



## Porthleven School.

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Dear parents and carers

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

I am writing to inform you of the class structure of the school and new routines in light of the government's safety plans for the return to school in September. The school will be open to all pupils and is built on the principle of keeping classes or year groups in separate bubbles and that the timetable should be staggered to minimise points of contact.

For some year groups we will continue to organise them in combined year groups, as there are many advantages: the National Curriculum is structured into lower and upper key stage 2; teachers are able to plan and work more collaboratively; and children have the opportunity to experience and develop new learning partnerships. There are some year groups where we have decided not to combine, as we will be able to meet their needs more effectively teaching them as a year cohort, especially considering the disruption to their learning they have experienced this year.

The structure of classes for the next academic year:

Class name	Angelfish	Rainbowfish	Seahorses	Turtles	Narwhals	Swordfish	Cormorants	Hérons	Pelicans
Year Group	Nursery – Summer born Reception	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 / 4	Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6	Year 5 / 6	Year 5 / 6
Teachers	Mrs Trounson	Mrs Wood	Mrs Penrose & Ms Warwick	Mrs Power	Mrs Figgins	Mr Williams	Mrs Isherwood & Mrs Dean	Mrs Hulme	Mrs Bidgood & Mrs Blandford

Children who were in Year 5 this year will stay with their teacher for Year 6 next year. Parents with children in Reception, Year 3, 4 and 5 next year will be informed of the child/ren's class via text at the beginning of next week.

Teachers are planning transition activities with their new classes for the final week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July. These will take the form of online Google classroom meetings and where possible, weather permitting, socially distanced meetings outside. Parents of children who are starting in Reception will be contacted shortly by Mrs Wood and Mrs Trounson with their transition arrangements.

Further information regarding the safety protocols for September will be sent out next week.

Yours sincerely  
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