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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that there will be a restructure of the Year 4 classes as they transition into Year 5.

The decision to mix the Year 4 classes when forming Year 5 classes was made to enhance both the social and academic development of our children. By interacting with a broader range of peers, children develop essential social skills such as adaptability, resilience, and cooperation. This also provides opportunities to build new friendships and learn from different perspectives, enriching their overall educational experience. Furthermore, this change helps prepare children for secondary school, where they will encounter new classmates and different teaching styles. We emphasise this because our school feeds into many different secondary schools, and we want to equip our children with the confidence and skills to adapt to new environments successfully.

To support children through this transition, teachers will be discussing the change in Life Skills/PSHE lessons, helping them understand the benefits and feel reassured about the move. Additionally, as a result of this change, Year 4 children will have extra transition time with their new class at the end of this academic year. At the beginning of the next academic year, we will place a strong focus on team-building activities to help the class bond and create a strong sense of community.

We will send a letter out in June to inform you of your child's new class teacher.
Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hancock
Phase Leader

