



Thursday 5th June

Class lists

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

It's that time of year again when we begin planning our classes for September. Our primary focus is always on teaching and learning, with the aim of ensuring every child reaches their full potential.

We want to remind you that a great deal of time, care, and professional judgment goes into creating class lists. Staff consider a wide range of factors, including learning styles, emotional and academic needs, and working relationships with other students. The goal is always to place each child in an environment where they will thrive.

As part of the process, children are invited to name peers they would like to be with. We do our best to place them with at least one of these choices, but **we cannot guarantee this**. It's important to remember that socialising happens across classes during playtimes and lunchtimes.

Our teachers are best placed to determine class groupings, as they understand which combinations of students work well for learning. These decisions are made thoughtfully and are final. **Please note that we do not accept requests for changes to class placements.**

A few children who have been identified by the class teacher and SEND Leader will receive additional support to help them prepare for the change. These children will meet their new teachers and PTPs over the coming weeks—often in informal and reassuring ways, even if they don't realise it's happening.

Class and teacher allocations will be announced at the end of June as part of our transition events.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr John DF Martin and The Castle Hill Team