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Dear Parent / Carer,

As the children in Year 2 are reaching the end of their journey in Key Stage 1, we will be looking again at the make-up of children across each class. This will result in the classes being mixed ready for them to start Key Stage 2. As a growing two form entry primary school we feel, following consultation with other similar sized schools, that this will benefit the children in the following ways:

- Opportunities for children to learn and play with a wider variety of peers.
- Greater social interaction between children as they move through the school.
- Classes remain balanced in response to pupil transfer and transition during phases.
- A greater sense of community in a growing two-form entry primary school.

The arrangements for class mixing are based on the professional judgements of Class Teachers, the Senior Leaders and the Headteacher. We will always consider the interests of individual children and classes as a whole when making decisions. We will consider the happiness and welfare of the children and will take into account existing friendship groups when we create new classes.

To ensure this process is communicated effectively, Class Teachers and the Senior Leadership Team have already begun discussing current classroom dynamics and this will continue into the Summer Term. Year 3 class arrangements will be communicated to parents prior to transition week which begins Wednesday 17th July.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me or another member of the SLT.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Paxman
Headteacher

