

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our plans to reopen in September and support all children as they return to Rosecroft, the school and Governors have introduced a new school structure.

In order to avoid some of the larger class sizes we have seen this year and capitalise on the positive, nurturing experiences of those attending school through lockdown, the Governing Body have agreed to introduce mixed-age classes from September. As such, the school will now have 5 Key Stage 1 classes comprising Year 1 and 2 pupils, 6 Lower Key Stage 2 classes comprising Year 3 and 4 pupils and 5 Upper Key Stage 2 classes consisting of Year 5 and 6 pupils.

In addition, we have taken into account the needs of our pupils in our placement of teaching staff and support staff throughout the school. We know that for the vast majority of our pupils, by the time they return to school in September, the last time they engaged in formal learning will have been 5 months ago, with many returning not only to a new year group, but a new key stage. In order to ensure that the academic needs of pupils are supported, as well as seeing a familiar face, teams include those from previous year groups as well as those from further up the school so that we can effectively meet any gaps in learning while stretching our children so they are back on track as quickly as possible.

We have also made changes to the responsibilities of the Senior Leadership Team. The school will no longer operate with year group leads, but instead, our Assistant Head teachers are now class based and will have responsibility for each Key Stage. Mrs Drew will have responsibility for EYFS (including Nursery) and Key Stage 1, while Mrs Stamps will be responsible for Key Stage 2.

Children will find out the name of their class in September as part of our plans to support children to develop a sense of belonging. All classes will spend the first three weeks of term engaged in a project to learn about the person that their class is named after. Teachers will also use this time to assess the academic needs of the children, while re-establishing routines, rules and the basic skills associated with reading, writing and mathematics.

The staff team can be seen in the table below.

Nursery
Mrs Donna Watson
Reception
Miss Sophie Clements
Miss Laura Snowden
Mr. Marcus Williams
Year 1/2
Mrs Jackie Drew
Acting Assistant Head (SLT) EYFS/Key Stage 1 Lead
Mrs Eve Cooper
Mrs Margaret Scales

Mrs Wendy Trenfield
Mrs Ashley Moorhouse
Mrs Kate Corlett
Mrs Elizabeth Woodrow
Year 3/4
Mrs Kirsty Stamps Assistant Headteacher (SLT) Key Stage 2 Lead
Mr. Rich Leather
Mrs Marie May
Mr. Luke Rhodes
Mrs Maddie Spall
Mr. Tom Underwood
Year 5/6
Miss Natalie Allen
Mrs Claire Baber
Miss Rebecca Clydesdale
Mrs Havanna Roberts
Miss Charlotte Todd

We know that you will have lots of questions about how we will be organising learning for the different classes to avoid repetition, so we have put a Frequently Asked Questions section on our website for you to read. The website also includes Back to School information from September 2020 and the Parental Agreement which must be adhered to.

Please keep checking these as we will continue to update them. [Press here to go straight to Rosecroft FAQ's](#)

Yours sincerely,

Rhiannon Price
and the Senior Leadership Team