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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

As you know, I have taught your children French in Years 3 and Year 4. I am writing to tell you, now that your children are in Year 5, I will be coming into class once a week and teaching them Spanish instead of French. It is likely that the children will then continue with Spanish into Year 6.

As Languages Lead at Cheapside, there are various reasons for my decision to make this change. Spanish is becoming very popular with pupils nationally and is now a very popular language choice at GCSE. In addition to this, many children will learn both French and Spanish at Year 7 in secondary school. As I am in the fortunate position to be able to teach both, I feel that it is an excellent opportunity for the children to have exposure to this second language to enrich their learning.

I really look forward to supporting your children on this exciting journey.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Ryker
Year 3 Teacher and Languages Lead