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Class structure update for September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to inform parents that we are re-organising the Key Stage 1 structure to further reduce class size. Mrs Palfrey will be joining the teaching team and will teach the new Dragonfly class which will be a split class of Foundation and Year 1 children. Mrs Palfrey has had a long association with Oakwood and has taught across the school and has extensive experience in Foundation and Key Stage 1. She will be a valuable and welcome addition to the teaching team and is looking forward to getting to know the children and parents over the coming weeks.

Dragonfly class will be based in the classroom next to Squirrel class and children will enter this room through the door by Pod 1.



Due to the numbers of children on roll at Oakwood there is still the necessity of planning split year group classes. When the classes are organised a number of factors are considered. These factors include information from assessments, gender balance, SEN needs and friendships. As you can appreciate this is a very complex task and has to be reviewed each year. Please remember to be mindful of these many factors if discussing this organisation with children or parents.

All parents of children moving have been informed prior to this letter being shared.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Sparrow
Head of School