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Dear parents/carers

I am writing to inform you of an important change to the organisation of our Year 1 and Year 2 classes starting in September 2025.

From the beginning of the new academic year, we find ourselves in a similar position to many other schools nationally and have had to make the decision that our current Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will be mixed across three classes. This means that each class will include a blend of both Year 1 and Year 2 children. We believe this structure will support strong teaching and learning opportunities while also promoting positive social development among pupils.

Please be assured that although the classes will be mixed, the children will continue to access group work suited to their stage of learning – such as Read Write Inc. (RWI) – in the same way as they have done this year. These groups will remain targeted and flexible to ensure all children are challenged and supported appropriately.

Our teaching staff will plan together closely to ensure that all pupils follow a well-sequenced and ambitious curriculum. Year 1 children will be introduced to new learning in a structured and supportive way, while Year 2 pupils will continue to deepen their understanding and build upon their prior knowledge. We are confident that this approach will maintain the high standards of teaching and learning that you expect from us and provide all children with the opportunity to thrive.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K. Atkin'.

Mrs Atkin

Principal

