



20 November 2013

RE: YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 LITERACY GROUPS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Within our lessons we want to ensure that each child is appropriately challenged and supported to achieve at a high level. In order that we can do this effectively, we differentiate our teaching and group the children in different ways so that teaching and learning can be very specifically targeted to meet student needs more effectively.

So far this school year the differentiation has taken place within each class. From next week, Monday 25 November, groupings will be organised across each individual year group. This is a similar model to the one used in Maths.

Please be reassured that all children will be working at age and year group appropriate levels and covering the expected Year 5 or Year 6 curriculum. However, grouping children in this way will allow us to adapt our teaching more specifically and plan lessons that meet the exact needs of different groups of children. Teachers will carefully monitor progress and attainment, and children may move between groups where teachers feel that a child needs more support or challenge in a particular aspect of their Literacy learning.

If you have any questions about our Literacy teaching, please speak to your child's class teacher or if you prefer you can contact; Eleanor Jess, Head of Key Stage 2 e-jess@bisspuxi.com. I would also be happy to speak to any parents about this matter.

Best wishes

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Head of Primary