



## Hemyock Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As this unusual year draws to a close, I am writing to share our teaching team for 2020-21. Careful consideration has been given around supporting children back into school and this is reflected in the staffing structure.

**The planned staffing and class structure therefore, for 2020-2021, is as follows:**

**Head Teacher** Mrs Catherine Willcocks  
**SENDCo** Mrs Kerensa Scillitoe (Monday and Tuesday)

Year Group	Class Name	Teaching Staff
EYFS/N	Star Class	Mrs Sarah Longmuir (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Mrs Sarah Goodwill (Thursday, Friday)
EYFS/R	Sun Class	Mrs Fiona Llewelyn
Year 1	Earth Class	Miss Hazel Farrell
Year 2	Moon Class	Mrs Chelsea Mann (EYFS and KS1 Leader)
Year 3	Mars Class	Miss Megan Manning
Year 4	Saturn Class	Miss Kirstie Sampson
Year 5	Neptune Class	Mrs Judith Thurgood (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) Mrs Catherine Gill (Thursday and Friday)
Year 6	Mercury Class	Mrs Michelle Lockyer (KS2 and Curriculum Leader)

We plan to offer our usual parent 'Meet the teacher' sessions in the Autumn Term, as soon as it is safe to do so.

**Transition into new classes:**

Sadly, we will not be able to provide our usual transition arrangements for moving into their next class, as hoped. However, changing year group is usually eased through prior discussion about who their next teacher is and this will support your child to look forwards. Teachers have recorded a video to share on Google Classroom with their new classes from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 12pm. This will be on your child's current class page.



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### **Transition into Sun Class (Reception)**

We are well aware that children being unable to attend for short welcome sessions this term may present some anxiety for both children and parents. Therefore, although we would encourage fulltime attendance for this age range in normal circumstances, we are offering the option for new reception age pupils to attend mornings only for the first two weeks to allow for a smooth transition. We then expect all pupils to attend full time from week 3. Please email the school office by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July if you would prefer your child to attend morning only for two weeks finishing at 12pm per day. We will assume that your child is attending full time otherwise.

I do hope that you and your children can look forward to the new opportunities that next year will bring and I hope very much that your child will be happy in their new class. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to e mail us at [hemyock@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:hemyock@ventrus.org.uk) to arrange a phone call with your child's current class teacher, key stage leader or myself.

As always I personally, would like to thank all parents, pupils and staff for their continued support at Hemyock Primary School. This year has seen its challenges no doubt for all. I know that there will have been compromise and challenge in different ways but I have been overwhelmed by your support, by the commitment from the whole community and how brilliantly the children have responded to such big changes in their lives. We will endeavour to provide the best support we can to our community moving forwards and ask that you communicate any needs that you or your child may have upon return in September.

In the meantime, once the end of term arrives enjoy the summer with your families, stay safe and well and look forward, with us, to your children returning to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. We will continue to monitor all government guidance and update parents with any changes as appropriate.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Catherine Willcocks  
Head Teacher