



18<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Re-mixing classes in Primary March 2025

Dear Parents,

We re-mix a number of year groups at the end of each school year.

Foundation Stage classes are remixed every year, as the number of classes increases.

In Y1 - Y6, classes are re-mixed every two years - when the cohort moves to a new building.

Nursery - > FS1	Re-mixed
FS1 -> FS2	Re-mixed
FS2 -> Y1	Re-mixed
Y1 -> Y2	No change
Y2 -> Y3	Re-mixed
Y3 -> Y4	No change
Y4 -> Y5	Re-mixed
Y5 -> Y6	No change
Y6 -> Y7	Re-mixed. Y6 students asked for 4 names.

### Why we re-mix classes

Students arrive and depart every year, and we have to re-balance our classes so that we have a good balance of girls, boys, nationalities, needs and languages across the year group.

We try to ensure that every child has one secure and positive friendship in their class. Teachers place students based on their knowledge and observations of individual children and friendship groups.

Your child may feel disappointed if separated from a particular friend. We ask that you support the school's decision-making process rather than try to fix the problem for them. Most worries quickly disappear and the class teachers and Year Leaders will always be ready to offer support.

### Year 6 involvement

Students in Year 6 are included in the process. A separate letter will be sent home giving families additional guidance. We encourage students to reflect on how their friendships make them feel. Is the friendship supportive, respectful, and equal?



Warm regards,

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Vice Principal, Pastoral