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Teaching Arrangements from Tuesday 2nd June

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Each year after the Y6 SATs we reevaluate teacher deployment in the second half of the summer term. After successful changes in the past, we are making a change again which means Year 5 pupils will be taught by Mrs Shehu from Tuesday 2nd June.

This situation has been discussed with the Y5 and Y6 classes. Thank you to the pupils for their maturity and willingness to embrace these changes.

Why are we doing a half term transition? A transition period i.e. moving into a new year group, can have significant academic, emotional, and social benefits. It gives children time to adjust gradually rather than facing a sudden change.

Here are the main benefits:

1. Emotional security and reduced anxiety
2. Better behaviour and self-regulation
3. Stronger relationships
4. Improved learning readiness
5. Better support for additional needs
6. Increased parental confidence
7. More accurate assessment and planning
8. Smoother long-term adjustment

Current Year 6 pupils will be taught by Mrs Gillespie and Mrs Lalji from the same date (2/6/26).

Both classes will return to their original class teachers in the final week of the term i.e. Monday 13th – Friday 17th July.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D Mc Garrigle

