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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we are determined to make sure that all of our pupils reach their full potential and have all the skills that are needed to be successful. To do this we are beginning a new system of teaching and learning at our school. We have seen amazing results using this system in another Primary School and want this success for our pupils.

From September teaching and learning at our school will look and feel different to how it is currently organised. All children from Y1-Y6 will be grouped according to what they need to know next, with no ceiling to their progress and no gaps to fill as they move through the school.

The benefits for our pupils are many: smaller classes for all children, faster progress in their learning, greater independence, enjoyment and better outcomes for all.

As part of this we have written a new home school agreement – we will be sharing this with parents and carers early in the new school year.

We are really excited and enthusiastic about the changes that we are making and are really looking forward to sharing them with the children this September.

If you have any questions relating to this approach please come in to school to discuss them.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Chandler Headteacher