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Re: Class Organisation for the 2026-27 Academic Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by extending my sincere thanks to everyone who participated in our recent class organisation survey. Your feedback, along with the voices of your children and of staff, has been a central component of our decision-making process for the upcoming academic year.

In addition to the survey information, we have recently had conversations with the local authority about class sizes at Castle Park. These conversations have given us confidence to feel more secure in planning for pupil numbers in the knowledge that we will not face significant and unpredictable increases in class sizes. With this support we have been able to make the decision to reinstate a single year group model at Castle Park.

This means that we will return to single year group classes for the current Year 4 and Year 5 cohorts. **From September, these pupils will be organised into one Year 5 class and one Year 6 class.**

Both Year 5 and Year 6 will remain in upstairs classrooms next year. Teacher allocations will be shared after half term.

You will now have the weekend to share this news with your child as you feel appropriate. If children have questions for their teachers next week, we will be ready to answer them.

Thank you for your continued support of Castle Park Primary School.

With best wishes,

Mrs H Wadsworth

Headteacher Castle Park Primary School