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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class organisation - Academic Year 2026 - 27

As part of our preparations for the next academic year, we will soon begin the process of organising classes. I have attached our Class Organisation Policy for your reference. Please be assured that mixing classes is a standard process in primary schools, and all decisions are made with the children's academic and pastoral needs firmly at the centre.

To help you understand how this affects your child, please see the breakdown for each year group below:

- **Current EYFS to Year 1:** The current classes will remain the same as they move into Year 1. This is to support a smooth transition from the Early Years Foundation Stage to Key Stage 1.
- **Current Year 1:** After two years together, these classes will be reorganised for the move into Year 2.
- **Current Year 2 to Year 3:** The current classes will remain the same as they move into Year 3, supporting the transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2.
- **Current Year 3:** After two years together, these classes will be reorganised for the move into Year 4.
- **Current Year 4:** As the children move into Year 5, we will be reorganising them to create four mixed-age classes. The children will be organised into English and Maths sets in the mornings, and will complete their foundation subjects in the afternoons with their new classes.
- **Current Year 5:** The classes will remain the same as they move into Year 6 and join with the rising Year 5. Children will be in English and Maths sets in the mornings and in their standard classes in the afternoons. Please note that while morning English and Maths sets may be adjusted, the afternoon classes will remain unchanged.

Friendship Choices and Next Steps We will be asking the children to share their friendship choices with us. If you feel you need to communicate with your child's current class teacher regarding class allocation, please do so on or before **Wednesday 10th June**.

Please note that emails received after **Wednesday 10th June** may not be taken into consideration, as the class allocation process will begin immediately after this date.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we work to ensure a smooth and positive transition for all our children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Claire Smith
Headteacher

