



Bridge Hall Primary School

"Where Every Child Matters and Every Day Counts"

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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the last Governing Board meeting, when the 2026/27 budget was reviewed and set, the Governors agreed the class structure for next academic year.

The agreed structure is to have three x single year classes in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6, mixed age group classes in Early Years and in key stage 2 (a Y3/4 class and a Year 4 /5 class)

This structure is based on pupil numbers per year group; this has declined overall in recent years.

Early Years	Nursery and Reception will be one unit		
Key Stage 1	Year 1 - A single age class		Year 2 - A single age class
Key Stage 2	Mixed Year 3 / 4 Class	Mixed Year 4/ 5 Class	Year 6 - A single age class

The wider curriculum will not be affected by this structure as we plan our topic-based curriculum on a 2-year cycle so the mixed class won't affect delivery.

Staff will carefully consider the composition of the classes and will review a wide range of factors in order to provide the best possible balance so that each individual child can flourish and thrive. The criteria will be based on:

- Year Group
- Friendships
- Term of Birth
- Gender
- EAL (learners whose first language is not English)
- SEND (Special Education Needs & Disability)
- Ability
- Emotional Development

All these factors will be considered very carefully by the children's current teachers, the receiving teachers and Senior Leadership Team when making decisions. Our overall aim is to create balanced, composite classes in which each individual child can achieve to the very best of their own personal and academic potential.

Yours sincerely,

Kind regards

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