

High View Primary School

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Reception and Year 4 Class Mix

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you that class teachers for the next academic year will shortly be announced. This means that the Reception and Year 4 pupil class lists are close to being finalised - as you know we mix these year groups ahead of the children starting Year 1 and Year 5. As part of this process, teachers and support staff have spent considerable time carefully considering the needs, friendships, and learning dynamics of all children.

In preparing the class lists, staff have:

- Reflected on any historic and/or new interactions or developments that may influence class placements;
- Carefully observed friendships and discussed these with teaching assistants and other staff who know the children well;
- Considered children's interactions during lunch and break times, including who they naturally choose to spend time and sit with;
- Taken into account conversations and communications from parents that may have provided additional helpful context;
- Spoken directly with children about their friendships and recorded their responses when asked who they consider to be their friends.

We would particularly like to reassure families that children have shared with teachers who their friends are, and every effort has been made to ensure that each child will be placed with at least one of their identified friends.

If you would like to discuss your child's friendship choices further, please speak to or email your child's teacher no later than Wednesday 17th June.

As previously communicated, parents have been given the opportunity to raise any concerns or considerations that they feel staff should be aware of. While we will always carefully consider parental input, we are unable to guarantee that individual preferences or requests will be accommodated.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work to create balanced and positive learning environments for all children.

Mr R Claxton
Headteacher