



16<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

## Year 5 Maths

As you know, Year 5 have trialled streaming the children for maths this term. We have enjoyed teaching children from across the year group and it has been lovely to see the children working with different partners and developing new friendships. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are really pleased with the way they adapted to this new approach to teaching and learning in maths.

Following a term of streaming, we have considered the benefits and drawbacks of this approach and have decided that, for the remainder of the year, we will teach the children within their own class. Our decision is based on the needs of all children and takes account of the progress and attainment of the whole cohort. We also feel that, as teachers, we will have a more up to date working knowledge of our children and this will further enable us to support their mathematical learning and progress across the entire curriculum.

During the autumn term, the children have worked towards securing their understanding of key concepts and have become more secure and confident at applying their knowledge, skills and understanding to various tasks. We are looking forward to the children building on all that they have learnt during this term when we return in January.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and we hope you all have a lovely break.

Kind regards,

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Year 5 Teachers



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