

BRETHERTON ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Exciting Changes On The Way

Dear parents,

I am writing to tell you about some exciting changes that are happening over this term in preparation for September 2018. Over the last 12 months we have been improving our already lovely outdoor environment with the provision of a forest area for investigative learning. We are passionate about offering children the opportunity to learn outdoors and its importance for all children but in particular children in reception. Our current area for outside play for Class 1 is split between an area outside at the front and an area at the rear, off the playground.

After much thought and discussion with staff, we will be moving Class 1 into the existing Class 3 classroom and creating a designated outdoor space specifically for reception to provide outside continuous provision. Mrs Williams is very excited and has already, along with Mrs Hudson, started planning the different areas of learning that will be able to be offered both inside and out in that area. This move will have a positive impact on both reception and Year 1 children and we can't wait to have it ready for them in September.

This move is naturally going to mean a change in room for Class 3. They will be moving into the soon to be painted and re organised Reception classroom and they will use the group room next door for their exclusive use. Class 4 are also on the move to the existing Year 1 classroom so that all the junior children are together at one end of the building. This will free their old classroom up for an addition to Class 1 when required, for pre school so they have a dedicated space and further group work.

Class 2 will stay in their existing room.

We are all confident that this move will have a positive impact on each class and both staff and governors have inputed into the final decisions. We are fortunate to have teachers and teaching assistants who are passionate about children's learning.

We are very fortunate to have such skilled staff. To offer continuity, our teachers will continue in their current class teacher roles as follows:

	Class Teacher	Supported by
Class 1	Mrs Williams	Mrs Barratt
		Mrs Hudson
Class 2	Mrs Clarke	Mrs Brindle
	Miss Hymers	Mrs Williams
Class 3	Mrs Allchurch	Mrs Vincent
	Miss Hymers	Mrs Buffey
Class 4	Mrs Smith	Mrs Rowley

Mrs Glew will be supporting sport and PE and be working with children throughout school.

Over this term, we will keep you updated with the progress of the move. If you have any questions, about this move or any other issues in school, my door is always open.

Kind regards,

Alison Moxham

















Headteacher: Mrs Alison Moxham

Chair of Governors : Mr T. G. Wilson

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