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Arrangements for Y6 classes

Monday 5th July 2021

Dear Parents

Next year, the current Y5 children will be split across three classes. This will mean a smaller class size of 20. We are able to fund this for this year only and have prioritised the current Y5 class as they have less time to get ready for secondary school than the other year groups. There are gaps in attainment that have arisen due to the pandemic and it is important that we give our pupils the support they need before they leave us.

This means your child will not be in the same class as all the others they are with currently. My staff and I will determine which children go in which class based upon our knowledge of the children and how they work in school. As a school, as well as looking at individuals, we also have to look at the big picture of where children will go. Please note, although not every child or parent may not be happy about movements, that our decision will need to be final on this. This is a really positive move by the school and it will have a good impact on progress next year.

Pupils will be told who their teacher is on Wednesday 14th July along with the rest of the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Higgins

