

## **Ireleth St Peter's CofE Primary School**

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## Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to share details of the confirmed class structure for 2020/2021. As with all small village schools, each year organisational changes take place to best suit cohorts and numbers. I have planned for individual classes to remain in their own bubbles, as per the government guidelines. Our first priority in September will be transition followed by ensuring the children's positive mental health and wellbeing after the impact of COVID-19. When the time is right, we will assess children's academic needs and make plans for catch up groups where needed.

The overview of classes next year is as follows:

	Class Teacher	Support	Pupil Number/Year
			Group
Shark	Miss Jackson	Miss Ritchie –	<b>Year 4</b> - 6
	Monday, Tuesday and	AM Year 6 Booster	<b>Year 5</b> - 6
	Wednesday	(October onwards)	<b>Year 6</b> – 9
	Mrs McFarlane	Mrs Price	Total: 21
	Thursday and Friday		
Whale	Mrs Saunders	Mrs Britton –	<b>Year 1</b> – 8
	Monday and Tuesday AM/PM	AM leading Y1.	<b>Year 2</b> - 8
	Wednesday AM	Monday and Wednesday PM	<b>Year 3</b> – 9
	Miss Shaw		Total: 25
	Wednesday PM		10tal. 23
	Thursday and Friday AM/PM		
	(Maternity cover for Miss Wright)		
Dolphin	Mrs Kidson	Miss Sanderson	Nursery – 12 max
	Full time	- AM/PM	per session
			Reception- 18
		Miss MacDonald	
		- AM/PM	Total: 30 max

You will note that there have been some big changes, more significantly in Dolphin Class. With the high demand for places and increasing numbers, I have now been able to assign Dolphin Class as the dedicated EYFS unit at ISP which will be led and managed by Mrs Kidson. This is a very big and exciting step for ISP! The long term goal for ISP is to have 4 classrooms and we are continuing to move ever closer to this. If we continue with high reception intakes, I am confident we will achieve this.

Next year, Whale Class have the addition of Year 1. Mrs. Britton who will lead the year group, alongside the class teachers, helping to ease this transition. Whale Classroom will have some adaptations to it along with new equipment purchased over the summer to ensure we meet the needs of all learners.













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From September, Miss Morrison will not be based in a classroom and will instead take on the role of Sports and Wellbeing Lead where she will work alongside the Onside Coaches delivering PE. She will also be responsible for raising the profile of sport and wellbeing at ISP where she will plan and prepare for

competitions and apply for the Sports Award to name a few tasks.

You will see that alongside my Headteacher duties, I will continue to be teaching in Shark Class. I am also the Designated Safeguarding (DSL). In my absence, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Kidson are qualified and trained to be the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL). Mrs Kidson will continue her role as Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO).

Miss Jackson will be continuing her teaching role in Shark Class. In addition, we welcome Miss Shaw who will be covering Miss Wright and job sharing with Mrs Saunders in Whale Class. Miss Shaw has worked at ISP in the past covering supply in Dolphin Class and has been recently working in the Year 2/3 bubble.

As referred to in my weekly newsletter, final details and specific health and safety arrangements will be sent out towards the end of the summer break when I am confident there are no last minute government changes. One thing I can inform you is that we will be continuing to use the named clear pencil cases in school, as we have done since reopening. Children will have their own school equipment therefore will not be permitted to bring their own pencil case to school.

I am sure you will agree with my staff and I that these changes bring exciting times ahead at ISP. We are all very much looking forward to 2020/2021. Again, thank you for all of your support and hard work this year – we all should be very proud of Team ISP. Sending warm wishes to stay safe and take care. I hope you all have a wonderful summer break, which is truly well-deserved and I will look forward to welcoming lots of smiley faces on the first day of term – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely,

R E McFarlane

Mrs. R. E. McFarlane 13/07/2020



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