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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have been keeping well and negotiating the many challenges that have presented themselves during the Corona Virus Pandemic. I am writing to update you on our plans for the class moves within school in September.

Covid19 means that we can't offer our usual activities and we have therefore decided on some alternatives that might go some way to fill the gap. We will send you further details shortly about how we will ensure that children in the current Reception and Year One classes are as ready as possible for their next transition. It will be a new approach but one which will hopefully help you to feel confident about the places, relationships and routines ready for September. We're all getting very good at being flexible, so staying in touch will be very important. Please make sure you check your ParentMail account so that you can be kept up to date with changes, be reminded about events and become aware of the life of the school and community. If you need to contact us, please call us or email us on: infant.admin@ladysmithfederation.net

Finally, and most importantly, we can share with you the names of your child's class, your child's class teacher and teaching assistant.

Current academic year 2019/20:	Next academic year: 2020/2021	Teacher/s:	Teaching Assistant/s:
Squirrel Class	Butterfly Class	Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Slack	Mrs Geeson
Rabbit Class	Bumblebee Class	Mrs Pounds	Mrs Scrivens
Hedgehog Class	Dragonfly Class	Miss Symons	Mrs Beecroft
Butterfly Class	Seahorse Class	Mrs Heuer-Evans and Mrs Jarrell	Mrs Williams Miss Flynn
Bumblebee Class	Dolphin Class	Mrs Bayliss	Mrs Hoile TBC
Dragonfly Class	Turtle Class	Miss Lee and Miss Potter	Mrs Pearce

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We are always happy to hear from parents, whatever the reason. Together we can make the journey into the next year group as smooth as possible. Be assured that we know how each child will have responded differently to the situation over the last few months and that they will all have encountered different experiences. We do not expect them to start Year One and Year Two in the same way as previous cohorts. Teachers and Teaching assistants will get to know your child and start from there in order to make sure they are happy and settled, ready for the next phase of their learning journey at Ladysmith.

Kind Regards,



Emma Brown