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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we made the decision this year to split our year 6 classes into 3 smaller groups. This decision was made as we felt the children had missed so much of their year 5 time in school that initially working in smaller groups would enable them to have better opportunities to 'catch up' with learning lost.

As we now draw nearer to transition to high School we would like to give the children time to spend with others who will be attending the same High Schools and to give them more bespoke interventions which will prepare them for their new settings in September.

For this reason we will be merging the classes back into 2, with Mr Dining teaching one class and Mr Matthews teaching the other. This will allow Miss Roddick to work with all the children across year 6 and to focus on ensuring all our children are as fully prepared as we can help them to be, to have a positive transition to their high school setting.

In terms of transition visits to high school, we are working closely with settings to confirm what they are able to offer and will feed this information on to you as soon as we know more.

You will have the opportunity to speak to class teachers during your parent consultation meetings with any queries and please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Raza, KS2 phase leader or myself if you have any questions further to this.

Yours sincerely

Head of School