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Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to let you know a brief update regarding the Y5/Y6 classes next year.

You will recall (from my letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> May) that there will be two Y5/Y6 classes, rather than three.

What I can now let you know is that these will not be mixed and there will be one Y5 class and one Y6 class, and currently there will be 36 in each class.

Although this arrangement may appear the most obvious one it is not as straightforward as it might seem and indeed I expect, for various reasons, some would prefer mixed classes.

From previous experience, the school has also found that additional pupils arriving in-year can easily change the numbers in each year group significantly. This is easier to manage if the additional pupils can be spread evenly across mixed classes.

What has changed is that the school has requested that no more pupils are allocated to Y5 and Y6 - effectively capping the class sizes - and the Local Authority has agreed to this in principle, making the arrival of additional pupils unlikely.

Yours sincerely

Derek Shepherd  
Chair of Governors