

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Dear Y6 Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know how maths will be organised in Year 6 this year.

As you are aware, maths is taught within class groups in Years 3-5. In keeping with our mixed ability approach throughout the rest of the school, we will also be teaching in this way in Year 6. Research shows that this organisation has a number of different advantages in ensuring effective reaching and learning for all. However, both in preparation for secondary school and to take advantage of our staff capacity and expertise we will be putting the children into four groups. This also means that the children will be in groups of no more than 23, enabling closely focused work in preparation for the summer SATs.

To give the children experience of moving classes and teacher, no-one will be in the maths group that is taught by their class teacher. The fourth group will be taught by Mrs Evans (Assistant Headteacher) in the 'spare' classroom off Turney Hall. The children will start in their new Y6 maths classes tomorrow, Thursday 6th September.

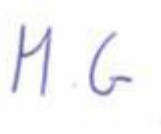
You will have a chance to see the work that the children have produced later in September at the first Parents' Evening and later in the term at our Open Classroom event. However, if you have any questions about the group that your child is in, do please speak to their class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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