



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success

Randwick Church of England Primary School
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Tuesday 26th March, 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Moving to Four Classes – Update

I promised to update you with news as we move towards September. The Governors and I are now able to confirm that we will be able to create a fourth class in September. From September 2019:

- Our new reception (also known as the Early Years Foundation Stage, EYFS) children will be accommodated in what is now Owl class so that they have free-flow access to the small outside area (the small playground) and have a setting that meets the needs of the Early Years Curriculum. This will be Owl class.
- Our year 1 and 2 children (currently our reception and year 1 children) will be in most of what is now Kestrel class, and will become 'Buzzard' class.
- Our year 3 and 4 children will be in the 'new class': this class will be created by adding a stud wall in Kestrel class and a stud wall in Sparrowhawk class (both stud walls will be located where there were previously sliding wooden doors, where the glass partitions in the ceiling are now), and removing the stud wall which divides Kestrel and Sparrowhawk classes currently. This will be Kestrel class.
- Our y5 and 6 children will be in part of what is now Sparrowhawk class which will continue to be called Sparrowhawk class.

Three of the classes (Buzzards, Kestrels and Sparrowhawks) will be the same size and well above the requirements set by the Government. In September, our y1 children will be able to access resources in Owl class and will transition gently from EYFS to y1 in the autumn term and beyond if we feel it's appropriate.

The other schools in our local cluster have the same structure so this makes joint working easier. Having four classes enables a more even spread of numbers and a separate EYFS class will make it easier for them to follow their curriculum; being in what is now Owl class enables access to the EYFS outdoor provision on the small playground. The Governors and I believe that the changes will enable us to deliver our curriculum more effectively, which will be updated over the next few months to reflect the changes, and we are all excited about the future at Randwick C of E Primary School!

Work starts on Monday 22nd July. If you can come and help remove the wall (e.g. wheelbarrows taking debris to a skip next door) on this day your help would be hugely appreciated!



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Over Easter, the toilets will be refurbished so that they are easier to clean and more age appropriate for the children.

If you've any questions, please do email me: head@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk.

Best wishes

David Poad