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Dear Parents and Children

Thank you for your supportive comments and attendance at pupil parent consultation. We are very proud of our partnership with parents and thank you for your co-operation with this.

Owl and Dolphin class have enjoyed Miss Cherie Chapman's visits and we can clarify classes for next term will be as follows:

Dolphin Class will be taught by Mrs Gullefer and Mrs Simpson, with an additional learning support assistant at all times. There will be a 15 children and 2 adults.

Owl Class will be taught by Miss Chapman with Mrs Cutmore and an additional learning support assistant for 2 hours per day during Numeracy and Literacy. There will be 29 children and 3 adults. During most other subjects there will be Miss Chapman and another learning support assistant to facilitate greater differentiation in lessons, for example science. There will be 29 children and 2 adults.

Leopards will be taught by Mrs Gent in the mornings and Mrs Hawkes in the afternoons. Mrs Cutmore will be assisting for most Numeracy and Literacy and there are additional hours where the class teacher is assisted by a learning support assistant. There will be 25 children and 2 adults.

We have become a popular school and with growing numbers, Governors support the teachers' wish to sustain a good pupil teacher/adult ratio. We feel that the arrangements detailed above do this.

At the beginning of the Autumn Term your child will come home with a half termly grid with relevant details of work being undertaken. If you have any queries after reading the grid, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

If your child is going to be a member of Leopard Class in September and you have the opportunity to visit something Roman (ruins, museum, Roman day workshop or similar) during the summer holidays, please do so as it will be extremely beneficial when we commence our studies in the Autumn Term.

We heard on Friday that Miss Bradshaw has been signed off by her doctor until the end of term. She has been suffering from back and leg pain for a while now. She starts her maternity leave on the first of September and present arrangements are that she returns to work on Monday 25th July 2011. This means that Miss Bradshaw will miss the end of this term and all the goodbyes so we shall wish her well for the rest of her pregnancy and fun with her baby.

Yours sincerely

The Headteacher and Staff
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