



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Year 1 Parents/ Carers,

I hope this finds you, your family and friends keeping safe and well.

I am writing to advise you that following discussions with senior leaders, together with analysing staffing resources, as part of our Winterton Federation recovery and renewal programme we currently find ourselves in the fortunate position to be able to divide Year 1 pupils into 3 smaller learning groups of around 18 pupils, for morning sessions. This will be implemented from our return to school for all pupils on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and hopefully continue until the end of the summer term.

As a result, some Year 1 pupils will continue to remain with Mrs Goodall and Miss Donald for both morning and afternoon sessions. However, some of their pupils will join together to form a new class for their morning sessions with Mrs Walton. All pupils, irrespective of which class they are in, will be taught exactly the same curriculum with the added benefit of smaller morning class sizes to aid rapid catch up from the loss of learning impact of COVID-19. All Year 1 pupils will return to their original two classes for afternoon learning sessions.

You will be contacted individually if your child is one of the pupils who will be joining Mrs Walton for the morning sessions.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher and once again we thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cathy Logan  
Executive Headteacher

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