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Dear Parents and Carers of Team Gunson,

I am writing with details of class organisation for the new academic year. Due to the fact that your children have not been able to access 'normal' school since March, in Year 6 and from September, the children will be taught in two classes with two separate teachers all day.

The two classes have been organised in close consultation with the children's current Year 5 teachers alongside Senior Leaders. We have taken in to account relationships and dynamics within groupings with a focus on ensuring that we can create the environment in which your children can learn most effectively. I know that this may cause your children anxiety, especially around friendships. We would usually be in a position to work on transition activities with the children prior to the holidays to settle them in to the groups in advance of September. As we are not in a position to do so this year, please rest assured that settling the children and making them feel safe and comfortable in September will be our absolute highest priority. Changes to classes has always been a worry for some children when we have formed differing groupings in previous years but I can confidently assure you that we have overcome every single one of these worries and the children do settle well with our support.

The groups are final and we are unable to make changes so I would ask you to trust in our professional judgement. If there are specific worries you may have, please communicate these to us so that we can address and support them appropriately.

Team Beraet	Team Williams
1. Lexi Leigh	Millie
2. Lou Lou	Charlie N
3. Oscar	Rosie S
4. Tallulah	Kingsley
5. Danika	Phoebe
6. Freya	Isabella H
7. Sandra	Karina
8. Neve	Lilly
9. Charlie K	Aaron
10. Wade	Gabe
11. Warren	Grzes
12. Isabella S	Kathryn
13. Alfie	Lexi K
14. Paddy	Harry S
15. Rebecca	Emma

Mr Beraet and Mr Williams have made a short welcome video that can be accessed through this link

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A new class blog page will be set up before 1st September with a new Padlet, this will be a platform for the children to ask any questions or share any concerns they may have before starting school on the 3rd September. It will also be an area to post any home learning the new class teacher has set.

New DFE guidance was published last week which outlines arrangement for full opening of schools. This will take some considerable planning but I can tell you that children will be going straight up to their new classes with their new teachers. Old teachers will be able to pop by to see the children but I will be working on a “bubble” model to limit contact between individuals. I will of course, be in touch towards the end of the summer holidays to confirm all of our arrangements.

Kind regards

Mr Budge

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