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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the sunshine. I would imagine like us; you cannot believe it is nearly June and your children will soon be ready for Year 1. Where does the time go?

We are currently in the process of getting your children ready for Year 1 and looking ahead to what our transition will look like this year. You will recall, when you chose Woodthorne, we established communication with yourselves and previous settings to try and build a picture of each individual child. It can be difficult to establish our children's backgrounds, abilities or individual characters, which often makes it challenging to group children based on these factors when they start with us in Reception. Our priority is always to provide the best possible education and experiences for our children. At the end of Reception, we have now built a comprehensive picture of each child. After considering everyone's individual needs, we have determined that mixing classes will provide the most effective opportunities for our children as they move into Year 1 and for their future here at Woodthorne.

We will be working diligently to ensure that each child is placed in a class that best suits their individual needs. We do understand that change can be difficult, however we believe that this decision is in the best interest of all our children and will support them all, both academically and holistically. To ensure they are happy and supported as they move into Year 1, we will be asking all children to share with us the names of 3 friends. We will then ensure that every child will be in the same class as at least one of their named friends next year. Of course, there are still only 2 classes so children will not be going far from each other and will still enjoy all of their social times together.

We will notify you in due course of your child's Year 1 teacher, but should you have any questions or concerns regarding this decision, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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