

Parent Information Regarding Class Placements for 2017/18

As we start planning for the 2017/2018 school year we would like to share the following information with parents. **Placement of Students in classes is determined by the following criteria:**

- Student intellectual, social and emotional development
- Learning styles and strengths of students
- Degree of independence in student work habits
- Integration of special needs students
- Separating students who do not work well together
- Adhering to class size limits

The placement of students must be determined through school-based professional decisions. Teachers have the knowledge of the academic needs of children, and therefore can best determine where individual children should be placed.

Parents are often able to provide the school with important information that can assist in the placement of students. Parents should advise the school of personal, educational or social information which could affect the placement of their son or daughter. However, a request for a specific teacher or class is not appropriate.

If there is information you feel will help teachers to understand your child better when making class placement recommendations, **please put your request in writing to Mr. C. Baldry, the principal by June 9th**. All requests will be considered as part of the decision making process, but we cannot commit to being able to accommodate them.

Thank you for your help in creating a positive learning situation for all of our students.