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Dear Parents and Carers

Class Structures for September 2024

As a small school we are constantly looking at how we can structure our classes and staffing to make sure we are giving your children the best possible education. In order to ensure our class sizes are not too big, I am pleased to let you know that we will be changing from a 3 class structure to a 4 class structure in September. This will mean that every class is kept at an optimal size, with the additional benefit that only two year groups will be paired together in a single class.

Each of our current classes will remain together as they are now, keeping the same teacher as the children move up a year group. This means that the Beech class will become a Year 1/2 class still taught by Mr Gilbert. The Maple class will remain together with Mrs Dilley, becoming a Year 3/4 class. The Elder class will still be taught by Mrs Whitfield and Mrs Hibbard, and will become a Year 5/6 class. Our new Reception children will become a single year group class, taught by Miss Leather, who is now becoming a class teacher.

We will be moving the classrooms around too, to make sure that our younger children in particular can still access all the learning and play facilities needed for their stage of development.

Please get in touch with myself or Mrs Sage if you have any questions about the new structure.

Kind regards,

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