

Thursday 25th May, 2023

Dear Parents & Carers in Y2,

You will be aware that Mrs. Hussain has been absent from work for some time with ill health and personal reasons. We have put in place some interim arrangements during this absence. Our Y2 Team - Miss Smith, Miss Lawrie, Miss Gustave and Miss Joan - have been sensational.

As the next steps with Mrs Hussain's absence are still uncertain, we have made the decision to keep the children in the two 'Class groups' that we established during her absence, for the remainder of the term, and indeed beyond into Y3.

As you know, Daubeney Primary School is gradually reducing from a three-form entry school to a two-form entry school because of the drop in pupil numbers across Hackney and London. This is affecting many schools locally and we have a reduction strategy in place to match the pupil numbers to the staffing structure. We only have three forms remaining (Y2, Y5 and Y6) at Daubeney now, but as expected, the numbers within these year groups are reducing.

We had already planned on looking at the class make up during Summer 2 in preparation for moving the children into two classes for Y3 in September. The year group has 60 children so this is timely. As Miss Hussain's absence has continued, I am mindful about the long-term continuity and support for the children, so we have been developing this plan in the background.

Mr. Logan, Miss Gustave and the Y2 Team have been looking at the groupings, with the aim of creating two classes for the start of the second half of the Summer Term. The children from 2H will be allocated into either Miss Lawrie (2L) or Miss Smith's (2S) class. This will allow the children and staff to see how the groups work together before September and for you to give us some feedback so we can make any tweaks. Miss Gustave tells me she has already received positive feedback about the temporary groupings already from staff and parents.

A great deal of work has gone into looking at friendship groups, class dynamics and ability, in order to establish these two classes. The draft class groupings are below and we ask for your feedback.

Next term, we will also schedule some parent/children events in the new class groups, to provide opportunity for you to see the children at work and play, and to talk to Miss Lawrie and Miss Smith. The first Stay & Play Session will be on Tuesday 13th June, 2023. We encourage you to come along to see the children in action and to chat to the staff informally.

We appreciate your understanding of this situation, while supporting the arrangements that we have put in place so far. A big thank you to the staff team who have made sure the children in 2H are receiving the same learning and teaching. I hope you agree that this is the appropriate and best next step for our children.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Miss Gustave in the first instance, or to Mr. Logan and myself.

Best wishes,



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Class 2S

1. Demiralay Ada
2. Wood Aiden
3. Alikosie Aisha
4. Tortorella Esposito Alessio
5. Koroglu Amelia
6. Juqula Ayden
7. Unlubayir Berivan
8. Villers-Core Caven
9. Shaw C'haniyah
10. Pluck Dean
11. Ca'Furtado Damian
12. Gilgil Haci
13. Reid Harley-J
14. Smith Harper
15. Nguyen Jacob
16. Bigby Jahsiah
17. Clayton Janai
18. Glasgo Jenevieve
19. Yakasongo Kabika Djierlie
20. Ahuja-Hopkins Lola
21. Monroe-Brown Marley
22. Kirby Marlon
23. Crompton Mylo
24. Scott Raeven-Dior
25. Ajibade River-Amoy
26. Greenaway Roh-Sean
27. Davison Roland
28. Robinson Ruby
29. Spence Sh'Mya
30. Nkogo Mbira Mangu Tomas

Class 2L

1. Allen Ada
2. Ajaz Aizah
3. Quine-Smith Arthur
4. Demiralay Asya
5. Ogunleye Deborah
6. Foster Erroll
7. De Barros Giovanni
8. Janeczko Potiwal Gracjan
9. Than Van Hoang
10. Chaib Ibrahim
11. Harriott Jahsiah
12. BoakyeJoel-Peter
13. Jones Johnny
14. Akintunde Joseph
15. Ogunleye Joy
16. Boyett Juniper
17. Nabeel Mahdi
18. Sanni Maheezah
19. Mothin Mariam
20. Nammor Mary Deborah
21. Eftekin Mete
22. Ali Muhammad
23. Nyberg-Harris Nils
24. Bailey Omari
25. Millar Phoebe
26. Vu Richard
27. Marson-White Raeann
28. Ali Yaasir
29. Brade Zanaeya
30. Menga Zane

