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Dear Families,

We are writing to share an update about our class structure and staffing for the upcoming academic year 2026–2027 at Kingshill Church School.

Following careful consideration of pupil numbers and the needs of our school community, we will have three classes for the 2026–2027 academic year.

The well-established mixed-age classes will continue, and this year all children from the same year group will be in the same class – we know historically this has been important to our community.

The structure will support the children to continue to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially. It also enables us to continue to provide a broad, balanced, and high-quality curriculum, while strengthening opportunities for collaboration and continuity across year groups.

The structure will be as follows:

Year Groups	Class	Teacher(s)
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Barn Owl	Mrs Mackie
Year 3 and 4	Falcon	Mrs Wilson and Miss Pennell
Year 5 and 6	Eagle	Miss Bryant

We will also provide targeted teaching, intervention work, and leadership across the school, ably delivered by Mrs Evans. This will be a real strength and will enable us to support children even further and help them reach and exceed their targets.

Please be assured that these specific mixed-age classes are a familiar and successful part of our school and have worked very well for children in previous years. We have confidence that our 2026–2027 class structure, with our established and experienced teaching team, will continue to support strong relationships, excellent teaching, and positive outcomes for all pupils.

As we transition from the end of this academic year into thinking about the new academic year, we will prepare the children for their new class structure and plan for our transition 'move on' morning. This is provisionally planned for Thursday 9th July.

Our staff team will work closely together to ensure a smooth transition and to maintain the high standards you expect.

We have shared this information at the earliest opportunity, in line with pupil admission dates and staff consultation, and ask that if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Mrs Kendall, as part of this transition, will be taking up a secondment opportunity for the academic year at St John the Evangelist in Clevedon. Mrs Kendall will be missed but will remain very much a part of the Kingshill family.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kite as she retires at the end of this academic year. We are incredibly grateful to Mrs Kite for all she has contributed to Kingshill and wish her every success with retirement and hope to see her return to us for visits.

As Miss Bryant has returned to school full time, Mrs Starr will be stepping away from being a class teacher at Kingshill at the end of this academic year. We have every hope she will be returning as much as she can to support in classes when her other commitments allow.

Your school leadership team will continue to be:

Mrs Harvey Executive Headteacher	Mrs Trudgeon Head of School	Mrs Evans Senior teacher	Mrs Crane SENDco
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As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Harvey, Mrs Trudgeon and the Kingshill Church School team