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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are fast approaching the time when we are beginning to think about the next academic year and children look forward to meeting their new teacher. We are writing to let you know the arrangements for your child moving up to their next year group in September.

Although we have in previous years 'mixed up' classes before they move to the next year group, this has meant that the children have taken longer to settle in, and so this year the majority of children will move up with their existing class. The children's classes were very carefully put together at the start of Year 5, and the relationships that the children have built with each other support both their learning and their social/emotional development. Through discussion, we will carefully consider which children would benefit from a move to a different class, and make a small number of selected moves on this basis. Parents will be informed before transition day if their child is moving class.

In order to ensure that your child is well-supported through this transition, our teachers will meet together to talk and share details about your child's learning and their social or emotional development with their next teacher. On transition day, Monday 1st July, your child will discover who their new teacher will be and be able to begin to prepare for the next phase of their learning. We hope that the children will enjoy this day and look forward to their new school year. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting their new classes and to working in partnership with you to support their learning.

Yours sincerely,

Cath Crossley
Headteacher