

Dear Parents / Guardians

Monday 23rd May 2021

Classes for 2021 / 2022

As we come to the end of what has been a quite extra ordinary school year I would like to make you aware of our staffing plans for the Academic Year 2021 / 2022.

The classes next year will be as follows:

Nursery:	Miss Anderson
Reception:	Miss Morgan / Miss Swift
Year 1:	Miss Williams
Year 2:	Mrs Jones / Mrs Buccieri
Year 3:	Ms Wardle
Year 4:	Miss Bromley
Year 5:	Mr Harrison
Year 6:	Mrs Clark Allan

We are working hard to ensure to at least try to put in place face to face transition hopefully on the 8th and 9th July.

Catch Up / After School Club Sport After Half Term

As planned, we will be changing our Catch Up groups after half term. Class teachers from Y1 to Y6 will be letting individual parents know the children who we highly recommend to continue coming to the sessions as we move away from having the whole classes in for the extra hours. Now that all of children have had some benefit from the whole class sessions, we are now focussing on those children whose recent assessment data is showing us areas of concern. It may be that for some children, they need to come to one booster but not the other eg. Maths or English. Where we feel the child is progressing well, we will issue them with a letter to confirm that they do not need to keep coming to the sessions. We are aware that the we will also restart our after school sport sessions that we started for the junior classes back in September. These will not clash with the booster sessions and are as follows:

- Y4 – Mondays
- Y5 – Wednesdays – (CHANGED)
- Y3 – Thursdays
- Y6 - Fridays

Early Help Support - YOUR FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM;

As I outlined in my texts to you last week, the school has entered into a collaborative Early Help programme with seven other schools in the area to pool together our resources so that between us we can provide a handpicked team of experienced professionals to help to support those families needing early advice, support and signposting to external support agencies. These people have a vast experience in supporting families in a caring supportive manner. In a manner where the community as a whole is made to feel listened to, understood and valued.

Unlike the Derbyshire approach of the past, the team of three will work to get to fully know on a daily and weekly basis each of the schools and will conduct regular drop in sessions for parents to offer face to face support within each school as well as enabling better links with the local secondary school where they will have on of their bases.

Mel Hague (Early Help Supervisor) Caroline Hague (Early Help Worker) Charlotte Grafton (Early Help Worker) will be on hand to talk to parents, lead workshops and signpost the best of what the area has to offer.

They will first be on hand to attend our first Toddler Group after the half term break and from there on they will spend at least half a day in our school every fortnight.

They are all familiar with our school and cannot wait to get started and working with us.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your support through this period. The amount of work being done between families to support each other in times of crisis has been overwhelming as has your continuing support to the staff and to the children. The progress that they are making is huge and this is in no short measure down to the encouragement and support you give both in and out of school.

Please continue to stay safe and together we'll get through this the Renishaw way

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Kind regards

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