



Dear Parents/Carers

29th June 2017

Classes and Staffing for 2017/2018

The end of the academic year is fast approaching and, as we look back at all the hard work and achievements of the children, we should all feel a great sense of pride in every one of them.

It is also the time when we look ahead to the next academic year as the children continue their Sandgate journey. Today we welcomed three new teachers to the team: Miss Rawcliffe, Mrs Uttley and Miss Cable as well as Miss Payne who begins her training with us as she embarks on her teaching career. We are also saying goodbye to Mr Langley, who moves to a deputy head position, and to Miss Hall and Miss Stanford-Francis. I know you will join me in thanking them for the contribution they have made to our school.

Here are the classes for 2017/2018:

Current Class	New Class (Sept 2017)	New Class Teacher	New Teaching Assistant(s)
	Bumblebees	Miss S Fox	Mrs L Fawcett-Jones Mrs J Coates
	Butterflies	Miss H Waggett	
Bumblebees	Rabbits	Ms K Tulloch & Mrs L Jones	Mrs S Hill (HLTA) Mrs S Edwards Miss R Sheppard Ms M Storey Miss A Todd
Butterflies	Owls	Mrs S Uttley	
Rabbits/Hedgehogs	Panthers/Snow Leopards	Mrs V Wilkinson Panthers	Ms C Miller Mrs L Culshaw Mrs J Hunt Mrs C Beresford
		Mrs H Richley/Ms J Wright Snow Leopards	
Kangaroos	Seals	Miss L Rawcliffe	Mrs N Bean (HLTA) Mrs A Macmillan Mrs J Hunt Miss J Ralph Mrs S Markwell
Koalas	Otters	Mr J Evans/Miss Payne	
Wolves	Stingrays	Mr H Goodeal	Mrs N Bean (HLTA) Mrs N Norman Mrs S Hagues
Jaguars	Sharks	Mr S James	
Armadillos	Chipmunks	Miss J Cable	Mrs N Bean (HLTA) Mrs J Matthews
Giraffes	Geckos	Mr G Sharp	
Monkeys	Polar Bears	Mrs H Thompson/Mrs M Goldsmith	Mrs N Bean (HLTA) Mrs S Stewart Mrs P Davis
Meerkats	Gorillas	Miss C Thomas	

The children spent this morning in their new classes with their new teachers, finding out about the learning opportunities that await them. I hope that they have enjoyed "moving up".

In September, we will invite you to meet the teaching team, and you will have the opportunity to visit your child's class as well as meet the staff. Throughout the year, there will be further events keeping home and school working together to encourage and support every child.

There is so much to enjoy in the academic year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mr Matthew Green
Headteacher