



*"All Learning Together"*

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Dear Year 1 and 2 Parents,

This letter accompanies the letter that I have sent out today with regard to class organisation for January 2019. You will have noticed from the letter that we are moving to four classes and that this will mean changes for your child's registration group.

### **Year 1**

Whilst teaching groups in the morning will continue as they have been, with some pupils in Year 1 being taught with Year 2s, and all Year 1 children being with Mrs Laverack in the afternoons, we are forming another registration group and utilising Mrs Cummings as a class teacher to help us plan and deliver lessons. As both Class 1 and Class 2 are full, the most sensible way to split the registration group is by dividing Year 1 by age. Therefore, if your child has a birthday in September, October or November, they will join Mrs Cummings and the Year 2 pupils for registration time (this is 8 Year 1 children in total. The other 8 children that make up the 16 children in Year 1 will register with Mrs Laverack). They will be then be taught flexibly with the other Year 1 children according to their need. This might be with Mrs Laverack or Mrs Cummings. If your child has been working with Year 2 children already for English and Maths, they will continue to do so. All Year 1 pupils will continue to work with Mrs Laverack in the afternoons for Topic and for PE. Splitting a year group is always a difficult decision for a Headteacher to make but I do hope that you appreciate that we are doing this to ensure we can maintain our small teaching groups and facilitate more practical planning and delivery of lessons.

### **Year 2**

For those of you with children in Year 2, they will benefit enormously from working with a single Year 2 group in the afternoons. Mrs Cummings will be teaching your children and as a teacher with many years' experience in teaching Year 2, she is very well placed for teaching the Year 2 curriculum and working alongside myself to oversee the SATS at the end of the year. It will be a fantastic opportunity for Mrs Cummings and I to work specifically with the Year 2 cohort over the coming two terms.

I appreciate that some of you may wish to come and speak to me about this and I am more than happy to do this over the telephone or in person.

Kind Regards,

Rachel Ray  
Headteacher

Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Ray  
Chair of Governors: Mr Andrew Priestley

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