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Dear Year 5 and Year 6 Parent and Carers,

As you are aware, we currently have a mixed class, containing both Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. After much consideration, we have made the decision to create **two Year 6 classes and a Year 5 class**. This will mean that pupils will be taught the relevant curriculum content, according to age-related expectations, maximising the opportunity for our children to make progress in all areas of their learning.

This change will start on **Monday 20th September**. On Monday morning, children will line up in their new classes in the school playground, where they will be greeted by their teachers

Here is how all the classes are going to be organised:

- Year 5 - 5T - Ms Williams
- Year 6 - 6T - Ms Farley
- Year 6 - 6F - Mr Omisore and Ms Sullivan

The children in year 5 and 6 have been spoken to about these changes and the teachers have made the necessary adaptations to planning and the classrooms environments to ensure a smooth start on Monday morning. Not all children are moving to a new class and those that are, have been spoken with about this.

We understand that this change may be unsettling for some but we know that this will benefit our children both in the short and long term.

If you have any questions regarding the changes, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Mr Rory McGrath
Headteacher