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Classes 2024-25

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are at that time of year where we begin to organise the class structure for the following academic year. To support the announcement of the class lists for next year, we wanted to send some additional information to answer some frequently asked questions ahead of this exciting next step for your child.

Our school has a year group Pupil Admission Number of 55 which is set by the Local Authority. This means that, as in previous years, we will continue to have some mixed age group classes at Magor Primary. Classes are organised by date of birth/birthday, which has historically been the approach adopted here at Magor school.

We will continue to work hard throughout the school to ensure that all children in a particular year group maintain their group's identity. Opportunities will be created for all children in the year group to work together, take part in workshops and trips together, sit together at lunch time and play together.

All teachers are responsible for the individual development of every child in their class. Mixed age classes do not change this responsibility. There is always a wide range of needs within each class and year group and our teachers are already proficient at adapting the curriculum to meet the pupils' individual needs. At times pupils will work on the same tasks but at different levels of ability and at other times the pupils will do completely different work specific to their needs within that area of learning.

The class structure will be as follows:

Reception	Reception / Year 1	Year 1 / Year 2
Year 2 / Year 3	Year 3	Year 4
Year 4/5	Year 5 / Year 6	Year 6

As you may have noticed, Year 2 and Year 3 are a mixed age class next year. Both Year groups now fall under the same 'Progression Step' following the introduction of the

Curriculum for Wales. It is important to note that this 'mix' will not change the structure of the school day for these pupils. Their school timings will continue to be:

	Year 2	Year 3
School Starts	8.50am	8.50am
Lunch	12 - 1pm	12.15-1pm
School Ends	3.00pm	3.15pm

We have carefully considered the structure and planning of the school day and will ensure that all pupils will maximise their curriculum time.

We have planned for all children in our school to meet their new teachers and classmates for next year on the afternoon of **Friday 5th July**. Most children are normally very excited about their new classes and are excited about the prospect of the start to the new school year. We realise that occasionally this can be a daunting time, however, our teachers are incredibly understanding and appreciative of the anxiety that can occur during this time, and they will do their utmost to help support you and your child.

Finally, our July edition of the Magor Messenger at the end of term will outline our 'return to school' arrangements for September, including drop-off and collection points for all pupils.

We would like to thank our parents and carers for their support over the last academic year and wish you all a very enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards,

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