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Dear Parent/Carer of a child in Year 2

Following consultation with staff, careful consideration and then a decision taken by school leaders and governors, we are planning to mix the Year 2 classes when they move into Year 3 in 2018-19.

The aim of this approach is to further promote the social, emotional and academic development and well-being of all of our pupils. The Year 2 pupils already meet and mix regularly during daily phonics lessons and play times as well as some year group activities. We feel that a carefully planned reorganisation of the children at the end of Key Stage 1 will be beneficial. Please be assured, teaching staff and school leaders will carefully coordinate the formation of new class groups taking into account a range of factors including the preferences of children, existing relationships and also ensure a gender balance and wide ability range.

We plan to inform the children and parents/carers about the new class organisation (both class and staffing) as we normally do towards the end of the year to coincide with end of year reports (typically sent out at the beginning of July). Linked to this, we will ensure transitional arrangements are in place for the end of Year 2 and beginning of Year 3.

If you have any queries about the content of this letter, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Easton
Headteacher