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Class structure and staffing September 2021

Dear Parents

I am writing to update you on our staffing and class structure for September. As you will be aware Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been taught as one class this term due to Mrs Palmer's sickness absence. Ms Brown has led the teaching of these year groups, and as a result the class have thrived and made good progress with their learning. We are very grateful to Ms Brown for taking on this extra responsibility, and pass on our thanks to her.

Next year the school will continue to operate with two classes. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 continuing to be taught as one class and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 being taught as one class. We know that this class structure has been previously successful at Wootton School and we have confidence in the staffing team at Wootton that they will continue to rise to this challenge, and this will be another positive aspect of how children learn at Wootton.

As you will understand from Miss Lucas' newsletter Ms Brown will be leaving the staff team at the end of this term to take up a teaching post at Burford Primary School. I know what a huge contribution Ms Brown has made during her time as a teacher at Wootton, and she will be hugely missed by both staff and children and we wish her every success in her new role.

Mrs Palmer will be Ospreys class teacher and although she is not yet well enough to return to work, we have secured a full-time teacher to cover this period of her absence. This will enable the class to have both stability and consistency and build a positive relationship with a class teacher until Mrs Palmer returns. I will be able to update you in the final week of term with details of the class teacher and an opportunity for the children to get to meet their class teacher.

I will be at the playground gate at the end of the school today (Wednesday 7th) and tomorrow morning (Thursday 8th) from 8:30 to answer any immediate questions you may have.

If you have any questions then Mrs Murrey and Anne Dellar, from our Multi Academy Trust will also be available at the end of the school day on 12th July for you to speak to. If you would prefer to be in touch by email please send your questions for Anne Dellar via the school to office.3657@wootton-woodstock.oxon.sch.uk.

Kind regards

Mrs L Murrey
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