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Dear Parents,

As we start the second half of the Summer term, we are beginning to start the planning process for the next academic year.

We are currently finalising our staffing for September, and the children will find out which teachers are teaching where, and whose class they will be in on the school transition day later in the term. Details of which day this will be, will be published shortly.

Class allocation for current Year R – 5

We are currently organising the children into their new class groups. As in previous years, classes will be reorganised and new groupings created.

To support this process, we will soon invite children to provide the names of a few 'buddies'. This will be completed in school to ensure all children have the opportunity to share their choices. These suggestions help us create classes that best support each child's learning, wellbeing, and overall progress.

Please be reassured that class groupings are carefully considered, taking into account friendships, personalities, and individual needs. While we will take children's buddy requests into consideration, we cannot guarantee that every request will be met. There may be occasions where we feel certain pairings would not be educationally beneficial for a child.

All children will continue to mix during break and lunchtime, allowing friendships to flourish beyond the classroom. We kindly ask for your trust in the professional judgement and care of our staff as we complete this process.

If there is specific information you would like us to consider before class lists are constructed (for example, particular pastoral or wellbeing considerations), please provide this in writing to your child's current class teacher by **Monday 15th June 2026**. Please note **no information will be considered after this date** and information from previous years will not be considered unless highlighted again. I will not be able to take into consideration any requests relating to specific class teachers.

With regards to the information provided, ***I can't make any promises to do as I'm asked but as always I do promise to give every request due consideration.***

Well done for getting to the end of this very long letter! Please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher should you have any questions regarding the content of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

AN Nicholls

Mrs Angela Nicholls
Headteacher