

Monday 16th June 2025

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 2025.

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

Current Class 2024/25	New Class 2025/26	Class Teacher(s)
Rec Polars	Y1 Seals	Mrs McManus and Mrs Hanif
Rec Koalas	Y1 Blue Whales	Mrs Lee and Miss Curtis
Rec Pandas	Y1 Dolphins	Mr Fretter
Y1 Blue Whales	Y2 Panthers	Mrs Whiter
Y1 Seals	Y2 Tigers	Mr Stedman
Y1 Dolphins	Y2 Lions	Mrs Chester and Mrs Mason
Y2 Mixed Tigers/Lions/Panthers	Y3 Hedgehogs	Mrs Marlow and Mr Whydle (Fridays)
Y2 Mixed Lions/ Tigers/Panthers	Y3 Foxes	Mrs Bryan and Mrs Southern
Y2 Mixed Tigers/Lions/Panthers	Y3 Squirrels	Miss Woolley
Y3 Squirrels	Y4 Eagles	Mrs Evans and Mrs Gould
Y3 Foxes	Y4 Owls	Mr Tague
Y3 Hedgehogs	Y4 Hawks	Miss Egan
Y4 Owls	Y5 Stingrays	Mrs Lucas and Mrs Biggs
Y4 Eagles	Y5 Starfish	Mrs Pegg
Y4 Hawks	Y5 Seahorses	Mrs Earl and Mrs Sutcliffe
Y5 Starfish	Y6 Stanage	Miss Gray
Y5 Stingrays	Y6 Padley	Ms Raynor
Y5 Seahorses	Y6 Edale	Mr Whydle and Mrs Palmer-Young

Present Y2 parents will be informed separately confirming which class teacher they will be having in September 2025.

Transition support

Over the next few weeks, the children will be preparing for their transition. In their classes, they will be spending time reflecting on the past year, hopes and dreams about next year as well as discussing worries. On Wednesday 25th June a.m and Wednesday 2nd July pm, the children will register with their current teacher and then spend the morning getting to know their new teacher(s) and new classroom, and will then go back to their current teacher for the afternoon/

morning. For those who need it, there will also be smaller opportunities for the children to visit their new teacher and classroom informally. Transition meetings are planned in for current and new teachers to meet to pass on information about each child. All children will receive a 'Meet The Teacher' poster which they can refer to throughout the summer.

In September when the children return to school, all classes will be focussing on 'new beginnings' and building relationships with each other.

Kind Regards

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