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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well as we begin another exciting school year. I wanted to inform you about a significant change in how classes are structured this year, which may result in a change of class code from last year

To accommodate the larger intake over the previous two years, in Maths we had to switch to teaching four separate bands consisting of sets 1, 2, and 3. This year, however, we have been able to go back teaching two bands, each containing sets 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. This adjustment is a shift from the more mixed-ability classes we have taught the previous two years. As a result, your child's class code might be quite different from what it was last year.

This change has been carefully planned, with many hours spent at the end of last year organizing these new classes. Decisions were made based on assessment data from last year, along with input from class teachers, to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students. However, please note that there is a small possibility of adjustments after we reassess our pupils during this term. These adjustments, if needed, will be based on the results of the first assessment we do, which will contain materials from the first unit of learning for this academic year.

We understand that you may have concerns about your child's new class placement. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding as we complete these assessments and analyse the results. We will inform you of the date of this assessment as soon as it is scheduled.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support in making this a smooth transition for everyone.

Yours faithfully,



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