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Dear parents/carers,

As you are all aware, we have been planning to split Year 4 to maximize their learning. We are delighted to tell you that Mrs Holman will be the other Year 4 teacher. Mrs Holman already teaches in Year 4 and knows the children well, therefore she will become the other class teacher working alongside Mrs Whittaker each morning and this will ensure a smooth transition.

Each morning the children will come in to school through their usual entrance. Mrs Whittaker's children (4W) will go into the Year 4 classroom as they do now. The other half of the class will meet Mrs Holman (4H) in the hall and they will move to their classroom upstairs.

The children have been split to benefit their learning for English and Maths, and to ensure maximum progress. They will enjoy playtimes together as they do now.

The class split is for morning sessions only and they will come back together for lunch, and then afternoon sessions in the existing Year 4 classroom.

We believe this will be a positive change that will benefit all children; if you have any questions our door is always open.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Walker and Mrs L Toor

Co-Headteachers







