Leen Mills Primary School



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Changes to Key Stage 1

Dear Parents and Carers of Children in Key Stage 1,

I am very pleased to be able to say that pupil numbers have increased across Year 1 and Year 2. This is of great benefit to the whole school and ensures that Leen Mills continues to thrive.

This does, however, mean that we will be having to introduce a new class, the Rhino class, to Key Stage 1 after the February half term. Some children will be moving into the Rhino class from the 3 classes we currently have. I personally informed the parents of the children who are moving into this new class on Friday 26th January. If you have not spoken with me personally about this then your child is NOT MOVING to the Rhino class.

The Rhino class will follow the format of the other classes and be a mixed year 1/2 class. This means that the children will still be taught in the morning in their current phonics groups and with their year group for Maths as they have been doing since September. The children will also still have playtime and lunchtime together. The classes in Key Stage 1 will be smaller than they are currently.

Mr Hutchinson and I are in the process of recruiting a new teacher to teach the Rhino class and join the Leen Mills team, we will of course keep you updated.

There will be a slight change to the PE and Music timetable after the half term. It will now look like this:

Tuesday afternoon – Zebras and Giraffes

Thursday afternoon – Rhinos and Lions

All children will still have PE and Music with Mrs Barlow and Mr Charlesworth.

I will be sending out some information to the parents of the children in the Rhino class later this week. Just to say once again, if you have not spoken with me then your child is staying in the class they have been in since September.

Yours faithfully,

K. Goldson

Mrs K Goldson Head Teacher

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