



Ranvilles Junior School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Academic Year 2018 – 2019

Your child's new class teacher

Class	New Teacher
3L Children from 3L and 3P will be mixed to form a new Year 4 class	Your child will come home with an individual note to share who their new teacher is.
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4CH The class will stay the same as the children move to Year 5	Mr Riley
4SH The class will stay the same as the children move to Year 5	Mr Castell
5B The class will stay the same as the children move to Year 6	Mrs Holmes
5C The class will stay the same as the children move to Year 6	Mr Self

This is a really exciting time of year as our children prepare to transfer to their new year group and meet their new teacher. I have to wait until after May 31 to make new plans as this is the latest date a teacher might submit their resignation if they have been promoted to a new school or plan to move. I know that both you and your child are keen to learn about next year.

Your child will also learn who their new teacher is today. Next week on Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 July, your child will spend the afternoon in their new classroom with their new teacher. This transition will facilitate opportunities to engage in fun activities in order to learn more about their new teacher and year group in a new classroom. Children will have opportunities to ask questions and our aim is to ensure that the children feel happy and secure before the summer break.

On Monday 16 July you will receive your child's end of year report. This will summarise both their effort and academic achievement while also highlighting individual strengths and moments to be particularly proud of. Year 6 pupils will also receive their SATs results.

On Wednesday July 18 we will host an 'Open Evening' where you are very welcome to look at your child's work / books with them, discuss achievements with their teacher and meet their new teacher should you wish. This event is from 3.45pm - 5.45pm, appointments are not necessary and you are welcome to spend as much or little time as you wish reflecting on success and exploring the school environment. Should you wish to arrange a private appointment with a teacher, please do not hesitate to call the school office – you are very welcome to do this. Mrs Turner, Mrs Wallace (SEN Leader) and I are also very happy to meet with you should you wish; again please feel most welcome to arrange and appointment through the office.

Staff will spend considerable time sharing learning outcomes and next steps in learning with new teachers. We will also share key information regards children's wellbeing to ensure a smooth and happy transition. Your child's books from this academic year will be sent to their new teacher to ensure that individual, high expectations are met. Once your child and new teacher have finished reflecting on the work, the core subject books will be sent home. We are using some foundation subject books across year groups so these will be retained until Year 6.

If your child is in Year 6, we will send their books to the feeder secondary school alongside a comprehensive assessment which identifies how secure we feel their independent achievements are in relation to the National Curriculum expectations. The feeder secondary school will also receive information about Teacher Assessments and SATs results.

We are very proud of how hard the vast majority of our children work. We challenge individuals to achieve their very best and we also value giving children the opportunities to practise core learning skills. It is inevitable that, as learners, we get things wrong in order to learn and the vast majority of our children have evidenced real tenacity in their desire to persevere.

Thank you for your continued support. Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to meet with us and give feedback. Thanks also for your positive verbal responses and responses on Facebook; it is both thoughtful and helpful. We have some interesting changes planned for next year which we believe will further improve our practice and give you a greater insight into the 'classroom' from the perspective of a parent. I look forward to sharing these with you in the very near future.

Yours sincerely

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

Angela Williams
Headteacher