

*Developing Potential without Limitations*

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Dear Parents,

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### **KS2 Class Structures for 2016 - 2017**

Each year we look at the class structures for September based on the number of pupils in each year group and how to provide them with **equality of access** to teacher input time, the **highest standard** of education and the '**challenge for all**' that we pride ourselves on here at Frieth. We expect that from September 2016 our cohort sizes will be as follows:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
20	20	21	14

This gives us an expected total of at least 75 pupils across 3 classes although we are expecting additional families to join the school in KS2 in September.

The KS2 structure will therefore remain as it has been in the 2015-2016 academic year and provide 3 classes with approximately equivalent numbers; keep all class sizes to a minimum; and provide equality of access to teacher input for all pupils. **As such there will be 3 mixed age classes in KS2 in September: a class of mixed year 3 and 4, a class of mixed year 4 and 5 and a class of mixed year 5 and 6 pupils.** Year 6 will remain together and year 3 will remain together. **For the well-being of all pupils, the decision will not be made on academic ability,** but will be based primarily on age and the professional judgement of the staff. The finalised class lists will be sent home with pupil reports on the 8<sup>th</sup> July.

For more information on mixed age teaching, please see the parent leaflet on the school website at <http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/curriculum/186440>

As always the decisions are made with the **best interests of every pupil** in our hearts and minds; that we remain fully committed to **the personalised, targeted teaching and learning approach** which enables mixed-age teaching to be a success; and that all decisions made within school are **rooted in our core Christian values**.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher