

Haselworth Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that on Monday 6th July and Tuesday 7th July we will be having our “shuffle up” day. This is where the whole school will spend the whole day in their new September classes with their new teacher. The children will register in their normal classes in the morning and will return to their normal classes at the end of the day, ready for their usual dismissal.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we would like to share our class organisation for September.

Following careful planning and consideration, Haselworth will move from six classes to four mixed-age classes. This reflects our current pupil numbers and enables us to make the best use of our staffing and resources while continuing to provide a high-quality education for every child.

Mixed-age classes are a well-established model used successfully in many primary schools. They provide a range of valuable opportunities for children, including developing independence, confidence and leadership skills, while encouraging collaboration and learning alongside children of different ages. Teachers carefully plan lessons to ensure that learning is appropriately matched to each child's age, stage and individual needs, enabling all pupils to continue making excellent progress.

Our staff have spent considerable time planning the new class structure to ensure that classes are balanced and that every child is well supported both academically and socially. We are confident that this organisation will provide a positive learning environment in which all children can thrive.

As always, our priority is to provide the very best educational experience for every child, and we look forward to the exciting opportunities the new class structure will bring.

In light of our new class structure, we have also renamed the classes.

The Teachers in September will be:

The Classroom Support Staff will be:

Key Stage 1 (Years R – 2)	
Teacher	Support Staff
Year R/1 Hummingbirds - Mrs Quinn	Mrs Lawrenson, Miss Winter, Mr Walton, Miss Rutherford & Miss Snowdon
Year 1/2 Macaws - Mrs Dexter-Hall	
Miss Seager/Mrs Millard	
Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6)	
Year 3/4 - Flamingos Miss Blair	Mrs Corner, Mrs McD, Mrs Dugan, & Miss McIlroy,
Year 5/6 - Toucans Mrs Hyland	
Mrs Seager/Mrs Millard	

Miss Hastie remains on maternity leave until January 2027.

As we come to the end of another successful school year, we would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to several members of staff who will be leaving us.

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Miss Luxton originally planned to retire last summer, but very kindly agreed to return in September to teach Year 5 on a long-term supply basis. Throughout her time at Haselworth, she has brought a wealth of experience, knowledge and dedication to our school, and we are extremely grateful that she chose to support our Year 5 children this year. We are pleased that this is not a complete goodbye, as Miss Luxton will continue to provide occasional supply cover for the school. We wish her a happy, healthy and well-deserved retirement.

Mr Race, who very kindly stayed with us this year to teach Year 3 on a long-term supply basis, will also be completing his role at the end of this term. We have greatly appreciated his commitment and contribution to the school, and we hope to continue seeing him from time to time as part of our supply teaching team.

Miss Hopkins, who joined us in September as a Learning Support Assistant, will also be leaving us at the end of term. She has been a wonderful addition to the Haselworth team, and her kindness, enthusiasm and support for both staff and children have been greatly appreciated. She will be missed by everyone, and we wish her all the best for the future.

We are incredibly grateful to all of our departing staff for their professionalism, commitment and the positive impact they have made on our school community. We are sure you will join us in thanking them for everything they have done for Haselworth and in wishing them every happiness and success for the future.

A little reminder for the Year 6 leavers. Secondary school transition days are as follows:

- Bay House & Brune Park – 6th & 7th July

On the secondary school transition days, parents and children are required to arrange transport to and from the secondary schools. You will have hopefully received information from your child's secondary school outlining the details of their transition periods.

Year 6 parents with children attending Bay House: If you have not already done so, please complete this form [Bay House Transition - 6th & 7th July – Fill in form](#) to confirm if your child will be collected from Bay House or if they have permission to walk home

We acknowledge that this is a considerable amount of information to absorb and wish to reassure you that the changes taking effect in September are entirely positive. We sincerely appreciate your continued support.

Should you have any queries, please contact the school.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs N. Jones
Headteacher