



Holywell Primary School

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we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

7th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Transition – Thursday 9th July 2021

As is custom, we will have our transition activities on the penultimate Thursday of the term.

This year the activities will take place in Google Classroom to give all pupils the opportunity to take part. Teachers will email parents on 9th July 2020 with their new Google Classroom code. Children attending school will be given access to a video of their teacher introducing themselves and an activity for all pupils to complete.

I would like to introduce our teaching staff for 2021/2022, I am very excited for the new academic year to start.

You will notice we have decided to separate the Year 3 and Year 4 classes again as in the past. Currently we have 30 children in Year 2, we have asked the local authority to cap that year group at 30 which means we can keep them as one year group and don't have to mix them. We will review this on an annual basis to ensure best value for money.

You will also note that in September we will have only one class in Reception and one class in Year 1. This is because of lower pupil numbers. All local schools are affected, School Planning has informed us that in Watford by 2022/2023 there are up to 7 forms of entry surplus spaces, which is 210 children.

Yours faithfully

Mr C van Straaten
Headteacher



CLASS TEACHERS

September 2021

Nursery	Blue	Mrs J Hewett
Reception	Red	Mr G Szajko
Year 1	Sycamore	Mrs A Lazar
Year 2	Hawthorn	Miss Akbar & Miss Hampton
	Hazel	Mrs A McLaughlin & Mrs M McDonald
Year 3	Rowan	Miss H Whiting
Year 4	Cedar	Miss T Agbaniyaka
	Mulberry	Mrs R Hussain
Year 5	Chestnut	Miss S Rozan
	Elder	Ms E Taff
Year 6	Birch	Mrs N Gurunathan Sankaran
	Elm	Miss L Patrick