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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 1 Class Structure for September

As we approach the end of the academic year, we are beginning to make preparations for September. We would like to inform you that we have made the decision to reorganise and mix the current Year 1 classes as the children move into Year 2.

This decision has been made after careful consideration and is based on what we believe is in the best interests of all children, both socially and academically. Mixing classes provides an opportunity to:

- Refresh social groups and broaden friendship circles
- Support pupils' personal development through new peer interactions
- Ensure balanced class sizes and learning needs across the year group
- · Promote inclusion and diversity in class groupings

We understand that change can be a source of anxiety for some children and families, and we want to reassure you that the well-being of our pupils remains our highest priority. Teachers and senior leaders will be working closely to ensure that the new classes are carefully considered and balanced, taking into account a range of factors including friendships, learning styles and individual needs.

Details of the new classes will be shared with families on Monday 7 July, and we will support the children through the transition with opportunities to spend time in their new classes and with their new teachers during our planned transition activities taking place on Wednesday 9 July.

We appreciate your support in helping to make this a smooth and positive change for the children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Corrine Penhale Headteacher

