

Dear parents/ carers

We are reaching the time of year when in school we beginning to finalise the arrangements for the new school year. I know parents will also be keen to know who their child's new teacher will be.

On Tuesday 2nd July and Wednesday 3rd July, all children will spend these days with their new class teachers in their new classrooms so they start to get to know each other.

There are some staffing changes for the new year. Miss Jackson is leaving us in July to start at a new school closer to home. She will be missed by all here. Miss Dawes will also not have a class in September. She recently shared the wonderful news with us all that she is pregnant with her first child. We have appointed two experienced teachers who will join us in September.

Due to a fall in pupil numbers because of lower birth rates and the current funding crisis in schools, the class structure of the school will also be different next year as we have less children than usual. We will have 12 rather than 14 classes and some will be mixed age classes. Please be assured, whether your child is in a year group with only their year group or in a mixed class, they will get the same opportunities and learning.

Class structure 2024/25

Class 1 – Miss Beckett (Reception)

Class 2 – Mrs Mafham/ Mrs Khanom (Reception/ Year 1 children)

Class 3 – Mrs Davies (Year 1)

Miss Baldwin (Miss Tidmarsh when she returns), Mrs Goddard and Miss Lewis will work in Reception/ Year 1

Class 4 – Miss Magee (Year 2)

Class 5 – Mrs Holford (Year 2)

Mrs Boston and Miss Williams will work in Year 2

Class 6 – Miss Redfern (Year 3)

Class 7 – Mr Geiregger (Year 3)

Mrs Geary will work in Year 3

Class 8 – Mr Williams (Year 4)

Class 9 – Ms Edkins (Year 4&5)

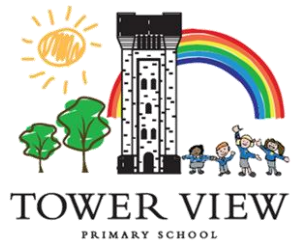
Class 10 – Mr Darvill (Year 5)

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Miss Harvey will teach maths in Year 4/5. Mrs Baxter, Ms Dunne, Mrs Foster and Mrs Stewart will work in Year 4/5

Class 11 – Miss Phillips (Year 6)

Class 12 – Miss Anstice (Year 6)

Mrs Baxter and Mrs Carr will work with Year 6.

Mrs Garratt, Miss Kirby, Miss Lewis and Mrs Woodward will work across school and Miss Kelly will continue in her Family Support/ Learning Mentor role.

As usual, classes will be mixed to make sure they have the best blend of pupils for staff and children alike by looking at friendship groups, behaviour, ability, maturity and gender to make sure that the classes are as balanced as possible – whether they are single age classes or mixed year group classes.

We will let parents know which classes their children will be in next week and in those letter will give additional detail how the learning will be arranged within the mixed classes.

If you have any queries about the mixed aged classes and how these will run, please either e-mail me on headteacher@towerview.staffs.sch.uk or I will be available in the Key Stage 2 dining room at 9am on Friday 21st June and Tuesday 25th June to answer any questions you may have.

Best Wishes

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