



Head Teacher: Lucy Rodgers

Deputy Head: Wendy Wayland

14th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Transition to year 4

In September we will be re-grouping the children currently in year 3, to create three brand new classes, ready for year 4. We have done this for the last 2 years and it has been a great success.

As you know at Colindale there is a significant amount of mobility, with children leaving the school to move out of the area and new families moving into the area. This creates an in-balance in our classes over-time and so re-grouping aims to address this, so that there is a clearer balance of boys and girls, range of abilities and needs in each class. Re-grouping also offers the opportunity for our children to form new friendships and create a more cohesive year team. Our current year 4 children have commented on how many new friends they have made, as well as keeping their old ones.

We will begin to discuss this with the children over the coming weeks, both formally in PSHE lessons, as well as informally through any questions they may have.

Throughout the remainder of this term, the children will be taking part in a range of activities in various groups, so we can see how they work together. When we re-group the children we will of course consult them and take into account their current friendships. Once we have finalised the classes for September you will of course be informed.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact either Mrs Averbrook or myself. As always the care and progress of your children's learning remains our top priority.

Yours sincerely

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