

## **School Organisation 2010 / 2011**

### **Nursery**

Our nursery numbers have been extended to cater for the very large number of three and four year olds applying for nursery places in Penarth. We had 98 applications for our nursery.

There will be 40 morning place and 40 afternoon places – this quota will be reached in January when three year olds with birthdays between September and December join the school.

Only 60 pupils will transfer to reception in September 2011. Admission to nursery does not guarantee a reception place in the following year.

### **Staffing**

Throughout the course of the week the nursery will be staffed by one teacher and four learning support assistants, or by two teachers and three learning support staff. At least five adults every day giving an adult pupil ratio of 1 : 8.

Mrs Gibson has requested a four day week because she wishes to spend more time with her two young children. The governors comply with this request so Mrs Emma Dobson will work alongside Mrs Gibson on Thursdays to give them opportunities for joint planning, communication etc. and then Mrs Dobson will lead in the nursery on Fridays supported by our strong team of learning support assistants – Mrs Gooding, Mrs Keating, Miss Starke and newly appointed Miss Eveleigh.

The ground floor of the caretaker's house will provide additional accommodation for these pupil numbers.

### **Reception**

There will be 64 pupils in reception classes next year owing to four successful appeals. Fortunately, we are able to employ seven adults to work with the children. Monday-Wednesday, three teachers Mrs Lee, Mrs Haddon and Mrs Dobson with four learning support staff and two teachers and five LSAs on Thursday and Friday.

This gives an adult pupil ratio of 1 : 9. There will be more links with the nursery as the Early Years classes will follow the same theme so that resources can be shared and outdoor learning areas utilised by all pupils whether in nursery or reception. The ground floor of the caretaker's house will also be available to reception pupils at certain times of the day.

The learning support team will be Mrs Howe, Miss Barnett, Miss Griffiths (newly appointed) and Mr Smith (newly appointed)

## **Year 1**

Year 1 pupils will be taught in two classes led by a teacher and supported by one learning support assistant.

Mrs Hall and Miss Anthony have requested reduced hours on return from maternity leave. They will job share in one class supported by Miss Warne.

The other class will be taught by Mrs Glover and supported by Miss Bennett (newly appointed).

Adult pupil ration 1 : 15.

## **Year 2**

There will be two year 2 classes taught by Mrs Halliwell and Miss Watson.

Miss Jones will continue to support in year 2 and she will be joined by Miss Roberts who has previously been supporting in year 6. Adult ratio 1 : 15.

Additional learning support staff have been funded by the Foundation Phase grant from the Welsh Assembly Government.

## **Year 3**

Pupils transferring to year 3 will be taught in two classes. There will be a teacher in each class and on LSA to support the year group.

## **Year 4**

Pupils moving in to year 4 will be taught in two classes with one teacher in each class and one LSA in the year group.

## **Year 5 / 6**

There will be four mixed classes, one teacher in each class and one LSA supporting across the four classes.

Staffing at KS2 has not been finalised.