

16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear parents/carers

### Year 6 classes- September 2021

As you are aware, Year 6, next year, will be taught in three classes; 6MH (Mrs Middlebrook and Mrs Holdcroft), 6JS (Mrs Sanders) and 6LM (Mrs McLean- was Miss Crotty).

The reason for this is to ensure that in your child's final year at Perry Hall, prior to their transition to secondary school, maximum progress is made. We are once again acknowledging that due to closures of bubbles, staff shortages and the lockdown, children's progress and attainment may have been hindered.

We will continue to use careful assessments to identify any gaps in your child's learning, caused by the disruption, and we will continue to prioritise teaching the key skills that your child will need, to give them the best chance of future progression. Your child will continue to catch up: we have measures in place to ensure that this happens and hope that by grouping the children into three classes, it will have a positive impact upon the pace at which this happens.

As well as ensuring that your child makes maximum progress, we will also continue to prioritise mental health and well-being by providing children with a safe and happy environment with a focus on ensuring that they have the tools they need to express/share their emotions and strategies of how they can deal with them.

Your child will be in **6LM** and their class teachers will be **Mrs McLean**.

As explained within the transition slides you received yesterday, children will be set via ability for maths and there will be a fourth teaching set for subjects throughout the day, therefore your child may not be taught consistently throughout the day by the identified teacher above. However, staff work as a year group team- they plan together and the whole team are aware of all of the children's needs across the year group.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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