



## Grange Junior School

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Dear Parents

We are writing to you with information regarding next year and our transition activities this term. We are still in the process of finalising our staffing and are interviewing next week. We will inform you of your child's class teacher for next year as soon as possible.

Our whole school 'Move Up Day' will continue to be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June in order to begin to prepare the children for the new school year. During this day the children will spend time as a new class getting to know each other and revisiting our school values and school rules. They will also be creating a whole school art project.

Moving forward the structure of our classes will be changing. This is mainly due to pupil numbers with schools both locally and nationally facing this same issue.

Our school structure will be made up of 11 classes and will be organised in the following way;

Ash Class - Year 3 and 4 mixed

Elm Class - Year 3 and 4 mixed

Oak Class - Year 3 and 4 mixed

Beech Class - Year 3 and 4 mixed

Maple Class - Years 3 and 4 mixed

Laurel, Spruce, Willow - Year 5 classes

Chestnut, Hawthorn, Sycamore - Year 6 classes

All of our classes will be new for September and will be mixed ability and organised to best support children's academic and social development.

Considerable work has been undertaken over the past two terms across the trust to develop a common curriculum. Several of our teachers have been involved in creating planning and resources that will continue to support high quality teaching and learning across all year groups. This has included planning for mixed classes and will be utilised in Years 3 and 4.

We appreciate you may have some questions about the above and we will of course be happy to speak to parents individually either in person or via email.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'HGordon', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Gordon  
Head teacher