim is always to create two balanced classes in each year group that support the best learning environment for every child.

This year we have decided to reorganise the classes in the following year groups.

FS2 ready for Year 1

Year 2 ready for Year 3

When we form classes, we look carefully at several factors. We consider who each child learns best with, their academic abilities, social skills, biological sex and any additional needs they may have. Our priority is to develop a balanced and happy set of classes. While we appreciate the importance of friendships, we also focus on broader aspects to support your child's educational journey. **Please note that our decision is final and that no changes can be made. Staff have considered class groupings at length and decisions have been made to create the best classes possible.** We will let you know your child's class if you are in FS2 or Y2 on Monday 29th June.

We recognise that children and parents can find change hard, but we try and minimise the number of class changes to no more than once **every 2 years**. Making new friends, learning to work with other people and developing strategies to support us with facing change are an important part of growing up and gaining life skills.

Miss Sophie Liasides will be returning in September following her maternity leave. She will be working for 60% of the week. Miss Liasides will be job sharing with Mrs Dennis in Y3. We are pleased that we have appointed Miss Emma Mclean, who recently qualified as a teacher, to job share with Mrs Hackworthy in Y2 part time.

Mrs Faith Sorsby will be leaving us in July. We are very sorry to see her go and would like to thank Mrs Sorsby for all her hard work, warmth, enthusiasm, patience and sense of fun. She has been a fabulous member of the Y3 team. We wish her well in her future career.

We are sad to announce that Miss Lizzie Rayworth, teaching assistant, will also be leaving us in July. Her Performing Arts tutoring business is going from strength to strength and she is going to focus all her efforts in this area. Lizzie has added so much to the Y3 team this year, working tirelessly to support pupils and teachers in the Y3 team.

We wish Mrs Sorsby and Miss Rayworth every success in the future – they will always be part of the Oughtibridge family and we hope to see them again in school in the years to come.





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Our class arrangements for next year are as follows

Year group	Current Class	Class in September 2026	Class teacher	Teaching assistants
FS2		Wrens	Miss Steph Bennett	Ms Helen Reid Mrs Lindsay Dodd Mrs Rachael Scott
		Robins	Mrs Laura Holmes Mrs Clare Lindley	
Y1	Mix	Owls	Miss Lisa Calderbank	Mrs Dawn Robinson Miss Jess Pearson
	Mix	Kingfishers	Miss Katrina Dewsnap	
Y2	Owls	Wagtails	Mrs Polly Hackworthy Miss Emma Mclean	Mrs Sue Davidson Miss Emma Mclean Mrs Sarah Barker
	Kingfishers	Starlings	Mrs Karen Fletcher	
Y3	Mix	Y3DL	Miss Sophie Liasides Mrs Stephi Dennis	Mrs Lynsey Frost Mrs Tanya Lawton Mrs Samantha Walker
	Mix	Y3MW	Miss Megan Walker	
Y4	Y3DH	Y4NH	Miss Nicki Holt	Mrs Deborah Butler Miss Helen Moffett
	Y3FS	Y4AN	Mrs Annabel Needham	
Y5	Y4AN	Y5AB	Mr Adam Butler	Mrs Nicola Ward Mrs Rachel Crapper
	Y4NH	Y5CW	Miss Carolyn Wade Miss Emma Robinson	
Y6	Y5AB	Y6BB	Mrs Sarah Brewster Mrs Maria Butler-Shields	Mrs Tania Moorhouse Mr Christian Dobson
	Y5CW	Y6MD	Mr Martin Delaney	

As ever, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch or come and chat to a member of SLT. Kind regards,

H.E. Adams

Mrs H E Adams
Headteacher

