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Dear Parent/Carer

12th June 2024

Re: Learning Zone Allocation letters

A letter will be coming home on Friday (14th June) to inform you of which Learning Zone your child will be in from September 2024 (next academic year).

Every year our teaching team meet numerous times and discuss every single child in school to ensure they are allocated to the most appropriate Learning Zone for them and their needs.

Every year the structure of the school and number of places available in each Learning Zone changes and therefore I am writing to give you details of the structure and places in September.

Nursery 2 Year Provision:

Subject to approval from the DfE, we will have 8 X 2-year places and these are currently fully booked for 24-25.

Opal Learning Zone:

All children over three and younger than Reception age

Amethyst Learning Zone:

All Reception Children
6 x Year 1 Children

Sapphire Learning Zone:

8 x Year 1 Children
All Year 2 Children

Please Note: Amethyst and Sapphire will be operating as a unit with children moving between Learning Zones for different lessons.

Ruby Learning Zone:

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All Year 3 Children
8 x Year 4 Children

Emerald Learning Zone:

8 x Year 4 Children
All Year 5 Children

Diamond Learning Zone:

All Year 6 Children

Please note: Children in KS2 will come together in year groups for some lessons such as maths.

In addition to the above number of places we also have a number of new children starting our school in September and like every other child, they will be allocated based on how we can best meet their needs and help them to fulfil their potential.

This year the only year groups being split are our current Reception (Year 1 in September) and current Year 3 (Year 4 in September).

If you have any concerns following receipt of the letter on Friday please speak to your child's Class Teacher or myself. However, I am sure you understand how complicated and involved the logistics are for allocating places. This year particularly there is very little scope for change because the Ruby and Emerald classes are full with no spare places.

The Senior Leadership Team are currently working through the allocation of support staff time for next year. I can confirm that there will be no change to teachers therefore the teachers for each learning zone in September will be:

Opal & Amethyst	Mr Storey
Sapphire	Mr Clarke
Ruby	Miss Hunter-Purvis
Emerald	Mrs Green
Diamond	Miss Hepple

As detailed above, your child could be taught by a different member of the teaching team for certain lessons or interventions. Detailed timetables will be shared in September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross
Head Teacher