The school classes are organised into a Nursery/ Reception- Early Years Class, Year 1 and Year 2 Class, Year 3 and Year 4 Class and a Year 5 and Year 6 Class. Due to the variation in size of individual cohorts of children we review our class organisation every year.

Current staffing includes six teachers (including the Head teacher) and five teaching assistants. Like many small schools in Northumberland, we pride ourselves on the effective links maintained with other schools and we are part of the Alnwick Partnership of schools. This comprises of Primary Schools and our feeder Secondary School.

Staff meet on a regular basis to discuss local and national issues and to attend training. This enables us to ensure that we strive to develop a vibrant, forwardthinking school, whilst developing good relationships with the schools in the area. We work very hard to ensure the move to Secondary School is a smooth one for our pupils and that staff feel valued.

We highly value the importance of leadership, reflected in our prioritising having a Deputy role which is reflected in the salary scale and which provides a great (and increasingly rare) opportunity for career development into senior leadership at our wonderful school.

Whittingham

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