21st January 2025

Dear Year 3 parents

‘Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past and

present are certain to miss the future’.

As you are now aware there are times in the week where Year 3 Oak and Pear come together as a cohort which is within the statutory guidelines for class sizes at KS2. As with everything at St Joseph’s the welfare and wellbeing of your children comes first.

To maintain consistency for the children, we have taken the decision moving forwards, from Monday to join the cohorts together permanently as Year 3. There are significant advantages with this.

They will all be taught in the Oak classroom by Mr Dwyer and Mrs Boswell. This will increase the opportunity for the teachers to deliver first quality teaching and interventions. It will in no way hinder the progress and delivery of learning, it will enhance it.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please email or call the school office.

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Louise Bury

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