

Year 5 Class Mix

Friday 3rd May

Dear Parents/Carers,

In preparation for Secondary School, we will continue to mix the Years 5 classes for the start of Year 6. This will allow the children to have the experience of developing new friendships, with new class mates, within the safe confines of Elmwood Juniors. This will help build the children's confidence to deal with change ready for the big changes in September 2024 when they join Secondary School. This process was undertaken last year and was extremely successful.

We are asking the children to name **five friends** (not ranked) they would like to be in the same class with in September. **The children will be making these choices at home with you.** Friendship choices can be across the year group and do not have to be from their current class.

The form attached is to be completed at home with parents / carers and is to be handed back in to your child's class teacher. School will guarantee your child being with at least one of the five names chosen.

The deadline for handing the form in is Friday 24th May

When we make such decisions, we be following a clear set of principles:

- We will always consider what is in the best interests of individual children and classes as a whole.
- We will want to develop a blend of abilities and even up the gender mix as much as possible
- We will provide at least one chosen friend from the list.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Best wishes
Year 5 Team



Child's Name: _____ Current Class: _____

Friend: _____

Friend: _____

Friend: _____

Friend: _____

Friend: _____

Signed by child _____

Signed by parent _____

