

STEDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and carers

We are delighted to be able to tell you about some more exciting developments at our school. In June, decisions were made about the class structure for this year based upon pupil numbers at the time.

We are in the very fortunate position of expanding pupil numbers in years 3 and 4 currently at 34, and have made the decision to move some pupils from Badgers into Foxes to make a year 4/5/6 class with Mrs Hines, whilst the rest remain with Mr Noble. We have decided which children will move up based upon their own personal needs. This is a brilliant opportunity for all involved and will allow the teaching to be more specifically directed to the needs of the pupils.

At Stedham, as you know, we are very much about stage not age and this supports our ethos, vision and values for the school. The two classes- Badgers and Foxes very much work together, in terms of planning and teaching lessons and this will continue in exactly the same collaborative way, with all children between the two classes having opportunities to spend time with their peer group. Parents have been informed separately about which children will join Foxes class.

This will also mean a change in the structure for some of our Teaching Assistants, which I have outlined below. These changes will begin as of Monday 23rd September.
Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Meaby
Head of School

	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Rabbits (Reception and Year 1)	Mrs Dinnis-Searle	Mrs Ford
Owls (Year 2)	Mr Cella	Mrs Button
Badgers (Year 3 and 4)	Mr Noble	Mrs Pay
Foxes (Year 4,5 and 6)	Mrs Hines	Mrs Cook



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