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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very proud of all the children in Year 5 who look incredibly smart in their new school uniform. It is such a big transition for them, but they are taking it in their stride and are all settling in and making new friends.

I am writing to share that in Year 5, and Year 6, for core lessons (Maths and English only), I have timetabled a third teacher so we will have three learning sets in each year group. These learning sets will be formed drawing on baseline data from assessment activities that will be completed this week, and aim to facilitate rapid pupil progress, reduce any gaps in learning due to Covid-19, and support effective differentiation of lessons, tailoring provision to meet all children's needs.

In 5KM's tutor group, Mrs Middleton will be working part time Monday-Wednesday and Miss Craddock will be 5KM's tutor on Thursdays and Fridays. All the children already know Miss Craddock from transition events and they are pleased that she too will be with them this year. Mrs Middleton, Miss Craddock and Mr Major are all looking forward to teaching your children this year.

We hope that this information is helpful, but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warmest wishes,

Dr Deborah Craddock

Headteacher



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