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Dear Parents/Carers

Changes to our Languages Provision in Key Stage 2

We have been fortunate enough over many years to offer our children the opportunity to learn a choice of either French or Spanish during their time here with us at Ivy Lane. However, after much thought and careful consideration we have now made the decision to focus our provision on teaching Spanish only in Key Stage 2.

This decision means that the children will now have more time to spend in their languages lesson engaged in learning as they no longer need to move to a different classroom in order to meet their language group. The language learning skills that our French learners have practised over the years will continue to serve them well in their Spanish lessons and since nearly all of the learning in languages is collaborative – we know that our Spanish learners will be more than ready to help them learn the new vocabulary.

Language learning is a part of the curriculum we value highly at Ivy Lane and we will continue to give the children many opportunities throughout the school year to learn about other languages from around the world through our International Learning curriculum

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Horan
International Learning & Languages Lead