

# New Year! New Teachers! New Topics! Information for 2019-20



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

Dear Families

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We have now staffed teachers for 2019-20 and have decided on topics and themes! I am still finalising support staff and need to speak to a few families before I can confirm where individual LSAs will be placed.

**From September 2019 teachers will be placed as follows:**

Child's Current Year and Teacher:

n/a  
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n/a  
Year R Miss Hopkinson  
Year R Miss Wren  
Year R Mrs Hinkley  
Year 1 Ms Coppen  
Year 1 Miss McQueen  
Year 1 Miss Poulton/Mrs Fifield  
Year 2 Mrs Price  
Year 2 Mrs Lewis

Child's New Year and Teacher:

Year R Miss Hopkinson / HLTA  
Year R Miss McQueen  
Year R Mrs Hinkley  
Year 1 Miss Skinner **\*\*NEW TEACHER\*\***  
Year 1 Mrs Wyld  
Year 1 Miss Wren  
Year 2 Mrs Lewis  
Year 2 Mrs Price  
Year 2 Ms Coppen  
Year 3 Mrs Gangonells  
Year 3 Mr Robinson **\*\*NEW TEACHER\*\***  
Year 4 Miss Edmunds **\*\*NEW TEACHER\*\***  
Year 4 Miss Bailey  
Year 4 Mr Andre  
Year 5 Miss Westbrook  
Year 5 Mrs Weightman **\*\*NEW TEACHER\*\***  
Year 5 Miss Jones  
Year 6 Mr Read / HLTA  
Year 6 Mrs Brailsford  
Year 6 Mrs Dyer

New Class Names – National Trust:

Stonehenge  
Emmetts Garden  
Pitstone Windmill  
TBC  
Glastonbury Tor  
Lindisfarne Castle  
Hill Top House  
Wray Castle  
Clumber Park  
Lake District  
Kinder Scout  
Compton Castle  
Cheddar Gorge  
Snowdonia  
Morwenstone  
Giant's Causeway  
Baggy Point  
Brownsea Island  
Nuffield Place  
Chartwell

Our new Assistant Head, Nicki Napier, will be working with Year 3 in the mornings.

Year 3 Mrs Wyld  
Year 3 Miss Bailey  
Year 3 Miss Westbrook  
Year 4 Mrs Gangonells  
Year 4 Mr Andre  
Year 4 Mrs Gilbert  
Year 5 Class 1  
Year 5 Class 2  
Year 5 Class 3

Miss Poulton will be working across the school supporting different classes, as will Mr Cooper.

I have not told the children their classes yet, but please feel free to talk to them about it and I will speak to them all on Monday.

We say goodbye to Mr Thorne, who is moving to Medina College. Mrs Fifield is leading the Street Pastors for schools, Harland Kellet is off to a pre-school in Ryde, Mrs Mayes is moving to Nineacres Primary, Ms O'Brien-Corkery is off to University in Plymouth and Miss Burt is also off to University on Portsmouth. Miss Troy is going travelling with her partner and Mrs Gilbert, who has been with me since the beginning, is selling up her house and travelling the world! What a wonderful adventure. I would just like to say thank you to these members of staff for their hard work and support of the school. We wish them all the very best and hope they will stay in touch and share their new journeys with us.

**Year Group LSAs:**

Year R: Mrs Richmond and Mrs Domoney  
Year 1: Mrs Clark  
Year 2: Miss Norcutt  
Year 3: Mrs Miller  
Year 4: Miss Mumford  
Year 5: Mrs Clare  
Year 6: Mrs Revert-West

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### Transition Days:

Our transition days are 27<sup>th</sup> June, and the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July.

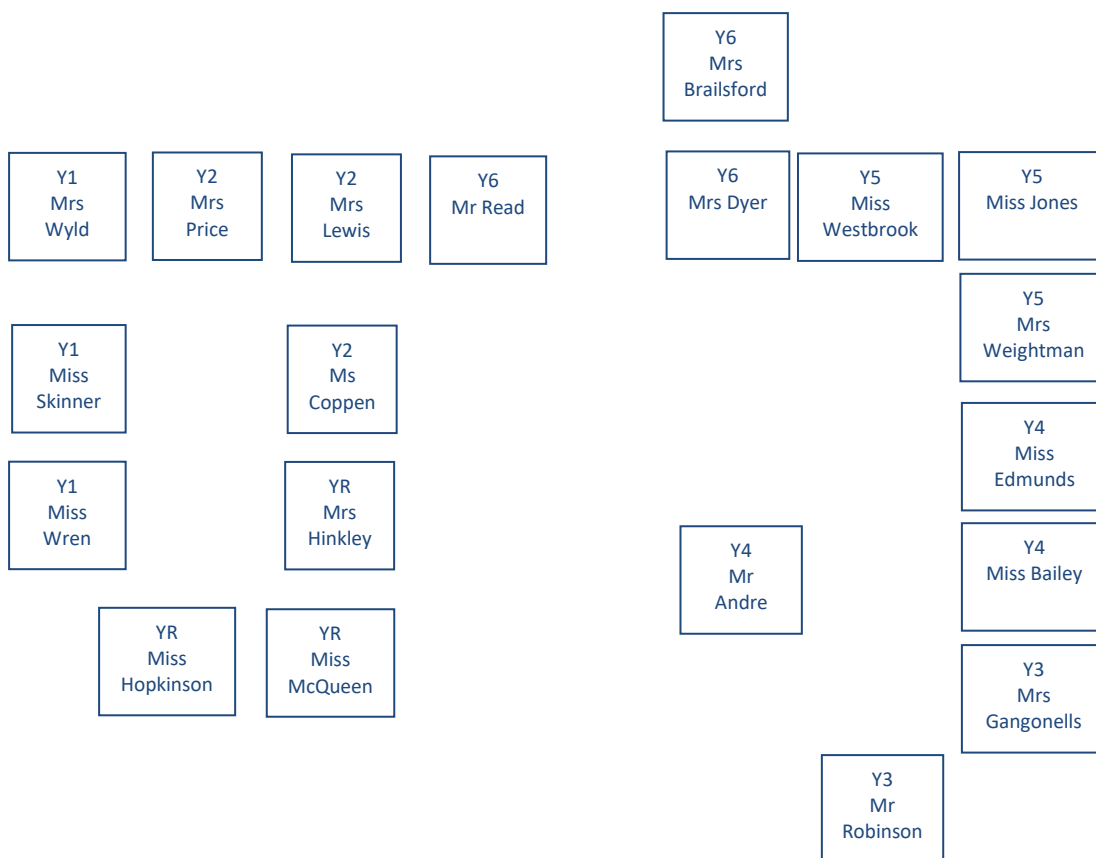
On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June the children will come into school to their current classes. During assembly we will then introduce their new teachers and the children will spend the day with their new teacher in their new classes where possible. You will see on the map overleaf where your child will be in September. At the end of each transition day the teachers will be available for you to meet with them and talk through any worries or concerns you may have.

**At the end of the first transition day children will be collected from their NEW classrooms and on subsequent transition days we ask that children are dropped off and collected from their new classrooms.**

Year 6 children are to go to their current classrooms on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, but the HALL on the transition days when they are not at their new secondary schools.

Each teacher has to have ten percent of their working week for Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA). We have organised these times for 30 minutes every day during assembly and then the LSAs will then complete class reading, times tables and spellings for fifteen minutes after. This will allow consistency for the children throughout the week. Reception will organise their times throughout each day.

Assemblies will remain at 8.45am, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Celebration Assembly will take place on a Thursday.



### Whole School Term Topics:

#### Autumn Term 2019

*The Greatest Showman*

#### Spring Term 2020

*Time Well Spent*

#### Summer Term 2020

*Endless Discovery*

### The Greatest Showman:

Although we will be exploring aspects of the recent film, particularly the songs which seem to be a firm favourite of many of the children, we are going to be looking at men who have influenced today, from Sir Isaac Newton to Neil Armstrong, as it is fifty years since we landed on the moon in 1969. There will be lots of exploring, inventions, discoveries, poets, authors, scientists—all 'showmen' who have shaped history.

### Time Well Spent:

This topic will be based on the National Trust, which is 125 years old, and we will be looking at places around the United Kingdom that we could go and visit. All the classes this year are named after National Trust properties.

### Endless Discovery:

Japan is going to be the Year of Culture as well as hosting the Rugby World Cup this September and the Olympics next summer. We will be looking at all things Japanese starting with the cherry blossom festival.

**School opens on Monday 2nd September 2019 – this is NOT a Development Day at Lanesend!**

**Development Days:** The consultation was again in favour of having our five staff development days immediately after the May half-term. These dates have been agreed at the Full Governing Body Meeting and will be **Monday 1st June – Friday 8th June 2019.**

**Please note, the two week October break begins this academic year 2019-2020.**

There will be another letter coming home soon with the end of term arrangements. I really cannot believe another year is coming to a close! I hope you are all looking forward to the next school year as much as we are.

If you have any concerns or worries please either email or pop in and see me on Monday.

Kind regards

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Headteacher

