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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you of changes we are making to the way we operate the Year 5 bubble. We will teach the Year 5 cohort in three smaller groups over the spring term, starting this week.

- It will enable us to maximise the skills of our Year 5 teaching team (Miss Rhodes, Mr Rajan, Mrs Davidson-Wood, Mr Russell, Mrs Byram, Mrs Hall)
- It will enable us to match teaching more accurately to the learning needs of the children – particularly important this year when they have lost a considerable amount of learning time; we want the children to be as well-prepared as possible for Year 6
- It will enable us to provide more classroom space for pupils

The classes will be flexible and will remain in a single bubble. Your child's current class teacher will maintain responsibility for their progress and quality of work.

We have been able to make these arrangements because we now have a larger Year 5 teaching team and we have been able to prepare a third classroom over the Christmas holidays. We will continue the extra support into the summer term if necessary.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Emsley
Head of School