

EAST HARPTREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Celebrating 'life in all its fullness'

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Dear Parents and Carers

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Proposed Class Arrangements for 2021 - 2022

As we begin thinking about next year; our new arrivals joining us in Reception and our Year 6 children moving onto secondary school, I would like to inform you of the proposed class and teaching arrangements for the academic year 2021 – 2022. We certainly hope that school will return to normal from September, however we will keep you informed as the summer progresses and once the government announces further advice and guidance.

Mr Harvey will become the Collaboration Headteacher from 1st September. Mrs Brown will continue as Deputy Head across both schools. She also continues to be the Collaboration SENDCO.

Mrs Haskins, who has now successfully completed her NQT year, will be moving to a full-time position at our school next year to develop her EYFS and Year 1 teaching experience. Mrs Howe will be joining Mrs Beck as Hedgehog Class teacher at Ubley School on Thursdays and Fridays. We are pleased to say, she will be continuing as our HLTA for 1 day a week. East Harptree will also be saying farewell to Miss Collins, who will be returning to Ubley to further her teaching experience in a Year 5 / 6 class. Mrs Stride and Mrs Veater continue to be on long term absence and we continue to send them lots of love. I am also pleased to announce that Mrs Alexander has joined our school office team from Term 6.

The class teaching arrangements for next year will be as follows:

Hedgehog Class (*Reception and Year 1 children*)

Teacher – Mrs Haskins - Teaching assistant – Mrs Parker

Fox Class (*Year 1 and Year 2 children*)

Teacher – New fixed-term teacher to be confirmed in Term 6 following interviews (covering Mrs Loudon's maternity cover)

1 day HLTA across the school: Mrs Howe. All other TAs provide 1:1 support: Mrs Brown, Miss Manley, Miss Broughton, Mrs Lewis & Mrs Taber

Squirrel Class (*Year 3 and Year 4 children*)

Teacher – Mrs Banks

Otter Class (*Year 5 and Year 6 children*)

Teacher – Miss Davey



As you can see, due to cohort numbers, we will have to split our Year 1 cohort next year across Hedgehog and Fox Class. This is not unusual in our small schools. Individual Year 1 parents will be informed of their child's class once we have made further pupil assessments. Please be reassured we make these decisions carefully and base them on how children learn and play in school. We will always do what we feel is best for every child.

At the moment we cannot confirm whether a transition day will take place this year – as we are not yet able to mix our current class bubbles. We will have to make these arrangements once we know whether restrictions will be easing later in June. I do hope all of the above is clear but please do not hesitate to email the office if you have any queries.

Wishing you all and very happy half-term and it looks as if the sun will be shining so do enjoy some much needed good weather!

With best wishes

Jane Bailey

