



Dear Parents and Carers

We had a fantastic response from our P7 pupils in relation to our House Councillor's elections and many nominated themselves by entering their video application- well done to all. Last week, our P6 and P7 pupils watched the videos and then voted, and we now have eight wonderful, elected new House Councillors.

- For the **Blue House** we have **Rowan** and **Charlie**
- For the **Yellow House** we have **Oisin** and **Carmen**
- For the **Green House** we have **Hashim** and **Lola**
- For the **Red House** we have **Erin** and **Ruaridh**

You may have noticed from the above, that our House names have changed and the number of Houses has also reduced to 4. After lengthy discussions with staff and also gathering the views of lots of pupils, it was agreed that our House System would reduce from six to four. Everyone felt that streamlining and renaming our Houses will make things easier for all, especially our younger ones, enabling them to feel really involved and be able to relate better to their allocated House. Staff and children are excited about this fresh relaunch of our House System in Netherlee, as outlined as an action in our School and Nursery Improvement Plan, which can be accessed by clicking on this link. [Netherlee Primary's School and Nursery Improvement Plan](#)

All of our children have now been allocated to one of our four new Houses which are named: **Blue**, **Yellow**, **Green** and **Red**. Siblings will of course be placed in the same House, as before. Our newly appointed House Councillors will distribute coloured badges today to all of our school children, so that their House is easily identifiable. We are sure that your child will be excited to share this news with you when they get home! We would be very grateful if you could encourage your child to wear their House badge with pride each day as part of their school uniform. We hope our children will look after their House badge however, if your child's badge gets damaged, please also encourage them to let their teacher know as we have spares we can give out to help.

Throughout the year, our House Councillors will be busy planning, organising, and leading lots of House events. Again, to help create a sense of "house belonging" we would very much appreciate it if our children had a *plain* **Blue**, **Yellow**, **Green** or **Red** t-shirt, representing their house colour, which they could wear for these events. Thank you very much for helping with this however, please do get in touch if needed, as we are always very happy to help and support Netherlee families in any way we can. More information will be sent out during the course of the year informing you about our upcoming House events.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact at any time.

Kind regards,

Julie Roberts (DHT) and Lynn Sweeney (DHT)



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