

25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 3 and 4 Changes

Firstly, I would like to start off by thanking you for the amazing support you have given us in regards to the change to mixed ages classes. We understand that for some pupils, this has been a huge adjustment and that some of our pupils have found this challenging and we appreciate all of the feedback we have been given.

Following observations and feedback from term 1, we are going to be making some slight tweaks to how the school day runs for your child in order to ease some of the transitions. I felt it was important to communicate these changes with parents so that your child can return to school positively.

We will be making some small changes to the timetable to enable fewer transitions so that pupils remain in their registration classes for longer. Children will remain in their registration class until 10:15am for English and will then transition to their reading group and then their maths group. Children will return to their registration classes after lunch.

Most children will have one of the following teachers for the following subjects:

Year 3 Maths – to be taught by Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Welch

Year 3 Reading – to be taught by Mrs Jarvis

Year 4 Maths – to be taught by Miss Champion and Mrs Wilson

Year 4 Reading – to be taught by Mrs Wilson

A small group of children will either have Miss Rule or Miss Champion for Reading, depending on their reading ability.

All of the staff at the academy are committed to providing your child with an ambitious, knowledge-rich and engaging education. Please continue to raise any questions or concerns through the correct communication channels – either to myself or your child's class teacher. Your feedback is really valuable. You can email me at principal@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk or alternatively, I am available on the playground at school drop off and pick up.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to welcoming your child back on the 5th November.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C Welch

Principal



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