

15th December 2021

Dear Year 3 Grange Parents and Carers,

RE: CHANGES TO YEAR 3 CLASSES

I write to inform you that we have reflected and decided to make some changes in the Year 3 classes.

Sadly, Mrs Patel has been very unwell and Picasso class have missed her teaching for the whole of this half-term and a bit of last half-term. Mrs Patel will be better in January but we feel that children of Picasso would benefit from being part of a larger group of learners

The classes in year 3 are all very small so we will be dividing up Picasso class into the 2 classes of Matisse and Klee. This will still mean that both classes are under 30 and we will have the extra capacity of a teacher to work with focus and purpose on raising the attainment of children who are working well below their age-related standard.

This will mean that the Picasso children get the benefit of our 2 teachers who have made a great start with their classes and the children will be inspired by their peers who have been making lots of progress.

Changes to Year 3 Classrooms

As explained, it will also give us the capacity to have extra accelerated progress groups run by a qualified teacher to focus on raising attainment in Reading, Writing and Maths for children needing to make accelerated progress.

An additional change will be that the purple corridor of Year 3 will need to be decanted as building work will commence on that corridor during the Spring term. The 2 classes will move to other classrooms in the blue and yellow corridors.

Where possible please drop off and pick up Year 3 children from the Furness Road entrance.

This is a lot of change but it is also exciting and we trust that the brave children of Year 3 Grange will take it in their stride with confidence and consideration, the CC Way.

Special Picasso children notification

For Picasso parents and carers, you will get a separate notification to tell you which class your child will be going into: Matisse or Klee.

Please send any questions you might have to the office for my attention.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Kerbel
Headteacher