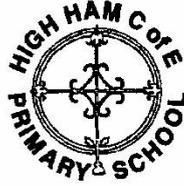


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9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Re: Year 1 and Year 2**

This academic year, due to parental concerns regarding the year one and two pupils being in two separate classes, we put in place some single year group work in phonics PE and maths. While this has been beneficial and did help the children to settle into their new class we have encountered difficulties. Therefore, next term the children in Ash, Cedar and Elm will have all their lessons in class (rather than in single year groups) with appropriate Teaching Assistant support where needed. Lunch and morning break as well as the Christmas celebrations and trips will continue in single year groups. The children will continue to work on the curriculum they need and teachers will discuss progress with you in the spring.

I am sure like me, you hope that the new year does not bring any disruption to teaching and learning but if Covid continues to affect both pupil and staff attendance, keeping the classes together will help us to maintain a teaching structure which caters for all children.

As usual, if you have any queries/concerns please add a note to the pupil diary and your teacher will get back to you. We are pleased with the progress the children have made this term and have every confidence that remaining in their class rather than year groups, for all their lessons will offer the best way forward. You may have also noted that in the December update, I did mention that in our annual spring term stakeholder survey we would be seeking parent views regarding the future class structure and how year groups are divided.

In the meantime, may I take the opportunity to wish you a lovely Christmas and I hope you enjoy the festivities.

Yours sincerely

Jane Rosser  
Head

