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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to inform you about a new initiative we will be implementing within Year 4 to enhance the learning experience in mathematics for all pupils. Beginning next week, we will be organising children into specific maths groups based on their individual learning needs.

This approach is designed to ensure that each child receives the appropriate level of support and challenge, tailored to their current understanding and skills in mathematics. By grouping children according to their needs, we aim to provide a more focused learning environment where the pace and content are closely aligned with the capabilities of the pupils in each group.

Our objective is to enable teachers to target their teaching more effectively, thereby maximising each child's potential. The curriculum delivery will be adapted to suit the learners in each group, ensuring that they are both supported and encouraged to advance their mathematical skills. All groups will still be working towards White Rose Year 4 outcomes. As this is a new approach for Year 4, we will continue to monitor progress and ensure groups remain fluid to meet the needs of all children.

We understand the importance of providing a nurturing and stimulating learning environment, and are confident that this method will benefit all our Year 4 pupils. We encourage you to discuss this development with your child and support them as they adjust to these changes.

Should you have any questions or require further details, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Kirsty Rowntree
Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Lead

