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Dear Parents and Carers of Reception classes,

Re: Classes for September 2015

I am writing to let you know that we are very fortunate in being able to keep the small class sizes your children have enjoyed to date, at least until the end of Year Two. It is highly likely that this will continue into Key Stage Two.

We have appointed two fantastic teachers for Year One: Miss Alice Williams and Mrs Deborah Pittarello. They will be very well supported by Teaching Assistants, Mrs Julia Veasey and Miss Katie Harrison, both of whom are very experienced.

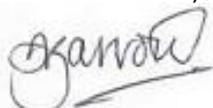
Due to the fact that our intake came from a variety of settings, we have used this Reception year to ensure that the children have settled and to look carefully at the balance of the two classes. We now feel that it would be an appropriate time to mix the classes in order to get a balance of personalities and abilities.

This task will not be undertaken in haste; in fact, it will take a lot of time, care and sensitivity in order to achieve a successful mix. Mrs Fenner and Miss Gill will have a lot of input into this because they know the friendship groups that the children have formed. Therefore, their information and knowledge will be crucial.

I wanted to reassure you that Mrs Fenner and I will have a lot of input into the transition into Year One, which will be carefully managed. We have paid particular attention to the location of the classrooms and development of a shared outside area, which is in common with the children's current setting. We also anticipate joined working opportunities between the two classes.

I do hope that you trust that this will be the right decision for your children. If you have any further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Barrow

Head Teacher