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RE: Class structures for 24/25

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you of our class structures for the next academic year.

As you may know, schools are funded on the number of children on roll and therefore school structures must alter accordingly with their numbers. It has been important to the school to retain single year group classes for as long as possible, however this is no longer sustainable in our current allocated budget.

From September, we must move to a mixed-age class structure in some year groups. This will mean that our structure will be a little different. Where there are mixed year groups, careful consideration has been made to social and emotional needs of the children, as well as academic strengths and needs. Therefore, we have made class allocations with the best interest of the children at the forefront.

We will let you know which class your child is in and their teacher on Friday 5th July. As part of your child's transition, on Friday 12th July, they will meet their new teacher and spend time in their new class.

Please see below the list of classes that we will have from September 2024:

Year Group	Number of Classes
Reception	1
Year 1/2	3
Year 3	1
Year 4/5	3
Year 6	2

We know change can be unsettling, however we are excited about September, where we will be welcoming all our children back to start a new chapter in Beechwood Primary Academy.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Arnold
Senior Head of School