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Dear Year 5 Families,

Changes to Y5 Classes from half-term

As part of our constant monitoring and evaluations of our teaching and learning through lessons, observations and assessments, we have made the decision to introduce a fourth group to Year 5 for the morning sessions to support the learning of English and Maths. This decision has come about due to the wide-ranging needs of the children in this cohort and the gaps that we need to address due to the disruption to their learning during the covid years.

We hope this will be a short-term adjustment, lasting from half term until possibly the end of June half term. Our aim is to close the gaps that have appeared in the learning quickly and to make the learning more personalised and targeted based on the areas that need addressing. The children will be grouped based on their needs and the areas where the gaps are most evident - which in turn could result in different areas of the curriculum being covered at different points. The groups will constantly be monitored and adapted as the gaps close and the needs change.

The current year 5 teachers will continue teaching the year group, in addition to myself, who will take over the fourth group in the mornings only. The children will return to their registration groups for the afternoon sessions with their original class teacher.

This aims to ensure that the children receive the best quality of education possible and help prepare them for Year 6. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or senior leadership team member.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher

