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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our recent assessments, we have collaborated with the Year 6 team to make some strategic changes to our core learning provision. These changes will better support the needs of all pupils in Year 6, allow the extended team to utilise their expertise in an effective way and also begin to prepare children for their KS3 transition by working with a range of teaching staff.

From **Monday 7th December**, the following changes will be in place:

1. All **mathematics** sessions will be **streamed**, with children working in groups based on their current attainment and learning needs.
 - Group A – Mrs Reynolds
 - Group B – Miss Blake
 - Group C – Miss Collier & Miss Betts
2. **SFA (Reading)** and **English (Writing and GPS)** will remain class based, apart from Friday mornings, when groups will be streamed to support their needs.
 - Group A – Miss Reynolds
 - Group B – Miss Blake
 - Group C – Miss Collier & Miss Betts
3. **Booster Sessions** will begin each morning, **by invitation**, to further embed learning. The groups will change over the course of the academic year. You will receive a separate letter if your child is invited
 - Monday 8:30am – Grammar (Mrs Kittle)
 - Tuesday 8:30am – Maths (Miss McGivern)
 - Wednesday 8:30am – Wellbeing (Mrs Kerr)
 - Thursday 8:30am – Maths (Miss McGivern)
 - Friday 8:15am – Reading (Mrs Thompson)
4. **PPA sessions** will be covered by members of the SLT team to boost core learning. Both Eagle and Starling Class will benefit from 2 distinct sessions each week
 - Mrs Kittle – Reading Comprehension
 - Miss McGivern – Mathematics

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5. From **January 5th 2021** the **start** and **end** times for **Year 6 pupils only** will be as follows:
- Start – 9:00am
 - End – 3:30pm

Please note, parallel start and end times **only apply to Y6** and for this reason we need safe, prompt and smooth collection and drop offs. If any younger siblings start at 8:45, we will allow for a Y6 pupil to arrive at this time. Equally, if parental work patters would need to change as a result of a 9am start, we are happy to have conversations and support where we can.

Our intention is to ensure that every child at Westfield is able to progress and learn to the best of their ability, and we appreciate your support in enabling their journey to success.

If you have any questions regarding our approach, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Kittle, Miss McGivern, Miss Blake & Mrs Reynolds