

Twineham Church of England School



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Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted

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Dear Parents,

Please see below our class structure for September 2020. This is based on a return to normality if the Covid-19 situation has improved locally for a full return to school for everyone.

Class	Year groups	Class Teachers	Teaching Assistants*
Buttercups	Reception and Year 1	Mrs Cotton and Miss Hunka	Mrs Park and Miss Cree
Рорру	Year 2	Mrs Turner and Mrs Francis	Mrs Borrer
Willow	Years 3 and 4	Mrs Plowman and Mrs Slade	Mrs Thorpe
Oakwood	Years 5 and 6	Mr Chapman	Mrs Reeves and Mrs Haynes

^{*}Sometimes our team will support different classes at certain times of the week. For example, Mrs Borrer will also work with Buttercups or Willow for some sessions.

We welcome Miss Hunka back from maternity leave to Buttercups, joining this year's fabulous team to offer our youngest class the best nurture, continuity and learning after the unsettling pandemic experience.

We will have 15 or 16 pupils in Year 2 for our stand-alone class, an ideal number for our room by the hall. This half-class size will also offer great transition support for our pupils currently in Year 1 after the unsettling school closures. From September 2019, Year 4 were our stand-alone class but we are expecting next year's Year 4 to have 9 or 10 pupils from September. This very small number would give very few opportunities for children to work and socialise with others.

Children in Year 2 and 3 this year have experienced such disruption from the Covid-19 closure, followed by the Government's decision to bring back other year groups. We feel that continuity and progression will be very strong as they move together into Year 3/4









with the strong team of staff that knows them well. This will help us enjoy high quality learning as soon as we're back together.

We wave goodbye to Miss Molloy as her maternity contract ends – and wish her luck with a new teaching post at Albourne. Mrs Plowman has been completing her teaching and learning degree since she joined us and she has just achieved a first class honours degree. This will be her 1st year as class teacher, mentored by Mrs Slade. At times they will 'team-teach' together whilst sharing class teacher responsibilities.

Oakwood Class have been awesome this year and our team is greatly looking forward to welcoming next year's pupils into Years 5 and 6 – our eldest class offers great support and challenge, with strong transition in mind, to help children be prepared for the last year of primary and a happy, confident start to secondary school.

Well-being will underpin everything we do and we are evolving our curriculum to be fresh, stimulating and diverse to help your amazing children thrive in the modern world. Curriculum organisation will be even stronger with this class structure.

We will continue to enjoy specialist French and music lessons across the school with Mrs Moss. Mrs Stafford will continue leading and teaching specialist PE and games as we keep everyone active, developing physical literacy, skills and leadership.

The best pupil progress and care is at the heart of our organisation and we hope to offer the best transition we can in the current circumstances. Please email me with any questions. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Scott Reece, Headteacher