



Whitehill Primary School

27th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

At the end of this academic year we will be re-organising Year 2. We are also able to do this in Reception and in Year 4. There are several educational reasons for mixing the classes as it will enable us to;

- ✓ Establish a balance of gender in the class
- ✓ Ensure that we have a greater balance of ability
- ✓ Ensure that there is a mix of children with different needs so that we can best meet these needs
- ✓ Increase opportunities for social interaction within the year group

As a large school this is an opportunity that cannot be afforded to 1 form entry primary schools. This year the children in year 2 are likely to achieve the highest KS1 results the school has ever seen. We believe that by re-organising these classes they will have an even greater opportunity to continue their high performance.

There will be a transition days for the children on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July to help the children settle in, meet the teacher and their new peers. We would like to offer the opportunity to come and 'meet and greet' your child's new teacher on Tuesday 11th July at 3.30pm. No appointment is necessary just turn up and introduce yourself. On the day please collect your child as normal and they will take you to the new classroom.

We understand that these changes can be initially be overwhelming for the children and we have thought very carefully about the ways we can support the children with this. Can you please support the school and encouraging your child that this is a positive change and they will be rewarded by having an excellent Year 3.

Please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher or make an appointment with me directly.

Yours Sincerely

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Head of KS1

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