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Dear Parent / Carer,

As promised, I am writing to let you know about classes and teachers for next year.

As you are aware, this year we have been running with one class in EYFS, three mixed age classes in Y1 & Y2, three mixed age classes in Y3 & Y4 and three mixed age classes in Y5 and Y6.

Year on year we are seeing fewer children starting our school in EYFS, due in part to the falling birth rate in this part of the country. This year, as was the case last year, we have fewer than 30 children starting in EYFS meaning that we can continue to run with one class.

Our current EYFS class, which is less than 30, will move up as one class meaning that we will no longer be mixing year groups in KS1. Instead, we will run with one Y1 class and two Y2 classes. As you will know, schools must ensure that all classes in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 must have 30 or fewer pupils.

We will continue to run with three mixed age classes in Y3 and Y4 and three mixed age classes in Y5 and Y6.

Therefore, from September, we will have the following school structure.

Class	Teacher
EYFS	Mrs Skilleter
Y1	Miss Stainton
Y2	Miss Fraser (Y1/2 phase leader)
Y2	Mrs Rozenbroek and Mrs Moyle
Y3/4	Mr Mearns (Y3/4 phase leader) and Mrs Thompson
Y3/4	Mrs Paice
Y3/4	Mrs Moyle and Miss Neighbour
Y5/6	Mrs Wilson (Y5/6 phase leader)
Y5/6	Mr Miller
Y5/6	Miss Hazel
The Bridge	Mrs Campbell

As you will know, Mrs Pearson is expecting her second child and will be beginning her maternity leave in the early Autumn Term. Mrs Moyle has agreed to cover her leave, which we are delighted about. Mrs Moyle will

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continue to teach in Y3/4 on a Monday but will spend the rest of the week teaching in Y2, sharing the class with Mrs Rozenbroek.

Classes and mixes

On Thursday 27th June, all children in EYFS-Y5 will take part in our move up day whilst Y6 spend the day at their secondary school. The children will arrive at school as usual, to their current classrooms, and will then move to their new classes after assembly. We ask that all children are collected from their new classroom doors at the end of the day on move-up day. This is to help the children familiarise themselves with the doors they will be using next year and also supports parents in knowing where to drop off/collect from next year. This is particularly important for children moving into Y3 who will be moving to the opposite end of the building.

Below are the new class mixes from September, as well as the doors which the class will use.

If you have concerns about the grouping your child is in, we do ask that you wait until after the move up day to see how it goes. If, after that date, you still have concerns then please get in touch and we will see what we can do. We cannot promise that we can make changes to groupings as we have to maintain a balance in numbers, but we will do everything we can – we want to ensure the children are happy just as you do.

Y1 and Y2

The current EYFS pupils will move up as one class into Y1 where they will be taught by Miss Stainton. They will be need to be collected at the end of the day from the 'white doors' on the KS1 playground, near to the hall.

The current Y1 children will be split between the two Y2 classes. Staff have spent a lot of time looking at how best to do this and we have taken many aspects into consideration, including friendship groups. The children will find out which class they are in on the 'move up' day on the 27th. The Y2 classrooms are the current classrooms of Miss Fraser's class and Mrs Rozenbroek/Mrs Pearson's class and the children can be collected from the KS1 playground at the end of the day.

Y3/4

The current Y3 will stay in their three groups and be joined by the current Y2 pupils. The Y2 groupings will stay the same as they are now, joining the current Y3 pupils to create Y3/4 classes. These are the same groupings that they were in when they were mixed in Y1/2.

Current class	New class	Door
Y2 pupils from Miss Fraser's current class	Mrs Moyle and Miss Neighbour	The entrance door opposite the canteen.
Y3 pupils from Mrs Paice's current		canteen.
class		
Y2 from Mrs Rozenbroek and Mrs Pearson's current class Y3 from Mrs Moyle and Miss Neighbour's current class	Mr Mearns and Mrs Thompson	The door next to Mrs Paice's door – near to the KS2 playground.
Y2 from Miss Stainton's current class Y3 from Mrs Thompson and Mr Mearns' current class	Mrs Paice	The door nearest to the KS2 playground.

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Y5/6

The current Y5 pupils will stay in their current groups and be joined by our three groups of Y4 pupils forming mixed Y5/6 classes. These are the same groupings that they were in when they were mixed in Y3/4.

Due to the movement of staff in previous years, namely Miss Hazel, 5/6RH will have already had Miss Hazel in Y3/4. While we always try to make sure classes have a different teacher every year, this isn't always possible. I am sure you will all agree that these children are very lucky to have Miss Hazel again.

As you will know, Y6 pupils have to sit the SATs in the May of Y6 and, whilst we maintain a full curriculum offer throughout the year, we do have to look at how we can support the children to prepare for the tests. To ensure that this does not detract from the support needs of Y5, we will be splitting the three classes into four groups for the mornings. This will create two Y5 and two Y6 teacher led groups for maths and English. This will allow the teachers to support Y6 in the run up to the tests and support Y5 with their curriculum. The details of this will be shared with parents in due course.

Current class	New class	Door
Y4 pupils in Mrs Thompson and Mr Mearns' current class	Mr Miller	The current Y5/6 entrance door near the yurt
Y5 pupils from Miss Hazel's current class		
Y4 pupils in Mrs Moyle and Miss Neighbour's current class	Mrs Wilson	The door near to the pedestrian gate, opposite the canteen
Y5 pupils in Mr Miller's current class		
Y4 pupils in Mrs Paice's current class	Miss Hazel	The current Y5/6 entrance door near the yurt
Y5 pupils in Mrs Wilson's current class		

As well as the move up day on Thursday 27th June, we will have further times over the coming weeks when the children will spend time with their new class and teacher. These sessions will be within the school day and the children will leave from their usual classroom, returning to their current teacher before the end of the day.

If you have questions or queries about anything regarding transition arrangements, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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