

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Governors I would like to officially consult with you around our planned admission numbers. Currently our maximum number of children per year group is 34. We manage this in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 by having 4 classes but in the classes with older children (Year 3 to Year 6) our classes can get as large as 34. We would like to reduce the maximum number of children in each year group to 30. This would start in September 2020. **If a year group was over 30 no child would ever be asked to leave.** Over time our classes would reduce to 30 and the classes at KS1 and Reception would reduce to 22.

The Governors feel that this would give the children the best possible start to their education.

If you would like to discuss this you can :-

- Send written feedback via the office
- Email me (head@berrycoombe.cornwall.sch) this email address is also on the School sign at the front of the School.
- Talk to me. I'm on the gate every morning and evening.

As part of this consultation we have contacted local schools and alerted the Local Authority admissions team to our intentions.

Please let me know what you think

Regards

Craig

Healthy snacks

If you look on our School Website you will see an important request from the School Council. This year we would really like to achieve the Healthy Schools Award and the School Council have started our work in this area by requesting that children bring in healthy snacks in the morning. You can find the video on the homepage of the school website.

The easiest healthy snack is fruit. If you send in grapes, please cut them in half to reduce the risk of choking. Please make sure you do not send in nuts as we have a significant number of children who are allergic.

We have also made some changes in school as well. Prizes in Assembly are now present based (e.g. bouncy balls, stickers, pens and pencils). We are also introducing Lego Card rewards for those children who sit at the Captains Table (where you sit if your behaviour is exceptional in the Dinner Hall).

The School Council are really excited by this initiative and are looking for more ideas on how we can be even more healthy. If you have any ideas or feedback let us know.

