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YEAR ONE CLASS SPLIT

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are a two-form entry school, we have the option of mixing classes as they move into the new academic year.

The rationale behind the creation of new classes is carried out by considering the below

- Redress the balance of pupil numbers
- Redress the balance of gender
- Redress the balance of pupils with SEND
- Redress friendship groupings
- Redress ability groupings and pupil development
- Redress the range of different personalities
- Broaden pupils' experience of working alongside pupils from a range of backgrounds and cultures
- Promote greater social interaction and resilience between children as they move through the school

The decision for the mixing of classes is based on the professional judgements of the class teachers and teaching staff who work alongside the children. The best interests of the children are paramount in this decision-making process. Teaching staff will talk to the children about their friendships in the next few days, and the children will all be placed with at least one friend that the children themselves have specified.

The children will complete additional transition activities with their new class groups over the next few weeks to ensure that they are happy and settled in readiness for September.

Once the new class configuration has been identified, we will inform parents and carers of which class the children have been placed in and who their new class teacher will be. This will be sent out towards the end of next week.



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Robinson

Head of School

