



29th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Class Structure Academic Year 2026/27

I am writing to make you aware of the next year's class structure. Due to the falling birth rate and a large number of surplus places (2674) across Leicestershire our PAN (Primary Admission Number) has been revised from 45 to 30 children from August 2026 for our Reception intake.

This means that there will be a movement from mixed year groups to single year groups across school. Whilst numbers in Year 1 and 2 are below 30, we are bound by Infant Class sizes so we will continue to mix these year groups for next academic year and review at the end of the year. In Year 5 and 6, we have capacity for two smaller classes of Year 6 children which will support them in their preparation for SATs.

The class structure is outlined below:

Reception	Single Class
Year 1 and 2	Two Classes
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Year 3	Single Class
Year 4	Single Class
Year 5	Single Class
Year 6	Two Classes
Year 6	

Please join us for the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week where you will have opportunity to meet with class teachers and can gain some understanding of how your child's year group will be organised.

Tuesday 30 th June	Meet the Teacher Year 3 and 4 @ 8.50am straight after drop off. This will be held in the hall.	This meeting is for parents of children who are currently in years 2 and 3.
Wednesday 1 st July	Meet the Teacher Year 1 and 2 @ 8.50am straight after drop off. This will be held in the hall.	This meeting is for parents of children who are currently in Reception and year 1.
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 5 and 6 @ 9.00am. This will be held in one of the 5/6 classrooms. Please come to the school office and someone will direct you.	This meeting is for parents of children who are currently in years 4 and 5.

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'With God All Things Are Possible.' Matthew 19:26

Dream, Believe, Achieve!

If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to speak to me personally or via a telephone call.

Yours sincerely

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