



# NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Arundel Class Families,

Today your child has had their 'Move Up' day with their new teacher! It has been a wonderful day of getting to know each other and setting out expectations for an exciting Y4 ahead.

Just to inform families that next year we are in the very privileged position to be able to split Arundel class, leaving one class of 12 pupils (Miss Shobbrook's) and one class of 17 pupils (Mrs Mayes/Mrs Sim's). We recognise that in order to help your child make even more progress in their learning and secure what they have already learnt this year, a smaller class provision and unique bespoke package would boost this. How exciting that we are able to offer this as a school!

Miss Shobbrook will take one class and Mrs Mayes/Miss Sim will take the other class. Miss Palmer (LSA) will remain with the children and support both classes, she has an excellent relationship with the children and I know families do too. All teachers are experienced and also very experienced in Y6 so they know just what the children need to do to be ready for secondary school!

Miss Barton and I have looked closely at the class's academic needs as well as friendships. The children will come together for break and lunchtimes as well as PE, Music and Art along with other opportunities throughout the year. Please don't worry – they will see their friends throughout the day!

One change will be that if your child is in Miss Shobbrook's class then they will come into school through the main entrance and leave via the main entrance rather than from the back playground. Mrs Mayes/Mrs Sim's class will arrive and leave school from the back playground as they have previously done and I am delighted that they will remain in the same classroom as this year to provide them with continuity.

Of course from September when the children will be in Y4 we will be opening the classrooms to the children from 8:30am. This is to allow children to come in earlier and undertake independent self-study. Examples of this may include; reading, times tables, responding to marking or spellings. At this time the children do not need to line up on the playground and should come straight into school. I would request that parents do not come into the classroom or request to speak to the teacher at this time as they are busy getting the day's learning prepared. If you do need to speak to the teacher then please write a note or a message at the office. We will of course get back to you as soon as we can.

As always if you have any questions regarding next year please do not hesitate to come and see me.

I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Mrs Dyer  
Headteacher

