

Classes, Teachers, Learning Support Assistants and Term Topics 2016-17



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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 2016-17 will be named after Roald Dahl books. This supports our Autumn term topic; 'We Are The Dreamers of Dreams'. We have chosen Roald Dahl because on 13th September 2016 it will be one hundred years since he was born. The Spring term topic is 'Made on the Isle of Wight' where we will look at inventions and businesses on the island as well as family history, as many of our children were 'made on the Isle of Wight' too! Our final topic in the summer term will be 'India – a Year of Culture'. The Year of Culture 2017 will see an exciting festival of events throughout Britain celebrating the vibrant cultural history of India.

From September 2016 teachers will be placed as follows:

Child's Current Year and Teacher: Child's New Year and Teacher 2016-17:

n/a	Year R Miss Hopkinson
n/a	Year R Miss Wren
Year R Miss Hopkinson	Year 1 Mrs Price
Year R Miss Wren	Year 1 Mrs Gilbert
Year 1 changing to 3 classes	Year 2 Miss McQueen
	Year 2 Ms Coppen
	Year 2 Miss Poulton
Year 2 Miss McQueen	Year 3 Mr Andre
Year 2 Ms Coppen	Year 3 Miss Westbrook
Year 3 Mr Andre	Year 4 Miss Barton
Year 3 Miss Westbrook	Year 4 Mrs Evans
Year 4 Miss Barton	Year 5 Mrs Dyer
Year 4 Miss Haynes	Year 5 Mrs Mayes
Year 5 Mrs Dyer	Year 6 Mr Evans
Year 5 Mrs Mayes	Year 6 Mrs Proctor

New Class Name:

Esio Trot
The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me
The Magic Finger
The Twits
George's Marvellous Medicine
James and the Giant Peach
The Enormous Crocodile
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
The BFG
Matilda
Danny, the Champion of the World
The Witches
Going Solo
Boy: Tales of Childhood

Each teacher has to have ten percent of their working week for Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA). We have organised these times for the afternoons. Reception classes will be covered by Katie Lewis, Years 1 and 2 by Sylvie Poulton, Years 3 and 4 by Dave Cooper, Year 5 classes will go together in the afternoons and PPA will be covered by each Year 5 teacher, and Year 6 will be covered by Kat Norcutt.

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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:

<u>Year R:</u>	Jane Richmond	Nicky Domoney	Kathryn Brett	Mandy Holbrook
<u>Year 1:</u>	Becca Cross	Hayley Gadsby	Ami McNamara	
<u>Year 2:</u>	Rachel Clark	Nikki Westmore	Kelly Wheeler	
<u>Year 3:</u>	Tracey Crews	Claire Gladdis	Lisa Cooper	
<u>Year 4:</u>	Penny Mills	Cloe Denham	Michelle Miller	Vicki Ward
<u>Year 5:</u>	Ami McNamara Robbie Bates	Anna-Marie Wilson	Angie Jennings	John Clark
<u>Year 6:</u>	Kat Norcutt Simone Smith	Nat Finch Claire Gladdis	Kerry Clarke Cloe Denham	Robbie Bates John Clark

Whole School Term Topics:

Autumn Term

'We Are The Dreamers of Dreams'. We have chosen Roald Dahl because on 13th September 2016 it will be one hundred years since he was born.

Spring Term

'Made on the Isle of Wight' where we will look at inventions and businesses on the island as well as family history.

Summer Term

'India – a Year of Culture'. The Year of Culture 2017 will see an exciting festival of events throughout Britain celebrating the vibrant cultural history of India.

Development Days: A short consultation will be sent home seeking families views on having our five staff development days all together next May half-term, meaning a two-week break (and a great time to take a holiday!)

School opens on Monday 5th September 2016 – this is NOT a Development Day!

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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Headteacher