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*'Working together to safeguard children'*

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Dear Parents and Carers

After careful consideration, and following class observations by myself and the Inclusion team, I have taken the decision to mix the classes for the start of Y4.

In previous years the children were mixed when they transferred from infant to junior school. As you are aware, some children have been together since reception and I feel they will benefit hugely from being mixed before they move up in September.

This process will begin over the next few weeks. As part of the process, the children are asked to write down three friends whom they want to be in a class with for the next academic year. The Y3 teachers then work together to compile the new classes, based on the information given by the children.

Although it is not always possible for every child to be with their three friend choices, we aim to group them with a minimum of two of their chosen peers. We also must take into consideration a range of other factors regarding the children's learning during this time.

We would like to advise you to have a talk with your child at home over the next week, and discuss their options with them.

Please rest assured that we do our best to accommodate every child's needs, to give them the best experience as they move into Y4.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Nichol  
Headteacher

