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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class organisation September 2026

Now that the intake for reception is confirmed and we are about to start the process of welcoming the new children and families into school, I wanted to share information about the organisation of the classes in September.

We usually communicate this information when the children have their transition day in July but have decided to provide some information earlier so that you are aware of the organisation and the rationale behind it. Decisions about the staff (teachers and teaching assistants) teaching in each class have yet to be finalised and this will be shared on the transition day. As we have many staff with children in school this needs to be considered when allocating staff.

The class groups are dependent on the numbers of children in each year. The class groups have been organised to provide a more even spread of numbers in each class. This means staff have a similar workload and children have the benefit of a wider group of peers. The organisation also takes into consideration those children who have additional needs and siblings.

In September the class will be as follows (approximate number of pupils in brackets):

Noah Class: Reception (21)
Moses Class: Year 1 (20)
Elijah Class: Year 2 & 3 (22)
Abraham Class: Year 3 & 4 (22)
Jonah Class: Year 5 (25)
Samson Class: Year 6 (25)

I hope by providing this information early, it will provide reassurance for you in knowing how the school classes will be structured in September.

Yours sincerely,

Maria Kemble
Executive Head

"We learn together in God's love by encouraging and supporting one another."

