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## Re. Reception Classes Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, we are very lucky this year to have been able to open two small Reception classes for your children to get the best start to school possible.

You may also be aware that Mrs Latham who has been covering in Pine class on a Friday will be going on maternity leave from term 2. To enable Miss Lundell to continue receiving her allocated release time for planning, preparation, assessment and professional development, we will be joining Cherry and Pine class together to be educated on Fridays from term 2. This will mean Mrs Simpson will be teaching both classes together during the morning and Mrs Nash (higher level teaching assistant) will teach them in the afternoon on Fridays. The total number in the class on Fridays will be 29 and there will continue to be Mrs Bentley, Mrs Nash, Mrs Dowdell and Mrs Hughes in the class to support during the day either full or part time as they do at present.

The children should continue to be dropped off and picked up from their usual classroom door to maintain their usual early morning, registration and end of day routines. Forest school sessions will be continuing but will be delivered earlier in the week when both Mrs Simpson and Miss Lundell are in class.

Despite the small numbers, we will endeavour to maintain the two separate classes for the remainder of this academic year. If you have any questions about the arrangements, please don't hesitate to contact us, Kind Regards

Mrs Sammon













