

Monday 22nd June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of Ecclesall Primary school children,

We are writing to inform all present Reception to Y5 children which class they will be in from September 2020. All this information below is subject to Government guidance related to Covid-19 but we are hoping that everything will be back to normal and be able to welcome you all back in September 2020.

Below is the table with the new class information for you.

Current Class 2019/20	New Class 2020/21	Class Teacher(s)
Rec Polars	Y1 Blue Whales	Miss Woodhouse
Rec Koalas	Y1 Dolphins	Mrs Gill and Miss Curtis
Rec Pandas	Y1 Seals	Miss Fairclough
Y1 Seals	Y2 Lions	Mrs Southern and Mrs Ramshaw
Y1 Blue Whales	Y2 Tigers	Mrs McManus and Mrs Hanif
Y1 Dolphins	Y2 Panthers	Mr Stedman
Y2 Mixed Tigers/Lions/Panthers	Y3 Hedgehogs	Miss Haslam
Y2 Mixed Lions/ Tigers/Panthers	Y3 Foxes	Mrs Chester/Mrs Biggs
Y2 Mixed Tigers/Lions/Panthers	Y3 Squirrels	Mrs Earl and Mrs Sutcliffe
Y3 Foxes	Y4 Owls	Miss Gray
Y3 Hedgehogs	Y4 Eagles	Mrs Lucas/Mr Griffin
Y3 Squirrels	Y4 Hawks	Mrs Pegg
Y4 Eagles	Y5 Stingrays	Miss Raynor
Y4 Owls	Y5 Seahorses	Mr Fretter
Y5 Seahorses	Y6 Hardwick	Mrs Marlow
Y5 Stingrays	Y6 Haddon	Mrs Gould and Mrs Palmer-Young
Y5 Starfish	Y6 Harewood	Mr Tague

Present Y2 parents will be informed separately confirming which class teacher they will be having in September 2020.

Transition support

As I am sure you know, we normally have transition time for all classes moving up during the summer term where the children meet their new class teacher(s) and are able to visit the classroom that they will be in for the next step in their education.

However, this year we are unable to do this linked to the difficult Covid-19 situation so to help with this, we are organising for the following information to be available on our EPS website during the middle of July before we break up for the summer holidays. You will also receive this information via email.

- 1) A transition booklet with a photo of your child's new teacher(s) and classroom which you can share with your child
- 2) A farewell video on the website from your current teacher.
- 3) A welcome video from your new teacher and a story video read by your new teacher(s).
- 4) Information on supporting children with changes and emotional well-being.
- 5) In addition, it would be lovely if your child wanted to email a letter to their new teacher by Monday 13th July with a bit of information about themselves and a photo. If you are able to do this then please send it to the year group email address below:

Reception yr@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk

Y1 y1@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk

Y2 y2@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk

Y3 y3@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk

Y4 y4@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk

Y5 y5@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk

Y6 y6@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk

We will display these letters/photos in your child's new classroom for when we all return on Wednesday 2nd September 2020.

Kind Regards

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