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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Following the recent half termly governors meeting with school staff and the governing body, we are pleased to share the provisional class structure from September 2021. The proposed structure is -

- **Nursery** – 20 pupils
- **Reception/Year 1** – 28 pupils (20 reception & 8 year 1 pupils)
- **Year 1/2** - 28 pupils (8 year 1 pupils & 20 year 2 pupils)
- **Year 3/4** – 25 pupils (18 year 3 pupils & 7 year 4 pupils)
- **Year 4/5** – 25 pupils (11 year 4 pupils & 14 year 5 pupils)
- **Year 5/6** – 24 pupils (6 year 5 pupils & 18 year 6 pupils)

Staff and governors main aim is to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of each individual learner and therefore we have taken the decision to implement a small number of changes to the curriculum from September 2021, these being –

- Lowering the numbers of pupils in the upper key stage 2 classes to ensure a more even balance of pupils.
- Introducing a 'Nurture' provision so our youngest learners and those who require the setting can develop their personal and social skills along with their academic skills.
- Improving staffing ratios across school so we can allow all pupils to achieve their potential as we continue to recover from the Coronavirus pandemic.

With school numbers ever growing, mixed classes are now a permanent part of the class structure. Where mixed classes are required from September a number of factors will be considered by staff in formulating class lists. The following criteria will be applied –

- Pupil date of birth.
- Friendship groups.
- Individual pupil ability.
- Behavioural arrangements
- Social skills, Self-esteem & Self-confidence.
- Teacher thoughts, feelings and recommendations.

Should you have queries about the above criteria or wish to share any individual thoughts regarding your child(ren) please see myself or your current class teacher by **Thursday 6th May**.

Please note that the class structure remains provisional at this time and will not be confirmed until nearer the conclusion of the current academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Lloyd
Headteacher