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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing with details of class teachers and class allocations from September 2020. At the moment it is not clear how schools will be asked to reopen in September, as we are still waiting for guidance from the Department for Education. I understand how unsettling this must be; rest assured that, as soon as I have any information, I will communicate our plans with regards to transition for your child into the next academic year.

Following discussions as a leadership team, we have decided that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will remain with their current classes as they move up into their next year group. The children have had very little time together this year, and are settled in their classes. It will ensure stability for the children going forward, and also make it easier for current class teachers to support the new teachers.

Years 3, 4 and 5 will be mixed into new classes moving up. This is something we consider every year, based on what we believe to be in the best interests of the children. A range of factors are looked at, including: assessment data, behaviour and class dynamics. As the children develop and pupils leave and join the Academy mid key stage, classes can sometimes become imbalanced. When the leadership team looked at all factors, it was considered that the year groups would benefit from being organised into new classes. In our view, the educational benefits of this organisational change will help the children, and in our experience children quickly adapt; indeed, they often enjoy starting the year in a “new class”. It will also help children to get to know others across the year group, and continue to promote our La Fontaine value of ‘collaboration’. We will email parents individually with the name of their child’s new teacher.

Class names have also been updated for September 2020, both to support our administrative processes and also to make names easier for parents to remember. In September we will be relaunching our ‘House’ system, and will be working with the children to rename our Academy Houses after inspirational Francophone leaders.

We are welcoming two new teachers from September, Mme Parry and Mme Clarke. Both teachers come highly recommended, and will be an excellent addition to the La Fontaine team. Mr Warner will also join us full time as a PE coach. Mme Coleman starts her maternity leave in early July, so will obviously not be returning to La Fontaine from September. Mme Fortune, our EYFS Leader, will initially be non-class based in order to support the new Reception intake, and also the current Reception transition into Year 1.

## EYFS

Reception Bleu	Reception Blanc	Reception Rouge
Mme Hughes	Mme Dillane	Mr Wagstaff

*New Reception intake*

## KS1

	Year 1 Bleu	Year 1 Blanc	Year 1 Rouge
Current teacher	Mme Hughes	Mr Martinez	Mme Fortune
Year 1 teacher	Mr Martinez	Mme Ali	Mme Parry
	Year 2 Bleu	Year 2 Blanc	
Current teacher	Mme Westley	Mme Szczurek	
Year 2 teacher	Mme Szczurek / Mme Burns	Mme Parpia	

## Lower KS2

	Year 3 Bleu	Year 3 Blanc
Current teacher	Mr Leone	Mr Wagstaff
Year 3 teacher	Mr Gostling	Mme Clarke
	Year 4 Bleu	Year 4 Blanc
Current teacher	Mixed Y3 class	Mixed Y3 class
Year 4 teacher	Mr Hewitt	Mme Lee

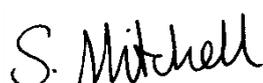
## Upper KS2

	Year 5 Bleu	Year 5 Blanc
Current teacher	Mixed Y4 class	Mixed Y4 class
Year 5 teacher	Mr Leone	Mme Westley / Mme Horowitz
	Year 6 Bleu	Year 6 Blanc
Current teacher	Mixed Y5 class	Mixed Y5 class
Year 6 teacher	Mme Catt	Mme Isbecque

I would also like to take this opportunity to confirm that Mr Tirrell will be continuing as permanent Deputy Headteacher at La Fontaine. Mme Brooks and Mme Pass will also continue to share the interim- Assistant Headteacher role. A huge congratulations goes to Mme Edwards, La Fontaine's Assistant Headteacher (currently on maternity leave) who will be moving into a Deputy Headteacher role at one of our STEP Academy partner schools. The promotion is well deserved, and we thank her for all her hard work over the years at La Fontaine. Mme Edwards will be returning to work mid-July and we will, of course, give her a special La Fontaine send-off!

I will be sending out further details with regards to the next academic year in due course, as and when I am able to.

Yours sincerely



Mlle Mitchell

Headteacher