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Dear Families,

At our school we aim to teach all of our pupils how to work and co-operate with all of the children in their classes, in their year groups and across the school. To better help our children achieve this we have decided this year to mix the classes that will be going into year 3 and year 5 in September (the current y2 and y4 classes). This will give the children an opportunity to learn to work with all of the children in their year groups and develop the important "softer" communication and co-operation skills that are so vital in today's society.

This will also allow us to create a better balance between the classes in these year groups. As you will appreciate sometimes, due to movement of pupils over time, classes in a year group can become "unbalanced" with for example, more boys than girls in a class, a higher proportion of children with Special Educational Needs etc. By mixing classes at these stages in your child's school career, it will allow a better balance to be achieved. We will ensure that your child is placed, as far as possible, with some of their friends and the classes will continue to be mixed ability.

If you wish to discuss this further, please speak to your child's teacher or one of the senior leadership team on the school gates. Alternatively, you can contact the school to arrange an appointment or to speak to a member of staff over the telephone.

We hope that you can see the benefits of this process and look forward to your continued support.

Many thanks

Paul Smith

Acting Headteacher