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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Re: Year Five Class Organisation – September 2026**

As we look ahead to September, I wanted to write to you regarding the organisation of our current Year Four children.

From September, our two Year Four classes will become three Year Five classes. This decision has been made carefully to ensure that class sizes remain appropriate and that every child continues to receive the high-quality teaching and support they deserve.

Creating new classes is never simply a case of dividing children equally. We have spent a considerable amount of time carefully considering each child as an individual. When organising the classes, we have taken into account a number of factors, including:

- friendship groups;
- learning needs and abilities;
- the overall balance of each class; and
- the social, emotional and pastoral needs of the year group as a whole.

Our aim has been to create three classes where every child can flourish both academically and personally.

I am pleased to let you know that the children have now been informed of their new class teacher. We also asked the children which classmates they would most like to remain with, and I am delighted to say that every child has at least one of the two friends they requested in their new class.

The Year Five team will consist of:

- Mrs Lauren Arnett – Year Group Leader
- Miss Sandra Graham - Assistant Headteacher
- Miss Lillie Cattell

Together, they bring a wealth of experience, enthusiasm and commitment, and I know they are looking forward to welcoming the children in September.

Your child will spend Transition Day on Thursday with their new teacher and classmates. This gives everyone the opportunity to begin building relationships and to become familiar with their new classroom before the summer holidays.

Although the children already know which class they will be joining, you will also receive an email confirming your child's class placement for September.

Thank you for your continued support and trust as we make these arrangements. We know that change can sometimes feel unsettling, but please be assured that every decision has been made with the best interests of the children at heart. I am confident that they will enjoy a successful and happy Year Five and continue to thrive as they move into the next stage of their primary education.



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