



BARWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Thursday 25th June 2020

Dear families,

Firstly, I would like to apologise if I caused any misunderstandings regarding our transition mornings for Y3, Y4 and Y5 in my letter on Tuesday. These mornings will focus on transition activities to help your child to prepare for the next academic year. I can assure you that children already attending our provision will also have the opportunity to take part in these activities in their current bubbles. If you have text us to request a place on a morning transition, we will be letting you know by the end of this week which morning you have been allocated.

In normal times we would be preparing for our Transfer Day next week where children have the opportunity to spend the day finding out who their new teacher will be and the Year 6 children would be spending the week in their new schools. Obviously this cannot happen this year. I know that you will be keen to learn who your child's new teacher is so I thought it would be useful to let you know this information earlier than we normally would to try and ease any anxiety that children may have around this.

The teachers have met virtually on a regular basis to discuss what is best for your children at the current time but also planning for the next academic year. We know for some children, moving to a new class can be an anxious time. We also know that children have only spent just over half a year with their current class. Bearing this in mind, we have taken the decision that classes will move up to their next teacher as a whole class rather than mixing them. We feel that the change of teacher and change of classroom is more than enough for children to deal with in the current situation. We were concerned that if we mixed up classes, children would be over anxious about who would be in their class without having the opportunity to meet as a class before the holidays.

On the next page, I have set out which teachers will be teaching which classes next year. We cannot wait to have school back to normal!

Kind regards

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Please find below details of the classes for next year:

Current class:	2020-2021 Class:
3T Miss Thomasson	4M Mr Manley
3RB Mrs Ruane/Mrs Bishop	4G Mr Green
4M Mr Manley	5M Miss Miller
4G Mr Green	5BH Mrs Baraclough/Mrs Hiscox
5M Miss Miller	6H Miss Harris
5BH Mrs Baraclough/Mrs Hiscox	6M Miss Morris



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