

Dear Parents Carers,



As you are aware, this year we have a Year 1 class in IHO with Mrs O'Kane and a F2Yr1 class with Mrs Bacon in the foundation unit. Although the children are in different register groups they have been working together during the day and being taught the Year 1 curriculum.

After half term we have made the decision to split the children in to two working classes in the Year 1 classrooms. These two groups will be given the names Conkers and Acorns. This will help the children to know which room they will be in.

The children will still come to their current classroom in the morning and also be collected from there at the end of the day. This is not changing.



By splitting into the two groups, the children will be able to work in smaller group sizes, enabling us to better support the needs of all the children in Year 1.

Mrs O'Kane and Mrs Barnett will be teaching across both groups. Mrs Bacon will be teaching the Acorns group. The children will continue to have PE with our specialist coach Mrs Bond and Mr Smith, our PE leader for school, will teach PE for the second Year 1 session.

We would just like to take this opportunity to say how pleased and proud we are of all the Year 1 children and how well they have settled in this term, getting used to new routines and staff with ease. The children have all worked hard and have really shown our school values. We hope that they have a super half-term break and look forward to seeing them all in Autumn 2.

Mrs O'Kane and Mrs Bacon