



CHAPMANSLADE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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nurturing and developing lively minds in a caring
environment.**



6th July 2020

Dear Parents,

All the team here are busy planning for the safe return of all pupils in September in line with the latest government guidance. This includes ensuring classes can be kept in separate bubbles, allocating classrooms depending on the size and needs of each class, and labelling up books and resources for each pupil. We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school.

The class structure for September 2020 will be as follows –

Blossom YR/Y1	Willow Y1/2	Oak Y3/4	Redwood Y5/6
Mrs McDowall (M,T,W) & Mrs Smith (Th, F) Mrs Hobbs PPA	Mrs Holloway Mrs Hobbs PPA	Mrs Locke Mrs Hobbs PPA	Mr Cottrell Mrs Hobbs PPA
Mrs Hopkins (M,T,W) & Mrs Brown (Th, F) Remain in current Blossom classroom	Mrs Harris Move to current Oak classroom	Mrs Hale Move to current Willow classroom	Mrs Allen Remain in current Redwood classroom

Here are some important additional notes for each class -

Blossom Class

Mrs Smith will be our new class teacher on a job share basis with Mrs McDowall, working Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Smith is a kind, creative, experienced teacher with a young family, and is excited to be joining Chapmanslade as a permanent member of staff. She will be joining Mrs McDowall at the transitions visits for the new to YR pupils next Wednesday.

Transition Arrangements – new to YR pupils have already been invited to attend either the morning or afternoon session on Wednesday 15th July.

All current reception pupils will move up to year 1. Parents will be notified in a separate letter whether their child is moving up to Y1 in Blossom, or moving up to Y1 in Willow. Those pupils moving up to year 1 in Blossom are already familiar with Mrs McDowall and the Blossom classroom routines.

Willow Class

We have moved the Oak and Willow classrooms around to help us to meet all of the Covid-secure guidelines given the different sizes of the classes. Willow will have the use of the cloakroom outside their new classroom, as well as use of the library for extra space when needed. Mrs Holloway is looking forward to getting the new classroom set up ready for September.

Transition Arrangements – Reception pupils moving up to Y1 in Willow, and Y1 pupils in currently in Blossom are invited to attend a 'getting to know you' session with Mrs Holloway and Mrs Harris on Friday 10th July. A separate letter will be sent with full details. Those pupils moving up to year 1 in Blossom are already familiar with Mrs McDowall and the classroom routines.

Oak Class

We have moved the Oak and Willow classrooms around to help us to meet all of the Covid-secure guidelines given the different sizes of the classes. Oak will have the use of the cloakroom outside their new classroom, as well as direct access to outside when required. Mrs Locke is looking forward to getting the new classroom set up ready for September.

Transition Arrangements – Y2 pupils are invited to attend a 'getting to know you' session with Mrs Locke and Mrs Hale on Friday 10th July; Y3 pupils not currently attending school are invited to attend a 'getting to know you' session with Mrs Locke and Mrs Hale on Wednesday 15th July. Separate letters will be sent with full details.

Redwood Class

Mr Cottrell will keep his existing classroom and is looking forward to teaching the current Y4 and Y5 as one cohort again.

Transition Arrangements – All the pupils moving up to Redwood are already familiar with Mr Cottrell and the Redwood classroom routines. Mr Cottrell will meet the Y6 pupils not currently attending school for a final transition to secondary session on Friday 10th July.

Our teachers and teaching assistants are carefully planning and preparing for the safe return of every pupil currently on roll unless a parent has informed us that their child is leaving. If your child will not be returning in September, please inform me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mrs Chapman'.

Mrs Chapman