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SCHOOL ORGANISATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2024.

This is to inform parents and carers of the arrangements for the next academic year.

Due to changes within the year group over your child's time at Queen's Park school, we have decided that it would be beneficial to mix the current classes in preparation for their transition to Year 3. There will always be a need for a "fluid" approach to our school's organisation and there are a number of factors that support this decision.

By mixing the classes we aim to balance ability levels, special educational needs and behaviour. Achieving a good gender balance, while providing opportunities to expand friendships and further develop social interaction – key lifelong skills and something our children tell us they want.

We will ask all children to choose three children they would like to have in their new class and will ensure that they will be placed with at least one of these.

We understand that change can be positive for some but create anxiety for others. We know that mixing classes builds resilience in children and helps to prepare them for the changes they will face in the future.

We will communicate the reasons for the reorganisation to the children and give them opportunities to spend time with their new classmates before the beginning of the new academic year. We appreciate you supporting the school with this decision and are looking forward to working with you to support your child during the transition period.

If you have any questions then we will be having **coffee at the gate** on **Thursday 1st February at 8.30 am.**

Kind regards

Emma Gale
Head Teacher

Ruth Whitehead
EYFS & KS1 lead

