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Dear Parents/Carers

As we head towards the end of the spring term, we are already beginning to plan ahead for the next academic year.

After discussions with senior leaders and class teachers, we have made the decision to mix the following year groups into new class groupings for the 2022/2023 academic year:

- Current Year 1
- Current Year 2
- Current Year 4

The teachers have already sought the children's preferences and we would aim to ensure that they have at least one of their choices in their new class grouping.

We never make this decision lightly and it is always with the best interests of the children taken into account. It is our school policy that we will aim to mix each cohort at least once in their school career with us.

Our experience of mixing classes shows us that the benefits for the children are:

- Better resilience in facing challenges and developing friendships in a safe, comfortable environment
- Widening working groups
- Being part of a year group and not just a class
- For some children a better match to a working group
- Further development of good attitudes to learning

You will find out all the relevant information in the second half of the summer term when we are in a position to announce our teaching structure for 2022/2023.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher