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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 5 Maths Groups

Year 5 teachers have decided to stream the classes into maths groups, so the children will not necessarily be taught by their class teacher. The children will be placed in groups based on their assessments at the end of Year 4.

We believe this will give the teachers the opportunity to tailor their lessons to focus on the children's abilities, so they can develop their basic skills and mastery of the subject.

Topic-based maths will be continued to be taught by the class teacher. We will also be establishing methods of communication between the teachers, so that your child's class teacher has an accurate knowledge of your child's progress and ability.

This system will be trialled for the first half-term and then reviewed to see the benefit to the pupils. We will begin this week beginning 7th September.

Kind regards

Paul Salisbury, Natalie Gomez, Anna Wilson and Danielle McArdle. Year 5 Teachers



