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Dear Parent/Carer

I can't believe I am writing to you about September 2021, where has this year gone??

There are going to be some changes in the way we group our children in September due to the impact of the children missing so much education in the last 2 years. We have found our children have been impacted in a number of ways, either emotionally or academically and we want to find the best way to address these needs and give our children the best possible chance to overcome these challenges.

With this in mind we are going to create some mixed classes. Your child may be taught by the same teacher as they have had this year or they may be working with children from a different class, however all children will be taught from their year group curriculum we are just getting creative in how we are delivering this. We have looked very closely at the needs of our children and feel we have grouped them so they will have a very successful year and be ready both academically and emotionally for the future.

I know this is a change and appreciate it may cause some concerns but please feel reassured that we are doing this for the benefit of our children and trying to address the longer lasting impacts of the last 2 years of unprecedented times.

Thank you so much for your continued support

Mrs T Allen
Headteacher

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