

# LUXULYAN SCHOOL

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## School structure for 2024/2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

During the summer term we start to organise our school structure for the next academic year. I have some changes to staffing and class structures to share with you.

### **Ash Class**

All primary schools nationally are seeing a drop off in reception numbers due to a variety of factors. This has been the trend for the past 2 years and we have been fortunate to be able to continue to meet our reception allocation of 15 places. This is in no small part due to the preschool that supports the primary school so well.

However, for the coming academic year we will have 9 out of 15 places filled leaving us with a shortfall. This will inevitably lead to a change in our class structure as a class of this size is not sustainable for us in terms of staff allocation and physical space.

**Therefore, from September 2024 Ash class will consist of year 1 (our current reception pupils) and the incoming reception cohort.** Miss Allison will continue to teach this class with Mrs Barnett and with additional support where necessary from Mrs Fox.

### **Beech Class**

Firstly, Beech class will be a **year 2 only** class from September.

One of the many benefits of being part of CELT is that opportunities exist for staff to progress their careers across the many schools in the trust. With this in mind, Miss Young will be leaving us to become a phase leader at Port Isaac as well as a teacher. This has been a very difficult decision for her to make as she loves Luxulyan and of course she is a hugely valued member of our team. It is however a fantastic opportunity which I know she will excel in.

To replace Miss Young we welcome Mrs Bunt from Lostwithiel school. I have worked with Mrs Bunt over many years in a previous setting and feel very lucky that we have been able to recruit her as she is such a strong and capable teacher and will fit in very well with our community. Mrs Bunt will be working 3 days a week with Beech class and Mrs Berry will be working the other 2 days. Mrs Berry is somebody we all know and value very well here and she will form a superb teaching team with Mrs Bunt.

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## **Sycamore Class**

Sycamore class will remain a year 3 and 4 class with Mr Hanns-Drake as teacher and Miss Teobald supporting.

## **Oak Class**

Oak class will remain a year 5 and 6 class with Mr Kellow as teacher supported by Mrs Tonkin and Miss Soper.

## **Summary of school structure for 2024/25**

**Ash** – Reception and Year 1 – Miss Allison, Mrs Barnett & Mrs Fox

**Beech** – Year 2 – Mrs Bunt, Mrs Berry, Mrs Fox & Mrs Weir

**Sycamore** – Year 3 & 4 – Mr Hanns-Drake & Miss Teobald

**Oak** – Year 5 & 6 – Mr Kellow, Mrs Tonkin & Miss Soper

**Admin** – Mrs Grubb

**Site Supervisor** – Mr Lester

As always, if you have any questions or need any clarification about the content of this letter then please speak to myself or Miss Allison.

Your sincerely,

Nathan Cooper  
Headteacher