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Dear Parents and Carers of KS1 Children,

As you know, a decision was made last year to combine Year 1 and Year 2 into three mixed age classes due to the numbers on roll. This meant that children have been taught and supported by three class teachers, three Learning Support Assistants as well as the Deputy Head and our Learning Mentor.

Since September, the numbers in KS1 has increased considerably and so I have taken the decision to revert back to four Key Stage 1 classes from January 2019; two in Year 1 and two in Year 2. The classes will have fewer children in which means we will be able to continue providing support and challenge at the right level for your child.

Whilst advertising for a new KS1 teacher, Mr Godwin also informed me that he had been given the opportunity to pursue a career outside teaching and so he will be leaving Summerfield at the end of this term. I am sure you will join me in wishing him all the best and I would like to thank him for his support, hard work and dedication to our school. Please find time to say goodbye to him - I am sure he will appreciate it. We have appointed Mrs Mary Rolinson (for the new Year 2 class) and Mr Michael Felce (to replace Mr Godwin in a Year 1 class) and I hope you will have the opportunity to see them around school over the coming weeks.

I will write to you again in mid-December to clarify the class your child will be in from January. We will endeavour to make sure that children are in a class with someone they regard as a friend and we will arrange for them to meet and work with their new teacher if possible before the Spring term begins. To minimise any disruption, Year 1 children will remain in the classes they are currently in - either HB3 or HB5 - and Year 2 will be split into HB4 and HB6.

If you have any concerns or wish to have any further clarification, please speak to Mrs Mason in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,



Ian Fraser
Headteacher