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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reuniting Our Split Class – A Positive Step Forward

After thoughtful consideration and planning, we have made the decision to bring our currently split class back together as one unified group.

This change has been made with the best interests of our pupils at heart, and we would like to highlight some of the key positives we anticipate:

- **Stronger Sense of Community:** Reuniting the class will foster a greater sense of belonging and friendship across the year group. Pupils will have more opportunity to build relationships with all their peers, strengthening teamwork and cooperation.
- **Enhanced Learning Opportunities:** A larger, unified class allows for greater flexibility in teaching approaches. Teachers can offer a wider range of group activities, discussions, and differentiated learning opportunities that benefit from varied perspectives.
- **Practise of their improved independence:** It is now time for children to continue the much improved independence and behaviour for learning as a united group; showing increased levels of maturity and resilience.
- **Social and Emotional Benefits:** Reuniting as a whole team can boost confidence and enthusiasm. It helps reduce feelings of separation and allows all children to support one another as part of a cohesive learning environment.

We understand that any change brings questions, and we are committed to supporting the children during this transition. Staff will be working closely with pupils to ensure the move is a positive and seamless experience, and we are hoping to start this over the last few weeks to ensure a graduated transition from Year 4 into Year 5.

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I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Holman will be teaching your child in Year 5 next year. Mrs Holman knows the children extremely well and, again, this will ensure a smooth transition into Upper Key Stage 2.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this change in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact us. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to seeing the positive outcomes of this new arrangement.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Nicola Walker and Mrs Laura Toor

Co-Headteachers

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