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Dear families,

Thank you for your patience in waiting for this letter. I am now able to confirm our class arrangements from September 2023.

Key Stage 1
As we have done in previous years and in line with policy, the children are set across three classes in Key Stage One: a Year One class, a Year One/Two class and a Year Two class.

Although the children from Reception and Year one are split based upon age, allow me to assure you that the children in each class are carefully considered and that we always ensure your child will have at least one friend in their class with them.

Key Stage 2
I have held many meetings with our Lumen Christi leadership and finance team and I need to make you aware that our financial situation is poor to say the least. Therefore, from September, the children are set across three classes in Lower Key Stage Two (years 3 and 4): a Year Three class, a Year Three/Four class and a Year Four class. Again, the children moving into a shared class are selected by age.

We continue to offer four classes across Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6).

In the shared class, Year 1/2 and Year 3/4, children are still taught **the appropriate curriculum for their age** in the core subject lessons, with foundation subjects taught on an A/B two-year cycle. This ensures that the children are taught all of the foundation units over a two-year period. I have also ensured that only experienced and stable (mobility wise) staff are only considered for these classes.

I will write again on Wednesday to inform you of what class and what teacher your child will be having from September.

If you have any concerns or queries, please direct these to our email at enquiry@sttommor.bham.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M McLoughlin
Principal