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Dear Parents/Carers,

Key Stage 2 timetable changes

I am writing to inform you about some timetable changes that will come into effect after half term.

At Ryecroft, we pride ourselves on responding quickly to pupils' needs and adapting our plans accordingly. As we approach the end of half term, we feel that there are a number of pupils in Year 5 and 6 who would benefit from more targeted interventions and support, in order to achieve their potential and 'plug' the gaps in their learning.

We hope to increase the contact time pupils have with specialist staff in Year 6, so that pupils of all abilities have time in smaller groups to receive the attention they deserve. For this reason, you may find that your child will be taught by additional teachers at certain points in their timetable but they will continue to be supported in classes with teaching assistants.

Similarly, with having a small number of pupils in Year 5, it is possible to merge classes for some English and Maths lessons, creating the opportunity for small groups to work with other members of staff to address their specific needs. This may be pushing higher ability pupils, guiding lower ability pupils or simply having time in a different environment to process information and develop skills.

We will explain and discuss all changes with pupils after half term and issue new timetables for them to bring home. For the most part, very few changes will be seen on the timetable as the vast majority of lessons will still be taught at the same time. The big change is that additional teachers and support staff will now also be in place.

I thank you in advance for your support with these changes, however, should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the school office where your enquiry will be forwarded to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Yours sincerely,

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