



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Organisation 2017-2018

Three years ago, our school pupil admission number (PAN) was reduced to 30 - this is the maximum number of pupils admitted to school in Reception at the start of the academic year, in September. Schools are not then permitted to exceed thirty pupils in Reception or Key Stage One classes. Admissions are all organised and managed by the Admissions Team at Cambridgeshire County Council. Prior to this, our PAN was 34 which resulted in some mixed-age classes.

As a result of these classes of thirty moving through the school, from September we are able to organise our pupils into single year group classes, as follows:-

Reception Class - Mrs. Riches
Year 1 Class - Miss Coulthurst
Year 2 Class - Mrs. Bayes/Miss Bennett
Year 3 Class - Mr. Harfield/Miss Bennett
Year 4 Class - Mrs. McBeath
Year 5 Class - Mrs. Whatling
Year 6 Class - Mrs. Harrison

Miss Bennett, an experienced Year 2/3 teacher, will be teaching these classes to allow Mrs. Bayes and Mr. Harfield release time to fulfil their management roles in school. Mrs. McLean will continue to provide additional teaching capacity, primarily in Key Stage Two, including the teaching of French. Mrs. Nell commences her maternity leave at the end of this term. We wish her well and look forward to her return in the future.

Some children will, therefore, remain in the same classroom with the same teacher in September. This will, of course, be of no detriment to them. All pupils will be taught the appropriate age-related curriculum and will not be 'repeating' a year.

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Transition Day is Wednesday, 12th July, when all pupils will spend part of the day in their new class discussing the year ahead and the expectations.

If you have any questions, do arrange to come in and speak to me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

S. A. Barnard-Taylor (Mrs.)
Headteacher

