



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Government recently announced its intention to ensure that all children return to primary school in September 2020. We have been developing plans to re-open fully in line with the recently released guidance about measures that should be in place for September. Ahead of our final plans, we are able to outline the 2020/21 staffing plan for the year groups (see the table below).

We will continue to develop our plans over the coming weeks to ensure that the full re-opening follows all of the guidance set out by the Department for Education and we will communicate all of the fine detail to you in a timely fashion as and when we have it available.

As we have been unable to spend time with the children for a consultation, we will not be mixing class groups this year and each class group will transition into the next year group. There has been a number of changes to staffing which have been communicated throughout the year, but the table below shows the final plan for the September start.

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Clarke from Year 5. Mrs Clarke is heading off to study for a PhD in Educational Psychology. This is an area of work that we know Mrs Clarke is passionate about and we are immensely proud of her achievement to be awarded this opportunity in what is a fiercely competitive field. We will be very sad to see her leave and I thank her for all of her contribution to Fairfield Primary School. We very much hope that her new career leads Mrs Clarke back to Cumbria to support our young people in the future.

We have very recently appointed Mrs J Wadsworth into Year 5 on a temporary basis until Mrs Birkett returns from her maternity leave. Mrs Wadsworth is a hugely experienced practitioner having been a deputy headteacher in her previous role. We will update the website with more information about staff members very soon and share the link with you. We very much look forward to working with her in September.

We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming back children from Year 2 – 5 this week onto the field for some activity sessions. Although the sessions are short, the children have really enjoyed the interaction with their peers and staff and have left the sessions feeling good and looking forward to their return to school. Further details will be released about the second session very soon.



In the meantime, I once again thank you for your support over the last few weeks and months in what has been a challenging time for all. With any luck, September will bring some normality and stability to school life but rest assured we will have strong plans in place for any eventuality.

Yours sincerely



Mr C J Steele
Headteacher

Staff 2020/21

Year Group	Current Class	2020/21 Class	Lead Teacher(s)
Nursery	N/A	Friendly Frogs	Mrs Sharp Miss Little
Reception	N/A	Helpful Hamsters	Mrs Barrow
	N/A	Kind Kittens	Miss Mitchell
Year 1	Kind Kittens	1RE	Miss Edminson
	Helpful Hamsters	1SR	Miss Robinson
Year 2	1SR	2RB	Mr Barton
	1RE	2KM	Mrs Mossom
Year 3	2KM	3JG/DT	Mr Gale (Mon-Tue) Mrs Turk (Tue –Fri)
	2RB	3ET	Mrs Todhunter
Year 4	3ET	4CT	Mrs Taylor
	3DT/JS	4GH	Mrs Harris
Year 5	4CT	5JW (HB)	Mrs Wadsworth
	4GH	5AM	Miss Moss
Year 6	5ES	6ES	Mrs Strickland
	5EC	6GW	Mrs Winter

