

37630 Pentland Primary School

Details pertaining to Pentland Primary School Edinburgh Sessions 2021 - 2022 & 2022 – 2023.

In the current P4 class structure for Session 2021 – 2022 at Pentland Primary School in Edinburgh;

At the start of term in August 2021 how many pupils in total started in each of the straight P4 classes at Pentland Primary School in the new session 2021 – 2022?

P4J – 30, P4M – 30.

How many new pupils have you taken into these classes since the new session commenced in 2021 – 2022?

Between 1 and 5.

Given the small number of pupils we cannot provide the precise number as this could lead to an individual being identified. This would be a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Which P4 classes have they gone into?

As above, we cannot provide this detail due to the small number of pupils involved.

How many pupils left the P4 classes during the session 2021 – 2022 since August 2021?

As above, between 1 and 5.

On what date was the Pentland class Structure for 2022 – 2023 finalised and by whom?

This will be finalised after the census in September 2022.

What evaluation process was undertaken to ensure a fourth year of the same composite class was meeting the needs of the children, and parents?

Please provide documentation to support as evidence.

Annual class organisation exercise is undertaken in line with the Scottish Governments class size guidance. This is done in consultation with the Head Teacher and City of Edinburgh Council.

Please refer to the following attached documents:

37630 Proposed Class Organisation Session 2022\_23

37630 Q5 Correspondence

Third-party personal information has been redacted from the documents provided in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

As of the 15th of June 2022, how many pupils were in each P4 class?

P4J – 31, P4M – 30 and P4/5J (composite) – 6.

How many pupils will leave P4 at the end of term 1 July 2022?

Other than those pupils moving from P4 to P5, there are none recorded as leaving.

Ahead of the 2022 – 2023 session, and before taking in any new pupils between June & August 2022, how many spaces are available in the two proposed P5 classes for Session 2022 - 2023?

Five

What consideration/ evaluation has been given to the current P4 pupils in the composite class regarding moving them into the straight P5 classes for the new Session 2022 – 2023?

Allowing for any new pupils joining Pentland during the session 2022 – 2023 to go into the composite class instead.

There is not enough space to move all the children into the next year's P5 classes as this would exceed the maximum class size.

Are any current P4 pupils, or any new pupils, due to start in P5 joining from out of catchment?

If yes, how many?

Yes, 12.

During the 3 year period of this composite class existing, currently P4/5J, have any pupils been moved from the composite class into straight classes?

Yes