

Wednesday 18th May 2022

## **New Class Organisation for Current Y2 and Y3 Children for September 2022**

Dear Daubeney Parents and Carers,

You will remember my previous update letter about Daubeney's pupil numbers and budgets and Daubeney's gradual reduction to a two form entry school. Last year, based on our Reception numbers, Mr Logan and I made the decision to only open two Reception classes. Those two classes will also move up into Y1 as two classes. It is likely we will only open two classes again for the next September Reception intake.

In a number of year groups, numbers are close to 60 and we have decided to reform the three classes into two new ones. We have capped our numbers in these year groups with agreement from the local authority. This is a way of saving money immediately to offset some of the lost funding with having less children. We know of some movement of staff this summer too which will make the process easier.

Forming new classes is an important process to get right. Some schools choose to do this each year, but I recognise this is a new thing for Daubeney. It is essential you as parents and carers and your children are involved in helping us come up with the right groupings. We have already started to think about provisional groups but we will also speak to the current class teachers about friendships, abilities, SEND etc in order to get the balance right. Once the new groups have been formed, we will let you know, then arrange for some transition activities to take place before the end of the summer term. As

you know, we have already been creative with our groupings in Y3 for some subject areas so the children are used to working across classes.

The formation of classes for September 2022 will be as follows:

<b><i>Current Year Group</i></b>	<b>For September 2022</b>		
<b><i>Nursery/Pre-School</i></b>	<b>1 x Reception Class</b>	<b>1 x Reception Class</b>	
<b><i>Reception</i></b>	<b>1 x Y1 Class</b>	<b>1 x Y1 Class</b>	
<b><i>Y1</i></b>	<b>1 x Y2 Class</b>	<b>1 x Y2 Class</b>	<b>1 x Y2 Class</b>
<b><i>Y2</i></b>	<b>1 x Y3 Class</b>	<b>1 x Y3 Class</b>	
<b><i>Y3</i></b>	<b>1 x Y4 Class</b>	<b>1 x Y4 Class</b>	
<b><i>Y4</i></b>	<b>1 x Y5 Class</b>	<b>1 x Y5 Class</b>	<b>1 x Y5 Class</b>
<b><i>Y5</i></b>	<b>1 x Y6 Class</b>	<b>1 x Y6 Class</b>	<b>1 x Y6 Class</b>

To start this process, we ask you to complete the [linked google form](#) to identify THREE CHILDREN your child would like to be in a class with. We will try our very best to accommodate these requests and guarantee your child will have at least one friend in their new class. There is also space for you to let us know anything which may help our decision making.

This is the changing landscape of schools at the moment. We will make the process smooth and positive for the children, staff and families.

If you have any questions about this process, please speak to one of the SLT.

Regards

Yours sincerely,

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