

## **2023 Class Placement Script**

As you may know, we are nearly at the end of October. That means we only have 8 weeks of school left for the year!

Your teachers are starting to have meetings about next year- 2023. They are discussing the exciting things that will happen at Teesdale Primary School, which grade each teacher will teach and we are also thinking carefully about which class students will be in.

When teachers decide on which class is the best choice for our students, we think about a lot of different things.

We think about which year the students are in. We have to make sure we have similar numbers of boys and girls in each grade. We also have to think about which students work well together and are going to encourage each other to try their best.

Today, we want you to tell us which 5 students you think you work well with. On this hand (show template) we want you to write down the names of 5 students who will be in the same year level as you next year. These should be students you would like to work with.

Sometimes, your closest friends aren't always the best students for you to work with. I know that if I sit next to NAME OF TEACHER in a meeting, I will get distracted or might not make good choices. That doesn't mean we're not great friends, it just means that they may not be the best person for my learning. If you don't write down the names of your best friends, that is OK.

In the middle of your hand, we want you to write your name. In each finger you will write the name of a person you would like to have in your class.