

# BROOMWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Local authority have again requested that we have an additional Year 6 class from the start of the next academic year due to the high number of pupils of this age without a school place. This year we have had 88 pupils in Year 6.

Within year 6, children are supported with a lot of targeted intervention to support their preparation for SATs and so they are used to working with children out of other classes. To provide the children with greater support, I have made the decision to split the current two Year 5 classes of 64 children into three classes so that initially there will only be about 20 pupils per class. New children that join will be allocated to one of the three classes rather than all being in the same class. This has been difficult for our extra class this year as they have felt less integrated into our school community.

I understand that this can sometimes cause anxiety thinking that your child will be separated from the class that they have been with throughout school; however as I have previously mentioned children are split in Year 6 due to intervention. I believe that it will support children's transition as they move onto high school. Additionally, within each class, there are some personality clashes that we hope will be lessened by this move.

I would therefore like you to highlight 6 other children that your child would like to be with in the Year 6 class going forward. Whilst I can't guarantee that all choices will be met, I will do my best to group the children with close friends. You will receive a form from the school office today and we would appreciate it if you could get it back to us by Friday. Please note that this does not mean that your child won't see other children, they are likely to be with a range of others within the intervention groups.

Many thanks

Dr. Louise Owen

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