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Dear Parents

Changes to Diamond class

I am writing to you to let you know of a few changes that will be happening in Diamond class, starting from next week. I have already spoken to the children about these and they all seem to be happy with them.

As from Monday 30th April, the children will complete their English (linked to a topic) and maths learning in Diamond, every morning and will then go into their mainstream class in the afternoons from Monday to Thursday. This is so that they are able to complete foundation subjects (Science, Geography/History, RE, Music and PE) at their correct year group level. I will work closely with mainstream class teachers to ensure that suitable learning activities and differentiated levels of learning are provided for the children when they are in mainstream. TA support will be available when they are in mainstream.

Children will stay in Diamond on Friday afternoons when they will continue to go for their monthly riding lessons at the RDA, and they will also complete art/craft/cooking activities together.

Our teaching assistants are currently Mrs Targett (working full-time with Diamond class children in both the Resource Base and in mainstream), and Mr Twinn, working with some Diamond class children in mainstream in the afternoons. We will shortly be advertising for another teaching assistant to work with us in Diamond class.

Further to our recent Ofsted report, I would like to reassure you that we are working tirelessly to improve the Resource Base and to make sure that your children continue to make good progress. We are working together with two other Resource Bases in the Salisbury area to share their good practice. If you have any questions, I am always happy to speak to you.

Kind regards.

Bev Davis

Diamond Class Teacher