

MULLAVILLY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent / Carer,

The current enrolment of Mullavilly Primary School means that it is necessary to form composite classes. There will be a straight Primary 1 class and then four composite classes for the next academic year 2024/2025.

This means that there will be two-year groups taught in the one class by the one teacher. The make up of the classes for the next year are outlined in the table below.

MULLAVILLY PS CLASSES 2024 - 2025		
YEAR	CLASS SIZE	TEACHER/S
Primary 1	22	Miss Kelly
Primary 2/3	22	Mrs Riddle / Mrs Murray
Primary 3/4	26	Mrs Jackson / Mrs Innocenzi
Primary 5/6	26	Mr Ritchie
Primary 6/7	23	Mrs Nesbitt / Mrs Murray

This is very common in school of similar size and in many larger schools with uneven distribution of enrolment numbers. This does not mean that any pupils are being held back or moved forwards. All our pupils are taught in groups, which are formed of children who are similar stages of development.

The class teachers and principal consult on how best to organise pupils in each class. Emotional, behavioural, special needs and social factors are taken into consideration, as well as taking account of maturity and friendships.

Please be assured that the children will follow the same national curriculum, use the same learning materials and have the same opportunities. In line with the national curriculum guidelines pupils will proceed through learning experiences tailored to fit their personal level of attainment. This means that pupils in all classes follow lessons constructed by the teacher to help them progress at their own level.

I am confident that the planned structure of our classes next year is the best way that we can ensure continued progression and achievement for our pupils.

You and your child will be notified of next year's teacher on their Annual Report which will be sent home with your child on Friday 21st June 2024.

Yours sincerely

L McClimonds (Mrs) | Principal