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Important information - School Structure, Sports Day, Transition, RSHE policy.

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, an apology that this letter comes to you later in the year than normal. There have been several factors which have delayed this information coming to you including late reception numbers from Cornwall County, but I can now share how our school will be structured and who will be teaching your children next year.

We have been investigating the option of offering provision to children from three years and above following the news that Bright Sparks is closing at the end of the academic year. Fortunately we have been able to make this happen and therefore our school structure will change as outlined below.

Also, with the news that Mrs Herbert is retiring, we have undergone a recruitment process and made adaptations to the provision in yellow class.

Class structures and teaching team - 2021/22

Red Class* - Mrs Holliehead (Mon to Weds) and Mrs Bungay (Thurs-Fri)

- Nursery children 3 and 4 years old
- Reception
- Year 1

Support staff - Mrs Butcher (3 days) and Mrs Storbeck (2 days)

Yellow Class - Mr Hadley (Mon-Tues) and Mrs Gardner (Weds-Fri)

- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4

Support staff - Mrs Ley (4 days) and Mrs Roberts (1 day)

Blue Class - Mr Rayner

- Year 5
- Year 6

Support staff - Mrs Stone (3.5 days) and Mrs Roberts (2 days)

* In order to offer support for the range of ages in Red class, we will be undertaking summer refurbishment works in the classroom. The wall between Red class and the preschool room will be replaced with bifold doors to offer a flexible and adaptable space to meet the needs of all those in that class. At times, the room will be opened up fully to offer children free flow access throughout and at other times, when some children will need specific teaching or other activities, the door can be closed. Other external works are also in the pipeline to offer a dedicated EYFS outdoor learning space for this class where the wooden gazebo currently stands. We are hopeful this will happen over the summer too.

As you can see, I will be teaching in Yellow class for two days a week alongside our new teacher Mrs Gardner. Both of us are really looking forward to next year and for me it will be a return to my 'roots' and most experience, having taught those year groups for many years. As a KS1 moderator for Cornwall, I will be well placed to ensure the provision for the year 2 children meets that which is required to ensure successful completion of their time in KS1 by the end of the year.

When the children return to school in September, there will be some very obvious changes to the school building. As mentioned above, the provision in Red class will be different and made more adaptable for the younger children but also there are significant refurbishment works planned for the hall and the KS1 playground during the holidays.

Following the removal of the old wooden trim trail in the KS2 playground and with the alterations happening to the KS1 playground, we are also investing in resources to encourage creative play and sports participation during break times and lunch times.

I hope that with all of the above changes and refurbishments, you can see the enthusiasm and will to make improvements to our wonderful school and to strive to ensure your children receive the very best possible provision from the moment they walk through the door.

Sports Day 2021

We will be holding our Sports Day on Wednesday 12th July, but unfortunately we will not be able to invite parents, this year. The children will compete in their bubbles and photos will be taken and shared on Google Classroom for you to enjoy as a family.

This decision has been taken in communication with other schools and is a sensible response to the new and ongoing concerns regarding local coronavirus transmission data.

Transition session for Reception to Year 5

Due to changes in how we have to manage the Year 6 transition to Helston College this year, we have had to adjust the session for the other children too. We will now have a transition morning for all children on Thursday 1st June when children will spend time in their new classrooms with their new teachers.

The children should arrive at school as normal and go to their **new** classrooms. The rooms will have been thoroughly cleaned the evening before and will be cleaned again at lunchtime, before they return to their usual classes, after lunch.

At this time, we will not be able to offer school-day visits for our new reception children, but will be contacting those parents very soon about a session after school..

RSHE policy consultation

Please find attached with this letter, a draft copy of our new RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) policy. There are very few changes, but it is our duty to consult with parents and therefore I welcome any feedback you wish to offer about this area of our curriculum.



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We are also due to deliver the sex education aspects of RSHE using the Christopher Winter Project resources, in the week beginning 12th July. A copy of resources for any specific areas within RSHE can be provided, if required. If you would like to view resources, please contact me through the office as soon as possible.

If you wish to make any comment on the policy or have any questions about the coverage of RSHE being taught this term, please complete the below form by Friday 9th July, when the consultation period closes.

<https://forms.gle/3wSrkg7PVyrzeGH8>

Further information about government guidance in this subject can be found using the below links.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

As is now normal, things seem to change rapidly and everything involves two or three versions of planning. I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and understanding during what continues to be a challenging period of time.

If you have any questions about anything in this letter, please do ask.

Kindest regards,

Dan Hadley
Head Teacher



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