

20th June 2014

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 1 children,

As you may be aware, Year 2 is a very important year for your children. It is the end of Key Stage 1 and at the end of the year they are formally assessed in Reading, Writing and Maths. This assessment forms a baseline from which their individual progress is tracked across Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6).

An important part of your child's development at school is their relationships with other children. In line with this and in response to some concerns over the course of this year, I have asked Mr Cox and Mr Hier to mix the Year 1 cohort so that when they move into Year 2, they will have greater opportunity to form friendships with other children in the cohort.

The children have been asked to select two children that they would like to be in class with and we will take this into account when mixing the two classes together.

Please be assured this decision is being taken with the best of interests of your children in mind. I realise some of you may be concerned about this change but it is one many schools make for the benefit of the children as a whole. I hope that this will help to support your child's development and also to ensure they are able to make the very best progress in Year 2.

As I have previously informed you, on Wednesday 25th June, the children will go to their new classes for September for the morning. This will be the first opportunity for the children to spend a longer time with their new teacher from September.

We will ensure you know who your child's teacher will be before this day. The Year 2 classes will be where the current Year 1 classes are as we will have our new Reception Classrooms from September; the current Reception Classroom will be the Year 1 Classroom from September.

If parents and carers would like to discuss this further, I am proposing to be available for a Parents Meeting on Monday 23rd June at 6.30pm in Willow Hall (Breakfast Club).

Please return the slip below if you are interested in attending this meeting.

You can rest assured I am committed to every child achieving to the best of their ability - year on year. Our partnership with you is a key part of that.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Fance
Head Teacher

*please delete as applicable

I will / will not* be attending the Parent Meeting on Monday 23rd June at 6.30pm in Willow Hall regarding Year 2 from September 2014.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____



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