



FAQ

How will you meet the needs of my child in the new classes?

All the teachers are experienced in teaching split age groups and we have always been able to meet the specific needs of individual children, this will continue. The key here is quality teaching, learning opportunities and assessment. This means we know exactly what your child's next steps are so we can provide clear, differentiated work that meets their needs.

Will the classes be too large?

No class is larger than 30 and two are of twenty one.

What about two Key Stages in a class?

Actually we think it will help! Having the same teacher across the key stages will aid in the transition between the two stages. Also, Willow class have been joined by Year 1 for swimming over the past few months and have worked as a class. Rowan class has also had two Key Stages for the last year, with all children having their needs fully met.

Will my child be repeating work?

No. We redesigned our curriculum to ensure that the children can enjoy new experiences through a high-quality, stimulating programme.

What will the classes be called?

YR/1 will remain as Rowan, Y2/3/4 will be Willow and 5/6 will be Elder.

Will this affect my child's SAT results?

No, children work in individual year groups to prepare for SATs anyway. This will carry on as normal.

Is the school slowly closing?

Absolutely not! There are no plans to close Dundry C of E Primary School. In fact the Local Authority continues to spend a large amount of money on the school facilities, which just goes to show they clearly see a future for our school. Our numbers continue to rise - we are going from 59 this year to 72 next year.

Will lunchtime or playtimes change?

No, these will remain unchanged.

How will swimming be affected?

Years 1 to 6 will still be able to have their swimming lessons.

Do other schools do this?

Yes. There are large numbers of schools with mixed age group classes in various groupings. There are a number of schools which have one class for KS1 and another for KS2 and are still judge to be good schools. More specifically, there are also schools locally which have a Reception/Year 1 class.



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What if I have any other questions?

Please come along to the Parent Council meeting after half term. They will pass on any of your concerns for us to answer.

Will Mrs Warren be coming back?

Yes. Mrs Warren returns from her maternity leave at the end of July. She will then be working with Willow class.

How can I help?

Talk to your child and answer any questions they may have. If you need any support in this please contact us.