



Thurston CE Primary Academy

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Dear Parent / Carers,

I pleased to inform you of class information for September. As you may be aware, the move into the new building has meant an ever-increasing number of new pupils, therefore we have had approval from Suffolk County Council for one extra class in September. This will mean Year 3 and 4 will no longer be taught as mixed age classes. Year 1 & 2 and 5 & 6 will continue to be taught in mixed age classes in the same way as they have been successfully taught this year.

We are pleased to have appointed Miss Larsen as a Year 4 class teacher from September. At the end of this term, Mrs Gladding will be leaving us for a short time while she goes on maternity leave, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Webb as her replacement and wish Mrs Gladding all the best with her new arrival.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Reavis who has taken up a post at another local school and we have appointed Miss Lockwood to teach in Early Years until Mrs Herd returns from her maternity leave.

We will also be welcoming new support staff Miss Starie, Miss Drakes and Mrs Kerry to the Thurston Team.

Please find below the new class structure from September:

Early Years	Butterflies	Mrs Frankland (M, Tu, W) Miss Lockwood (Th, F)
Early Years	Bees	Mrs Gould
Mixed 1/2	Turtles	Miss Wognum (M-Th) Mrs Wigzell (F)
Mixed 1/2	Dolphins	Mrs Green (M, Tu, W) Mrs Webb (Th, F)
Mixed 1/2	Penguins	Miss Innocenzio
Year 3	Panda Bears	Mrs Pollard (M, Tu, Th, F) Miss McGregor (W)
D Year 3	Sun Bears	Miss Pateman
Year 4	Elephant	Mr Mison
Year 4	Rhino	Miss Larsen
Mixed 5/6	Leopards	Miss Earrye
Mixed 5/6	Lions	Mrs Nichol (Tu-Fr) Mrs Webb (M)
Mixed 5/6	Tigers	Mr Wognum

The highlighted class above indicates the class that _____ will be in from September. We have a whole school transition day on Tuesday 12th July when children will spend the day in their new classes and get to know their new teachers and support staff and additional small transition times are planned for both individuals and whole classes between now and the end of term.

Yours sincerely
John Bayes

Headteacher



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