

# HURSTHEAD INFANT SCHOOL

We care, we learn, we belong

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**Dear Parents** 

Please find below the new class / teacher arrangements for the Reception and Year 1 pupils for September 2021

### 1 2021 /2022 Class Organisation

The classes for 2021/2022 will be organised as follows:

Class 1	Mrs Sarah McLennan	Year 2	receiving current Class 6
Class 2	Mr Matthew Thornley	Year 2	receiving current Class 5
Class 3	Mrs Kathy Prescott	Year 2	receiving current Class 4
Class 4	Miss Hannah Simpson	Year 1	receiving current Class 7
Class 5	Mrs Gillian Bull/ Mrs Jo Glenton	Year 1	receiving current Class 8
Class 6	Mrs Amanda Devereux	Year 1	receiving current Class 9
Class 7	Miss Jessica Newson	Reception	
Class 8	Mrs Tina Patel	Reception	
Class 9	Mrs Chris Wilson	Reception	

The Reception and Year One children have been told about their new classes and classrooms today. They are all very excited! The Reception and Year One children will be visited by their new teacher in their current classroom during the week commencing 5 July. This will be an opportunity for the children to meet their new teacher and ask any questions they may have. On Friday 23 July the children will spend the day in their next year's classrooms with their new teacher. A letter explaining the arrangements for this day will be sent out closer to the date.

## 2 Reports

Your child's report will be sent home in their book bag on Friday 16 July. Please do contact school if you wish to discuss the report further with the class teacher or myself.

#### 3 Sports Days

Each year group will be organising a sports day towards the end of term. The year group will enjoy their activities outside together but will be kept within their class 'bubbles'.

### 4 End of Year Celebrations

Year One and Reception are planning an end of year celebration including memories from their past school year. This will be posted on Seesaw for parents to enjoy. Year 2 are putting together an end of KS1 / Infant School celebration which is going to be filmed by 'Set the scene media'. A DVD of the performance will be sent home to all parents free of charge as a present from the school and there will be an online link for families to view it.

#### 5 Year 2 Leaver's Party

The Year 2 pupils are invited to come to school dressed to party on Monday 26 July. The day will be filled with party activities and fun to celebrate their end of Key Stage One and the Infant school. They do not need to bring anything else apart from water bottles, snacks and a waterproof coat. The teachers will be handing out the Leaver's hoodies at the end of the day and the children can come to school on their last day – Tuesday 27 July – wearing them instead of school jumpers and cardigans.

## 6 Goodbye

At the end of July, Mrs Janet Hurrell, Higher Lever Teaching Assistant, and Mrs Claire Hilditch, who works in the school office, will be retiring. Mrs Hurrell has taught at Hursthead Infant School for 16 years and will be greatly missed. We would like to thank her for all the hard work, commitment and care she has shown in her role. We wish her the very best of retirements, which she thoroughly deserves. Mrs Hilditch has worked at Hursthead Infant School for 27 years. She has given exceptional service, having worked with all four Headteachers of the school. Mrs Hilditch has been unfailingly dedicated to Hursthead Infant School, establishing practices and procedures to ensure the efficient and effective running of the school finances and office, which has benefitted pupils, staff and parents. We also wish her a happy and well deserved retirement and thank her for all she has given to the school.

Further information regarding the above events will be sent out in due course.

Take care, kind regards

Mrs J Driscoll Headteacher