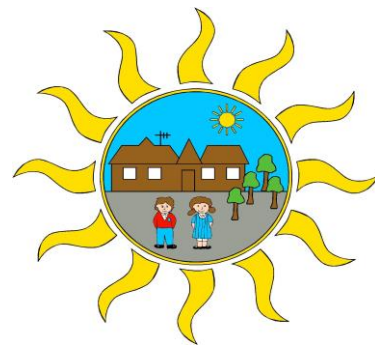


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## Re: School Structure from September 2017

Dear Parents,

The nature of a small school is that the structure regularly changes due to the fluctuating cohort sizes – in fact, I have been here seven years and every year the school has been structured differently! Because of the current cohort sizes and the intake we have coming in, the school from September will be going back to four classes, structured as follows:

Rabbits – Reception and Year 1 - (Mrs Dinnis-Searle)

Owls – Years 1 and 2 - (Mrs Hines and Mrs Helas)

New class (to be named) – Years 3 and 4 (Mr Cella, our newly appointed teacher)

Foxes – Years 5 and 6 - (Mr Noble)

This structure means that we can maintain good class sizes and child to adult ratio. As you all know, we have never thought of children as being a certain age and so having to learn certain content at a specific time. Our philosophy still very much remains 'stage not age' and so can I please take this opportunity to reassure you that whatever class your child is in, their learning will be personalised to them, to match their needs and enable them to make good progress. Parents of current Reception children will be receiving a letter after half term to notify you which class your child has been placed in for Year 1.

Yours sincerely

Sally Dreckmann



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