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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the class structure for September 2026. As part of our planning for the new academic year, we have now finalised the staffing arrangements across the school, and I want to set these out clearly for you.

The class structure will be as follows:

<b>Anning</b>	<b>Jemison</b>	<b>Webb</b>	<b>Attenborough 5</b>	<b>Attenborough 6</b>
Mrs Arneil and Mrs Lawrence	Miss Malone	Mrs Hawes	Mrs Wistow and Mrs Ward	Mrs Barnett

The number of children in Years 5 and 6 next year is larger than we would wish for a single class arrangement. For this reason, we have made the decision to organise teaching in a way that protects the quality of education and ensures that the children are taught in smaller groups where appropriate.

In practice, children in Year 5 will be taught mainly by Mrs Wistow in the mornings, and children in Year 6 will be taught by Mrs Barnett. In the afternoons, the children will continue to be taught in separate year groups by Key Stage 2 staff. We will confirm the exact timetables closer to the end of term.

This decision has been made carefully and with the needs of the children in mind. We are committed to maintaining high standards of teaching and learning, and we believe this arrangement will provide the best possible support for pupils in Years 5 and 6. They will essentially be one class, following the same curriculum and attending the same trips.

Our parent/carer information meetings will explain this further, details of these will be communicated separately.

Kind regards,

**Karen Ward**  
Headteacher

