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Dear Parents/carers,

Proposed changes to classes

We are writing to inform you of some changes to the school year groups/ class structures which will take place from September 2018.

As you know we were very proud to be the school with the best KS2 results in the whole of Worcestershire in 2017 and we want to continue to enable our pupils to achieve to the very best of their abilities. Since the Government changes to the Early Years and Primary school curriculums in 2014 we have spent a lot of time planning and adjusting the school's curriculum to match the new expectations. However the current arrangement of year groups within the school makes this curriculum coverage increasingly challenging.

In order to allow our younger children to fully access the Early Years Curriculum we have decided that Class 1 will become an Early Years unit in the current class 1 room, with pre-school and Reception children taught together under the excellent leadership of Mrs Beard and Mrs Challis.

Class 2 will be a Key Stage 1 class, consisting of Year 1 and Year 2. It will be taught by Mrs Milton in the current class 2 room.

Class 3, taught by Mrs Mitchell, will be a lower Key Stage 2 class of Year 3 and 4 pupils and will remain in the current Class 3 room.

Finally Class 4 will be made up of Year 5 and 6 pupils under the experienced leadership of Mrs Sharp. This upper Key Stage 2 class will ease transition into Year 6 and will ensure that our pupils have two years preparation for their SATS, whilst still accessing our broad and balanced school curriculum. In order to maximise the space available to our oldest children we are converting the current pre-school room into a classroom which will be ready for the start of the new school year in September 2018.

We hope you understand the reasons behind these changes, they have been carefully planned to ensure that all our pupils continue to thrive, succeed and enjoy the best possible education and opportunities while at Callow End School. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak to Mrs Wilkinson or a member of the teaching staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Wilkinson
Headteacher

Mrs Suzanne Mealings
Chair of Governors