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RE: Midweek Update for all parents

Dear Parents

We hope that you are all well and keeping safe. We now know that the Government's plans to get all children back in school in September will be published later this week – we think on Thursday. In next week's update I hope to give you more information on how we expect to be operating in the autumn term. We'll need sometime to read and digest the guidance – remember that, like you, we get our news from the media.

In this update I am including more information on classes in September. Here's how the classes will move up:

Current Class 2019/20	New Class 2020/21	Notes
	New nursery will be known as Otters	
Squirrels and new children	Dolphins and Lamas	Class allocation and starting days will be sent by email by the end of this week. Parents of children in Squirrels will receive the info via Parent Hub on Wed 1 st .
Dolphins and Lamas	1C and 1T	Class allocation sent via Parent Hub on Wed 1 st July
1T	2M	
1L	2R	
2R and 2C	3L and 3CF	Class allocation sent via Parent Hub on Wed 1 st July
3L	4S	
3M	4M	
4M and 4S	5G and 5BL	Class allocation sent via Parent Hub on Wed 1 st July
5G	6RS	
5O	6S	

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Children currently in nursery and those starting in September, reception, Y2 and Y4 will be re-jigged for September. Parents of children new to the school in September will receive an email by the end of this week. Parents of children in nursery, reception, Y2 and Y4 receive a notification via the school app (Parent Hub) this Wednesday afternoon/Thursday all day telling you which class your child will be in – please make sure you allow notifications for the app so that it will come through without you having to have the app open all the time. Their current classteachers working with Mr Cobbold and Mrs Formby decided these splits. From September our nursery class will be known as ‘Otters’.

In order to meet the needs of the children in September our staffing plan has changed significantly.

Class	Teachers	Support Staff
Otters	Emma O’Halloran (ams)	Fiona Myers (ams)
Dolphins	Emma Dawson	Anne Wilson
Llamas	Fliss Lloyd	Cathy Wakelin
1C	Jess Chalmers	Claire Green
1T	Alex Thompson	Sam Conway and additional Teaching Assistant
2M	Sarah Millett	Debbie Bentley and Mehr-Un-Nisa Kaiser and Rajal Macwan (ams only)
2R	Niamh Robinson	
3L	Graham Lawlor	Celia Nunn 4 days
3CF	Siobhan Cabble and Petra Formby	
4M	Edel Murphy	Angela Reese Mon-Thurs ams
4S	Rosie Sola	Emma O’Halloran (3 afternoons)
5G	Lizzie Groarke	
5BL	Jodie Burdett and Sam Lawlor	
6RS	Emily Rothman and Patrick Smyth	Matilda Ammah (until 2:30pm most days)
6S	Angela Scott	

We will have additional teachers in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 and additional support staff in all other year groups at KS1 and 2. Miss Burdett joins us in Y5 and Miss Rothman in Y6. We say goodbye and thank you to Miss Springer who leaves us to take up a teacher training course.

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In all year groups your child may be taught by any one of the adults in that year group team in their classrooms or in group rooms.

Governors will be writing to you later this week to give you more information on these changes which are being put into place to meet the needs of the children after so many have not been in school.

End of year reports will be emailed out this year or handed to your child if they are in school on Wednesday 15th July. If you wish to discuss the report with your child's teacher please then email the school.

Thank you all for your continued understanding.

Best wishes to you all – stay safe!

St Mary: Pray for Us!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F Marsh', written in a cursive style.

F Marsh - Headteacher

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