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Paxcroft School Structure September 2026

Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you of a change to the class structure at Paxcroft Primary School from September.

Traditionally, the school has operated with 11 classes. However, due to financial challenges currently being experienced across the education sector, it will not be possible to maintain this structure. From September, Paxcroft will operate with a 10-class structure. There will also be some changes to how our phases are organised.

This decision has been made carefully, with the aim of continuing to provide all children with a high-quality education.

The new class structure is outlined below:

Class	Year group(s)
Owls	EYFS
Puffins	EYFS and Year 1
Kingfisher	Year 1 and Year 2
Woodpecker	Year 2
Skylark	Year 3
Housemartin	Year 3 and Year 4
Swift	Year 4
Osprey	Year 5
Kestrel	Year 5 and Year 6
Falcon	Year 6

As a school, we believe it is important for children to build new friendships and further develop their social skills in preparation for future stages of their education. We place children at the heart of every decision we make, ensuring they are supported to thrive both academically and socially.

We understand that changes to classes can raise questions or concerns for parents and carers. Please be assured that, when organising classes, we carefully consider each child's friendships, individual needs, abilities, and how well children work together. Our aim is to ensure every child feels supported and has a strong peer group within their new class.





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During Term 6, children will take part in PSHE sessions focused on transition, change, and the emotions associated with this. They will also have the opportunity to meet their new teacher prior to September.

Further information about the school's staffing structure will be shared later this term, and you will be informed of your child's class teacher at that time.

We remain committed to providing all children with the best possible opportunities and experiences during their time at Paxcroft Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support.

With best wishes,

Ashley Barrington-Wilding

Headteacher



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