

Houghton Regis

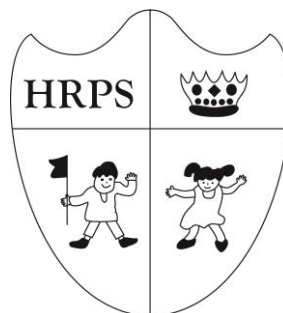
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Dear Parents and Carers

New Chair of Governors

I would like to share with parents that yesterday the full board elected Mr Glyn Chapman and Ms Nicola Griggs as joint Chair of Governors for Houghton Regis Primary School. Mr Chapman and Ms Griggs share my ambition for Houghton Regis to be an excellent school in all areas. The board of governors are united in their desire to offer the very best provision for every pupil, every day and to focus on the development of the whole child using an 'excellence through nurture' approach. I am also pleased to share Mrs Deborah Pargeter, MBE is remaining on the governing board as a co-opted governor.

Staffing News

I am very pleased to announce that Miss Dara Mole has been appointed as the Year 3 teacher for next year. Mrs Parmar, Mrs Bonney and I were very impressed with Miss Mole who came with excellent references. Miss Mole will be spending some time in Purple and Yellow Classes this term to get to know the children. We are also very much looking forward to Ms Katie McKune and Miss Lois Street to be joining us in September. Ms McKune is a very experienced and successful Year 6 teacher and Miss Street has extensive experience in Early Years settings.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Reed at the end of this academic year. We thank Mrs Reed for all her efforts at our school, particularly with our KS2 pupils and in organising sport for the children.

Masks

I would like to remind adult members of the school community that the use of masks around the school site is still mandatory at the present time. We will let parents know as soon as there is any further relaxation of the Covid 19 prevention strategies. These will be in line with the risk assessments I carry out with the governing board rather than announcements on national television. I would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support and understanding in this area.

I am now in a position to share teaching arrangements for the 2021/2022 academic year.

Staffing Structure for 2021/2022 Academic Year

Class Name and Age Range	Location/Room	Teacher/s or Classroom Manager/s
Silver, Nursery	Current Silver Classroom Group Room behind Gold	Mrs Sharon Banfield & Mrs Jo Gammon
Platinum, Nursery	New Nursery Classroom (This will be an extension and conversion of the current garage area, opposite Silver Room)	Mrs Emma Hill
Platinum, Reception	Current Gold Classroom	Miss Lois Street
Gold, Reception	Current Platinum Classroom	Miss Jessica Yates
Orange, Year 1	Current Orange Classroom	Miss Abigail Waller
Green, Years 1 and 2	Current Green Classroom	Mrs Teresa White
Purple, Year 2	Current Purple Classroom	Mrs Laura Bonney
Yellow, Year 3	Current Yellow Classroom	Miss Dara Mole
Blue, Year 3 and 4	Current Blue Classroom	Mrs Helen Ingram
Red, Year 4	Current Red Classroom	Mrs Charmaine Henshall
Amber, Year 5	Current Amber Classroom	Miss Emma Naisby
Emerald, Year 5	Current Emerald Classroom	Mrs Rajneet Parmar (Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays) Mrs Lyndsay Boland (Thursdays and Fridays)
Sapphire, Year 6	Sapphire Room Year 6 Annexe Classroom/Current Platinum Nursery Log Cabin Classroom	Miss Alice Rogers Ms Katie McKune Both teachers are full time.

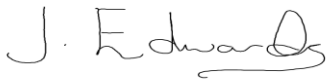
Leadership Arrangements 2021-2022 Academic Year

Mrs Rajneet Parmar	Deputy Headteacher and KS2 Leader
Mrs Laura Bonney	Senior Teacher and KS1 Leader
Ms Kerry Hewer	SENDCO and Early Years Leader
Miss Abigail Waller	Designated Senior Leader for Safeguarding (DSL)
Ms Katie McKune	Curriculum Leader
Mrs Teresa White	Leader for Sport, PPG and Science

In addition, Mrs Christine Richmond will continue to work for the school as our 'in house' educational consultant. The Deputy designated safeguarding leads for next year will be myself, Ms Hewer, Mrs Parmar and Mrs Keayes.

I would like to wish all our families a wonderful week end.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Edwards

Headteacher