Classes, Teachers, Learning Support Assistants and Term Topics 2017-18

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Dear Families

We have now decided on teachers, support staff, topics and themes for next year and wanted to inform you as soon as possible.

Classes for 2017-18 will be named after the Harry Potter books as it is twenty years since Harry became a national treasure. This supports our Autumn term topic; 'Potty About Harry!' The Spring term topic is 'Happy Birthday England'. We will celebrate 1000 years of England as the country became united under one ruler, the start of a long journey ultimately to the United Kingdom and what we now call British Values. Our final topic, in the summer term, will be 'Be Free'. This is to celebrate Nelson Mandela's 100th birthday and in his own words, 'to be free' is not merely to cast off one's chains but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedoms of others.

From September 2017 teachers will be placed as follows:

Child's Current Year and Teacher:	Child's New Year and Teacher 2017-18:	New Class Name:
n/a	Year R Miss Hopkinson	Privet Drive
n/a	Year R Miss Wren	Gambol and Japes
n/a	Year R Miss McQueen	Spinner's End
Year R Miss Hopkinson	Year 1 Mrs Price	Durmstrang
Year R Miss Wren	Year 1 Ms Coppen	Hogwarts
Year 1 Mrs Gilbert	Year 2 Miss Poulton	Honeydukes
Year 1 Mrs Price	Year 2 Mrs Gilbert	Ministry of Magic
Year 2 Miss Poulton	Year 3 Miss Westbrook	Flourish and Blotts
Year 2 Ms Coppen	Year 3 Mrs Wyld	The Burrow
Miss McQueen	Year 3 Miss Barton	Hogsmeade
Year 3 Mr Andre	Year 4 Mr Andre	Gringotts
Year 3 Miss Westbrook	Year 4 Mrs Proctor	Godric's Hollow
Year 4 changing to 3 classes -	Year 5 Mrs Dyer	Hagrid's Hut
you will receive a text informing	Year 5 Mrs Gangonells	The Whomping Willow
you which class your child is in	Year 5 Miss Garry	Beauxbatons
Year 5 Mrs Dyer	Year 6 Mr Read	Magical Menagerie
Year 5 Mrs Gangonells	Year 6 Mrs Mayes	Diagon Alley

Please see the map of the school overleaf to see where the classes will be placed in September.

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.

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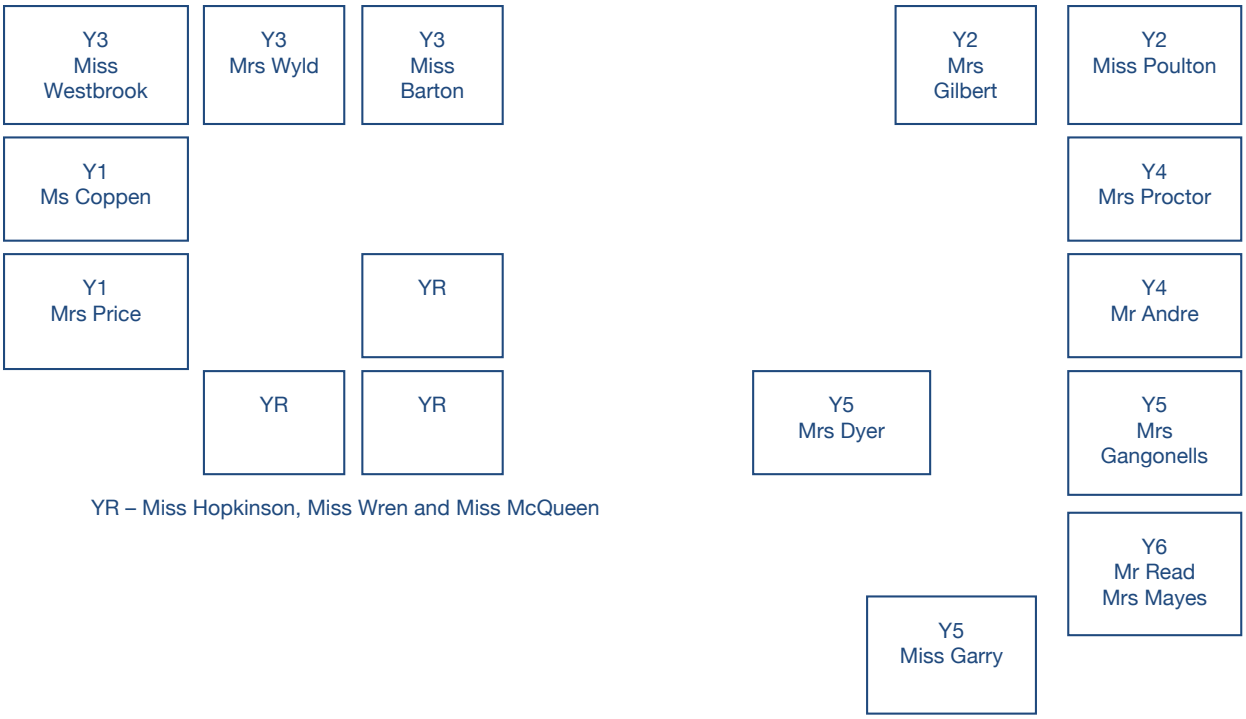
Classroom Allocation 2017-18



Our Learning Support Assistants continue to be assigned to year groups, not individual classes, to support the children's learning through individual and group interventions for all children throughout the year. Adult support for children with an Educational Healthcare Plan (EHC) has also been assigned. Please see where the LSAs will be placed:

Year R:	Jane Richmond	Nicky Domoney	Nikky Westmore	Mandy Holbrook
Year 1:	Charlotte Rothwell	Kelly Wheeler	Rachel Clark	Kathryn Brett
Year 2:	Hayley Gadsby	Becca Cross	Jaqui Thornett	
Year 3:	Tracey Crews Angie Jennings	Claire Gladdis	John Clark	Anna-Marie Wilson
Year 4:	Penny Mills Claire Gladdis	Kerry Clarke John Clark	Bonnie McBride	
Year 5:	Ami McNamara	Lisa Cooper	Michelle Miller	Vicky Ward
Year 6:	Kat Norcutt HLTA	Simone Smith	Nat Finch	Emily Pilsworth

Whole School Term Topics:

Autumn Term 2017	**Spring Term 2018**	**Summer Term 2018**
'Potty About Harry'	'Made in England'	'Be Free'

School opens on Monday 4th September 2017 – this is NOT a Development Day at Lanesend!

Development Days: The consultation was in favour of having our five staff development days immediately after the May half-term. These dates will be Monday 4th June – Friday 8th June 2018 but need to be agreed at the next Full Governing Body meeting, at which point I will confirm. I will also confirm extending the Christmas 2017 break by two days, returning on Monday 8th January 2018 and therefore extending the school year to finish on Wednesday 25th July 2018.

I hope you are all looking forward to the next school year as much as we are. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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