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Dear Parents and Carers

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Proposed Class Arrangements for 2021 - 2022

As we begin thinking about next year; our new arrivals joining us in Reception and our Year 6 children moving onto secondary school, I would like to inform you of the proposed class and teaching arrangements for the academic year 2021 – 2022. We certainly hope that school will return to normal from September, however we will keep you informed as the summer progresses and once the government announces further advice and guidance.

Mr Harvey will become the Collaboration Headteacher from 1st September. Mrs Brown will continue as Deputy Head across both schools. She also continues to be the Collaboration SENDCO.

Mrs Haskins, who has now successfully completed her NQT year, will be moving to a full-time position at East Harptree Primary School next year to develop her EYFS and Year 1 teaching experience. Mrs Howe, an experienced teacher from East Harptree, will be joining Mrs Beck and will be Hedgehog Class teacher on Thursday and Fridays. We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Loudon and Mrs Stenning, who will be leaving us at to start their maternity leave. We send them both lots of joy over the coming months.

Finally, after many years of amazing teaching support, Mrs English will be retiring. She has been such a hugely valued member of Ubley Primary School for over 30 years and she will be sadly missed by us all! We wish Mrs English lots of happiness and hope she will be putting up her feet up but also popping in to say 'hello' often.

The class teaching arrangements for next year, based upon current planning, will therefore be as follows:

Hedgehog Class (*Reception and Year 1 children*)

Teachers – Mrs Beck and Mrs Howe - Teaching assistant – Mrs Lynett

Squirrel Class (*Year 2 and Year 3 children*)

Miss Banks - Teaching assistant – Mrs Lynett

Otter Class (*Year 4 and Year 5 children*)

Teacher – Miss Bliss

Fox Class (*Year 5 and Year 6 children*)

Teacher – Miss Collins



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Other teaching support:

1 day HLTA across the school - Mrs Howe.

All other TAs provide 1:1 support: Mrs Coles,

Mrs Taber & Mrs Watson

As you can see, due to cohort numbers, we will have to split our Year 5's next year across Otter and Fox Class. This is not unusual in our small schools. Individual Year 5 parents will be informed of their child's class once we have made further pupil assessments. Please be reassured we make these decisions carefully and base them on how children learn and play in school. We will always do what we feel is best for every child.

At the moment we cannot confirm whether a transition day will take place next term – as we are not yet able to mix our current class bubbles. We will have to make these arrangements once we know whether restrictions will be easing later in June. I do hope all of the above is clear but please do not hesitate to email the office if you have any queries.

Wishing you all and very happy half-term and it looks as if the sun will be shining so do enjoy some much needed good weather!

With best wishes

Jane Bailey