



# MERIDIAN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Learning for Life



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## **Year 4 mixing classes**

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will remember from my previous letter, we feel that the current Year 4 classes would benefit from being mixed up and under normal circumstances this would have gone ahead as part of our usual class organisation plans.

However, in light of these unusual circumstances we find ourselves in, I wanted to hear parents' and carers' views before making a final decision. This felt particularly important as we have obviously not seen the vast majority of Year 4 children since the lockdown at the end of March.

Thank you to all of you that took the time to respond to the letter about mixing the classes up. There were several parents/carers who were in favour of this happening but the majority felt that this would be too much change for the children this year.

I have made the decision that as we are now not going to be able to invite the Year 4 children back to support this process in school, we will not mix up the classes for Year 5. We do not want to add any additional worry to children who have not been in school for several months. However, we will reconsider this for when the children move up to Year 6.

I know for some parents/carers this will be a disappointment but I would like to reassure you that the children will be closely supported in Year 5 to ensure they are all settled, engaged and enjoying the learning when they return to school.

Many thanks for your continued support

Yours sincerely

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