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Dear Parents of Year 1 Pupils

When we come back to school after the Easter break (Tuesday 19th April) we are aiming to re-join the Year 1 pupils so that the majority of their learning will take place together.

All Year 1 children will be taught English and Maths in Class 1 every morning.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons they will be taught PSHE, RE, PE, singing, drums, art/DT and Spanish together as a full Year 1 group.

On Monday and Thursday afternoon the Year 1's will remain in their current groupings with some in the Reception/ Year 1 group and some in the Year1/2 group. They will be taught science, history and geography in these groupings. All the Year 1 children will be following the same curriculum and learning but for these two afternoons the group will be split.

Mrs Thompson will be 'coming down' from EYFS and supporting the Year 1 class teachers.

We do not anticipate any problems with this transition as all staff in this small school are well known to the children and they have had plenty of opportunities to work with Miss Thompson and Miss Woodbridge who is with us until the summer holidays.

Any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Bearing in mind that I am currently split between two schools and email is possibly the wisest form of communication.

Best wishes

Elizabeth Maskell Headteacher