

9th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Annual reports were sent out last week, so hopefully these have all been received through the post. Thank you for the reply slips we have received so far; please continue to send these into school.

This week, I wish to give information about classes for the next academic year. Next week, following the new, recent government guidance, I will give more information about school from September.

We have had a lovely afternoon today with children popping into school to take up the music transition session. Please contact the school email address if your Y2/3/4/5 child would like to take part in Monday's PE or Tuesday's music sessions. Our new reception children have also had the opportunity to have a story read by Mr Johnston each morning to help them prepare for life at school. 😊

I have been mindful of children unable to come to school at the moment and the fact that some learners have been working remotely since 23rd March 2020. We want to provide you with reassurances around the teaching and learning experience from September 2020 but at the same time are mindful of these unprecedented times and the uncertainty that the future still holds. We have continued to work on our curriculum since the start of lock-down and although there may need to be some adaptations regarding missed learning, we very much still want a broad and ambitious curriculum for all. The need for an increased emphasis on wellbeing, offering continuity and familiarity has also helped me to come to decisions about the coming year.

In September we welcome back Mrs Waddon from maternity leave and are presently recruiting an apprentice teaching assistant too. Mrs McIlhagga will be leaving us at the end of this academic year and we wish her all the best for her future teaching career and development of her play therapy work. If you would like to make a contribution towards a leaving gift for her then please drop it to the school office in a sealed envelope.

The children will remain in the same cohort groups and will move up to the next year group and into the next year group classroom as normal. The coloured groups we are presently running will cease and each child will receive a welcome letter from their new teacher next week. There may also be a second letter from Mrs Webb.

Next year's class teacher structure will be:

Reception: Mr Johnston
Year 1: Miss Farmer and Mrs Churchill
Year 2: Mrs Hewitson and Mrs Billington
Year 3: Mrs Whiffin
Year 4: Mrs Berrisford
Year 5: Mr Russell
Year 6: Mrs Webb

Kind regards



Tracey Hart
Headteacher

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

Tatworth Primary School School Lane Tatworth Chard Somerset TA20 2RX
Telephone: 01460 220565 Email: tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Company Number: 7700773



www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk