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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are fortunate to have a high number on roll within the primary phase for September 2024.

Our year groups range in size considerably from 18 to 42. It is because of this that in September we will be organising our classes differently into seven classes rather than eight.

This organisation will not impact on curriculum delivery at all and is common place in other schools who are small or who have a wide range of size cohorts.

Where the cohort is split between two classes (Years 2 and 3), the following criteria will be used to decide which class a pupil will be in:

- 1. term of birth
- 2. gender (so that we can ensure a balance of boys and girls)

We will also consider friendships, levels of maturity, social and emotional needs and attainment levels.

Class allocation for those pupils in mixed classes (Years 2 and 3) will be sent to parents/carers as soon as they have been decided rather than at the end of the year with reports.

We have chosen authors for the names of our classes. This will help us to promote a passion for reading throughout the school.

At the end of the Summer Term, Miss Fiddy will be leaving. She has an exciting opportunity to work at a school closer to home. We all wish her every success with this.

The organisation of classes will be as follows:



Class	Teacher	Year
Donaldson	Ms Faulks & Mrs Berry	Reception
Bright	Mr Riley	Year 1
Dahl	Mrs Evans & Mrs Berry	Year 2
Fletcher	Ms Sayers & Mr Edwards	Year 3/2
Morpurgo	Ms Chestnutt	Year 4/3
Walliams	Mr Spelman	Year 5
Hardy	Mrs Pritchard	Year 6

If you have any queries about this, please come and see me or email me <arol.jones@stm.318education.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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