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RE: Key Stage 2 Lunchtimes

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, since the start of this academic year we have been trialling a new approach to our lunchtime provision for children in Key Stage 2. Under this system, children have been organised into three mixed-age groups, rotating through different zones of the playground.

We have had some real success with this approach. Many children have told us how lovely it has been to play with a wider range of friends, and it has been wonderful to see the developing relationships and positive role modelling from our older pupils towards their younger peers. We have also received lots of positive feedback from children, parents and staff, alongside some constructive suggestions for improvement. One particularly positive outcome has been a significant reduction in playground incidents.

However, in order to gain a thorough understanding of what works best for our children, we will be trialling a return to year group lunchtimes for this half term, where children will have free flow and the activity zone will be on a timetable. At the end of the term, we will review pupil feedback on both approaches to gain children's views and explore which lunchtime structure we will implement moving forward.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for the valuable feedback that helps us to continually improve our provision for the children.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. S Martin
Headteacher