



YSGOL BABANOD LADYWELL GREEN INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We know you are keen to know which class your child will be in come September. Thank you for being patient whilst we have been working on our re-opening plans.

In September, the number of pupils in school will be below 91. For the last few years it has been just above 91. The school is funded in blocks of 30 pupils for each class, and 30 is the maximum number of pupils for a Foundation Phase class.

This means that in September we are planning for 3 classes:

Dosbarth Mrs Smout – reception and year one: based in Mrs Evan's current rooms

Dosbarth Mrs Warmington – year one and year two: in current location

Dosbarth Mrs Foulkes (Mon-Thur)/Mrs Owen (Fri) – year two: in current location

On her return from maternity leave, the current plan is for Mrs Gittoes to work alongside Mrs Foulkes for a period of time, and then to take the class whilst Mrs Foulkes attends a sabbatical training opportunity.

If your child is in reception or year one, your child's class teacher will contact you within the next week to let you know which class they will be in.

Transition arrangements are much more difficult this year, both for new starters and year two pupils, as well as those changing class within school.

One benefit of being a smaller school, is that the children see all the staff more frequently – taking assembly, on playground duty etc, so they are already familiar faces.

Our building is smaller too, so the children know where the classrooms are, and are used to walking around the building and seeing the other classes in action.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support during what has been the most challenging time we have ever known.

Mrs Rachael Owen

