



# Cudham C. E. Primary School

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Dear Parent and Carers,

As part of our commitment to ensure that all our children make excellent progress and fulfil their true potential, the decision has been made to change how we organise our year groups.

As you are aware the new Primary curriculum has placed higher demands on our children, especially on our Year 6 pupils who have to take increasingly demanding statutory tests (SATs) in the summer term. Consequently, to ensure that they are fully prepared and supported, we have decided that Year 6 will be taught on their own and not part of a mixed age cohort.

Therefore from the Autumn Term, Reception and Year 1 will be taught as a mixed age class. They will move into what is currently Oak Class and their outdoor area will be Emma's Garden. In the coming weeks, we will be working hard to ensure that their learning space meets all the necessary requirements. This is an exciting opportunity to extend our provision and our outdoor learning area, thereby enhancing and extending our children's education in the younger year groups.

The classes are will be re-named in the coming weeks, but the teachers will be allocated as set below:

Year Group	Staff
Reception and Year 1	Mrs McKatherine, Mrs Wickens, Mrs Walker, Mrs Strawson (shared with Year 2 and Year 3)
Year 2 and Year 3	Miss Read, Mrs Strawson and Ms Green
Year 4 and Year 5	Ms Heselwood and Mrs Borg
Year 6	Mr McNair and Ms Minto

Thank you for your continued support and should you wish to discuss this any or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Sophie Sear  
Head of School