

# Puddletown Church of England First School

‘Inspiring learners to be the best they can be’

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Dear Families,

We are at the time in the year where we begin to look forward to the next year. There are no major changes to the school organisation next year and we are really pleased that we have been able to prioritise funding so that we can continue to provide support staff in each class. Next year the class staffing will be as follows;

Class	Teacher	Support staff
Reception	Mrs Flux	Mrs Newton
Class 1	Mrs Roff	Mr Humphrys
Class 2	Mrs Murphy Mon-Weds Ms Reeve Thurs/Fri	Mrs Barkle
Class 3	Miss Bridge	Mrs Ward
Class 4	Miss Crankshaw	Mrs McCarthy
	senco/send support	Miss Cutler
	send support	Miss Dackham

In our lovely school all our children get to know all the teachers and support staff over the year and we build relationships with all of them. We do however recognise that moving classes when we move up a year can be a change that children may need support with. It is also an exciting time and many children are looking forward to becoming older and moving up through the school. For the year 4's moving to an entirely different school there is a transition program run by the Middle school that, if relevant, you will have information about. For our new reception starters we run 'Puddleducks' which provides some afternoons of playing and getting to know their new environment.

For all other year groups we have a transition morning where we all move up to spend the morning in our new class. We spend time with our new teachers and do some fun activities so that everyone has had the experience of their new setting before the Summer holidays. Our transition morning this year will be **Thursday 4th July**.

We will also have a meet the teacher afternoon where parents can come into school to meet their child's new teacher, look at some of the year group's work and curriculum and receive information about the routines etc of the new year group. This will be on **Wednesday 17th July**. If you are unable to attend any information will be sent home to you.

This preparation will hopefully ensure that both the children and yourselves have had a chance to have a bit of a taster of the year to come. We will, of course, have more opportunities for you to come into your child's new class in the Autumn.

Kind regards,

Mrs A Seal

Head of school



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