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Courage, Forgiveness, Service, Kindness

Dear Parents,

Please find attached **Class Organisation** for next year. Teachers are currently making plans for the last term of the school year to ensure it is successful for your children whilst preparing for September too and handing over to your child's next teacher. We are pleased to share the staff list with you for September.

As you may be aware, there are limited places in the area for some year groups. With this in mind, Governors have agreed to allow up to 32 children in KS2 classes if there is a need locally. Many other schools have made similar plans to accommodate more pupils and with our (mostly) larger classrooms and wonderful staff, we do not envisage any issue with this arrangement as of course very recently, there were up to 35 in a class in mixed classes in KS2 and staff are adept at meeting the needs of all pupils.

Pencil cases and school equipment

We want to encourage children to take responsibility for their own equipment and so from September (or now if you wish) we would like to ask that children in KS2 especially have a pencil case with a few named items in them. A **clear, small, plain pencil case** is ideal (eg <https://amzn.eu/d/2MgBtuD>) not a large furry smiggle type that is actually a toy or one with flying out compartments, calculators and other distracting parts please!

Ideally children will have a **blue Berol handwriting pen** (no black pls), a **HB pencil, a plain rubber and sharpener and a pritt stick.**

We of course have all these items in school should you prefer not to purchase your own for your child, but we wish to enable children to be more responsible for their own things and learn to take care of them. All items should be named with a small sticker or however you wish to identify them, so they are clearly identifiable to your child and others.

Children also need a small, plain (not air up or enormous litre type), named **water bottle.**

Pupils with additional needs

As is the case each year, we will be in touch this term to arrange a meeting with you and your child's new teacher should you wish to meet, to ensure all relevant information is shared to help your child move up to their next class successfully.

If you have any questions to help with the smooth transition for the new school year, please just ask your child's current teacher or any member of staff. A letter with 'Meet the New Teacher' and other key meetings planned for September and the new school year will be shared shortly.

Kind regards
Sarah Holman