

"I've been really pleased with how well the mixed year 4 and year 3 class has worked. My daughter settled into her new class with no problems at all and has had a very settled year where she has made great progress. She has made new friends with the year 3 children who she regularly speaks fondly of. I had initial worries about how my daughter would be challenged being a Y4 child in a mixed Y3/Y4 class and whether her learning would be based on the Y4 curriculum however, from parents evening and looking at her books it is clear she is working at Y4 age related expectations."

"I think the transition has been excellent with regards to year 3 and 4, and I have seen the exact same development for my child as I would have expected in year 4, they have also made more friends."

"The initial response to the announcement of mixing was generally quite negative, I think because people were happy with how school was and didn't want it to change. However once everything was explained and more importantly once the children had moved into the new classes and settled really well, I think everyone was very reassured and there haven't been any problems."

"I've no complaints where {my daughter} is concerned, she hasn't suffered as a result of being with year 3 if anything it's made her more considerate of younger kids".

"When the mixing of classes was announced last year (for years 3 and 4) there was a lot of uncertainty and anxiety from us parents. The main concern for most people was that children were moving out of a group they had been in for some time and would need to adjust to their new class. In fact, the teachers took friendship groups into account and they all settled into their new classes really well, in fact, my child has made new friends as well as keeping old ones. As usual the children were much cooler about the whole thing than the parents and seemed to take it all in their stride! Another concern was whether the allocation of classes reflected ability, which is not the case. Children have still had activities as a year group as well as some shared trips etc but I don't think they have really noticed anything different."