Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Birch Class and Willow Class,

Re: Class Merger

I am writing to inform you of an exciting development that will take place during this half term. Following careful consideration, we will be gradually bringing together Birch Class and Willow Class, with the aim of becoming one class after Christmas under the teaching leadership of Ms Bradley.

Throughout this half term, the children will have increasing opportunities to learn and work together. Initially, they will come together for some core curriculum lessons and the majority of their wider curriculum learning, before moving towards working as a single class full time. Where appropriate, teaching will continue to be tailored to the specific needs and learning objectives of each year group.

This transition presents many positive opportunities for the children. As well as benefiting from a rich and engaging curriculum, they will have the chance to develop wider friendship groups, strengthen their social skills and learn alongside a larger community of peers. We are also creating exciting learning environments that will support collaborative, hands-on learning experiences for all children. Once this is set up, we will be inviting you in to see this great space!

To support this transition, please note the following arrangements for children currently in Year 1 Birch Class:

- Until the end of this week, children should continue to be dropped off at their current Year 1 classroom.
- From Wednesday 4 November, children should be collected from the current Year 2 classroom.
- From the week beginning 9 November, children should both arrive at and be collected from the Year 2 classroom.

We are confident that this transition will be a positive experience for all children and will provide them with valuable learning and social opportunities. We look forward to sharing their achievements and successes with you as the year progresses.

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If you have any questions or would like to discuss these arrangements further, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Leach and Mr Bourton

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