Getting ready for our new classes in 2024

Karoo Primary School





When I go to my new grade next year, there will be some new faces in my class.

Some will become new friends, and some will become new learning partners.





Having new people in my class might feel different but it can be exciting too!

My new teacher knows this and will spend time helping me to build new connections at the beginning of the year.





Working in new groups and with new people helps me to learn new things, discover new interests and experiences, and expands my network of people I trust.



I will also have an opportunity this year to write down some of my best learning partners to share with my teacher.

It's important for me to think carefully about who helps me learn best, rather than who I like to play with at recess and lunch.



I can think about who helps me focus and concentrate on my learning, who I collaborate and communicate well with, and who asks me questions that stretch my thinking.

My teacher will work with Mrs Heatley, Mrs Hoffmann and Mrs Middlemiss to make sure at least one of my learning partners is in my grade for next year.



I might feel disappointed if I don't get who I expected in my class.

It's okay to have these feelings, and I can talk with my teacher and family if



I need.



I might feel nervous about not knowing who will be in my class.

Or I might also feel a bit excited about new friends and experiences!

I will find out my new teacher and new class on Tuesday, 12th December.



I will get to spend time with them and find out all about my new class for next year, and get a letter to take home and read over the holidays!