

School Information Sheet

June 2017 - Update to changes to teaching & learning

Successes so far

Following the changes made after the Easter break we have received fantastic feedback from pupils, parents and staff and are delighted that we have had such a positive start to our 'Triple P' (Proactively Placing Pupils) approach.

PUPIL VOICE

"I think the new way of teaching is amazing. I think this because it's good to work with new people and get to know how much they know and maybe help them learn how to do something." **Izzy**

"I think bringing different children into different classes is good, because everyone should work with different children as it is a good life skill." **Diana**

Next steps

We are approaching the end of the first nine week cycle and are planning an exciting Week 9 linking to art and being full of creative activities to enhance the children's learning. During this week teachers will be using their assessments from the previous eight weeks to plan for the start of the next cycle.

Due to the change of date for KS2 Sports Day, on Tuesday 11th July all children, except our current Year 6 pupils, will move to their new class for the last two weeks of term. The rationale behind this is not to lose any learning time - we only have 190 school days each year so we need to make the most of them! Also, this will enable a much smoother transition as children will be settled before we break up for the summer holiday. The Year 6 children will continue their transition programme of work but will be based in the reception classrooms for this period.

Mrs Henderson will meet with reception class parents on Thursday 29th June at 3.30pm to explain the transition from Early Years in more detail.

Class teachers will be on the playground on the morning of 11th July to meet their new classes and we look forward to seeing you there.

New Classes

We would like to formally welcome two new teachers to the school. Miss McDermott and Mr Pike will be class teachers in September having completed their training with us this year. Also, a welcome back to Mr Pearce who has been teaching overseas and is returning to the UK and to Old Fletton Primary School in September! Mrs Knight will cover Mr Pearce's class and Mrs Mills will cover Miss McDermott's class for the last two weeks of term.

Classes will move as follows:

Rec Miss Henderson	➡	Y1 Miss McDermott
Rec Mrs Mortell	➡	Y1 Miss Connelly
Y1 Mrs Mills	➡	Y2 Mrs Nightingale
Y1 Miss Connelly	➡	Y2 Mrs Finnerty
Y2 Mrs Nightingale	➡	Y3 Miss Middleton
Y2 Mrs Finnerty	➡	Y3 Miss Eaton

Y3 Miss Middleton	➡	Y4 Mrs Hilton
Y3 Miss Eaton	➡	Y4 Miss Thornton
Y4 Miss Drew	➡	Y5 Mr Pike
Y4 Miss Thornton	➡	Y5 Mr Pearce
Y5 Mrs Hilton	➡	Y6 Mrs Thomas
Y5 Mrs Knight	➡	Y6 Miss Drew