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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you about an important decision we have made regarding the structure of our Year 4 classes as they transition into Year 5. Starting this year, we will be mixing the Year 4 classes to form new groups for Year 5. This decision has been made after careful consideration and is based on our commitment to providing the best educational experience for our children.

The primary reason for this change is to enhance the social and academic development of our children. By mixing the classes, we provide children with the opportunity to interact with a broader range of peers. This exposure helps them develop essential social skills, such as adaptability, resilience, and cooperation. Additionally, it allows them to build new friendships and learn from different perspectives, which can significantly enrich their educational experience.

Furthermore, this approach prepares our children for the transition to secondary school, where they will inevitably encounter new classmates and a variety of teaching styles. By experiencing these changes now, in a familiar and supportive environment, they will be better equipped to handle similar transitions in the future with confidence and ease.

All adults involved in organising the new classes have carefully considered the children's friendship groups.

We believe that this new system will greatly benefit our children and help them thrive both socially and academically. As part of our ongoing commitment to this initiative, we will continue to implement this strategy for our Year 4 classes in the coming years.

Your child will be informed of their Year 5 class teacher on Friday 28th June. We will also send a letter to parents/carers on the day confirming this.

Thank you for your understanding and support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

W Allen

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