



NANSTALLON SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Planning for September 2021

I want to put you in the picture with plans and preparation as we move forward with teaching classes, staffing, provision and the learning environment for the forthcoming academic year.

Having had such a disrupted year in their education again, we want children to enjoy this final term without having to think too soon about the next year. At this stage, I will share our plans and then look to prepare children for transition no earlier than week commencing 12 July.

In September we will continue with 5 classes, however there will be a change to the structure as we will operate a single Reception Class.

Some of you may have noticed that both Miss Finlay and Mrs Robinson are pregnant which is really exciting for their respective families. They will both go on maternity leave during the autumn term and we are pleased to let you know that Mrs Severn will be covering Miss Finlay and that we have appointed Miss Kelly Gabriel to cover Mrs Robinson. To aid transition, Mrs Severn will start to come in and prepare for hand-over in early October and to ensure a robust induction, Miss Gabriel will start at the start of the September Term.

During the summer break, work will commence to create an access door from Miss Evans' classroom to her outdoor area with a covered shelter to enable learning to take place inside and out throughout the day ensuring that children in both Miss Finlay's and Miss Evans classes experience equality of access to learning opportunities.

These two classes will work very collaboratively sharing staff expertise and resourcing in much the same way that Mrs Brown and Miss Finlay have operated as a unit this year. This means transition will become more continuous as they change teachers and base. Equally, Mrs Winch and Mr Langdon are planning to also work far more collaboratively in September to ensure equality of provision and shared experiences as children in Y5 are also mixed between two classes.

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We will be utilising both Covid Recovery funding and Sports Premium to ensure that additional adults support children further with individualised learning and intervention and to make sure that physical fitness and outdoor activity is maximised, because we know what a profound impact this has on wellbeing and readiness for academic learning.

Classes and Staffing

Reception	Mrs Brown and Miss Smallcombe
Y1/2 class	Miss Finlay/Mrs Severn and Miss Gabriel
Y2/3 class	Miss Evans, Mrs Robinson and Miss Ball
Y4/5 class	Mrs Winch and Mr Woodhouse
Y5/6 class	Mr Langdon and Mrs Lawrey

Mrs Westlake will work with Miss Finlay/Mrs Severn and Miss Evans, supporting children across Y1, 2 and 3 every afternoon

Mrs Ellery will continue to deliver focused social/emotional and wellbeing/welfare interventions every Thursday and Friday

The 'move up' morning is planned for Wednesday 21 July. This will be an opportunity for new classes to meet together ready for September and to choose their class names (always interesting).

Exciting times lie ahead with many planned improvements to the learning environments and curriculum; I hope this helps to give you a clearer picture of the developments at our school.

Warmest regards,



Ben Stephenson
Headteacher