

To try our best at everything we do

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Class 1 September 2018

This information predominately affects children who are currently in Reception and Year One however we are sharing it with all parents.

In 2014 Nettleton Community Primary School had around 40 children and had very low Reception intakes making the school very vulnerable. Thankfully this has changed and we are now oversubscribed each year. This year alone we had 17 first choice applications for just 10 spaces.

For various reasons the Local Authority were keen for us to over offer (take more than 10 children) this year to ensure as many local children as possible were able to come to our school. Therefore, this year only, we will be accepting 14 Reception children. This is an exciting time in the continued improvement of our school. This will take the size of Class One in September 2018 to 34.

To ensure this does not have an impact on the existing children in Class One we have agreed with the Local Authority to have 2 full time teachers in Class One at all times (at present Mrs Watson is in class around half of the time) and to make structural changes to the building to make Class One bigger. This building work should be completed by September 2018. The Local Authority will be partially funding the extra teacher and fully funding the building work so this will not put pressure on our budget.

I am confident that the investment in the building and the additional teacher is Class One will enhance the high quality education we already provide.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Andrew smith

**Executive Headteacher** 

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