



2 July 2010

Dear Year 3 Parents

Maths Sets for 2010/11

As usual in Year 3 and Year 4, we have one more Maths set than the number of classes in the year group. The three Maths sets in Year 3 will therefore be divided into four sets, taught by Mrs Shaw, Mrs Putter, Miss Jones and Mrs Williams (at present Head of Maths at Chandlings School). This will allow for even more focused teaching and learning.

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Mrs Shaw will work four days per week; the timetable has been arranged so that mainly specialist teaching (including Swimming, French, PE, Art, DT and Library) takes place on Tuesdays when Mrs Shaw will not be in.

The Year 4 Teaching Assistant Mrs Bicarregui - who is also a qualified teacher - will undertake Tuesday's form duties (registrations, end of day arrangements and any pastoral issues that arise); she will also take Tuesday's lesson on multiplication tables, the only Maths lesson that is taught as a class group rather than in sets.

Overall Ratios

Currently the 40 children in Year 3 have two teachers and one TA. From September the 41 pupils presently anticipated in Year 4 will have 3 teachers and one TA. Additionally, the new TA, Mrs Bicarregui, will have only one lesson of teaching so she will have virtually all her time available for pastoral care and her overall TA duties.

Yours sincerely

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**Piers Heyworth
Headmaster**