

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Following further discussions with the Senior Management Team and the Governors, a decision has been reached about the class structure for September 2021. As we informed you previously, our budget leaves us only able to employ the equivalent of six full time teachers, leaving us with no choice but to mix some classes for the next academic year.

The classes and teachers for the next academic year are as follows:

Nursery: Mrs Moran and Mrs Twiss (*am*)

Reception/Year 1: Mrs Martin

Year 1/Year 2: Mrs Athey and Mrs Sharples

Year 3: Mrs Bailey (*Mrs Birchall covering Mrs Bailey Maternity leave until October*)

Year 4: Miss Johnson

Year 5: Miss Mowatt

Year 6: Mrs Goulbourne

Mrs Battersby will be leaving us this Summer as she moves on to a new school and a new challenge and we would like to wish her the very best of luck. She has been a big part of the school for many years and we will miss her.

We believe that this structure will best suit our children, as it will allow our curriculum to be expertly adapted to meet the needs of those children. The level of challenge and appropriate teaching strategies will be planned and delivered to ensure every child's needs are met, across the school.

I would like to again reassure you, that our staff are experienced in mixed age teaching, that the standard of education and care we provide will remain high and the we will continue to work with you to support all of our children to reach their potential.

Mrs Martin is an experienced EYFS and Key Stage 1 teacher and she will be able to continue to teach and adapt the curriculum, following a play-based approach and challenging all of our children. Mrs Athey and Mrs Sharples are also experienced Key Stage 1 teachers, who have a very good knowledge of the children they teach and the Key Stage 1 curriculum, and so they will be well placed to plan a supportive, challenging educational experience for our children.

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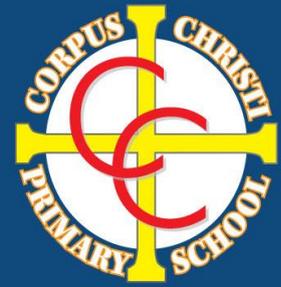
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We thank you for your support and understanding during this time. This is not a decision that has been taken lightly and the financial situation of the school has left us no other option. I would like to reassure all of our parents that this will have no impact on the quality of education and care we will provide for all of our children and families and we look forward to September and welcoming you all into your new classes.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rob Reynolds
Chair of Governors

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