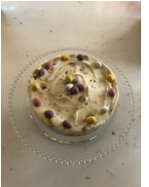


Hi 5M,

How are you? I am one of your teachers in September along with Mrs Willdig who is returning to St Wilfrid's in September. I know some of you and am really looking forward to working with you all.



As we haven't met on Transition Day - here's a bit about me. I am married to Andy with two teenage children - 17-year-old Caitlin and 13-year-old Jacob. We have survived 3 lockdown birthdays in April. We also have a large Weimaraner dog called Freddie who is 10. He looks fierce but is a big old softie. I love my family, my garden and my kitchen where I love to bake. I love watching most sports and rugby is my favourite. I follow Wasps and England.



I have worked at St Wilfrid's for thirteen years - all of which have been in Year 6 and I love it! I love the work we study, the books we read and most of all you. You're the best age to have a great sense of humour, a good work ethic and understand that although you have more responsibilities as you grow up, you can still have fun.

In school, I am the Assistant Head Teacher (AHT), English coordinator and in addition to this, I will be the Special Educational Needs Coordinator for KS2.

As you know, Year 6 is the last year you spend in primary school before leaving us for secondary school. We will spend time getting you ready for this next step in your journey. At the moment, we are not sure what is happening with SATs but whatever it is - we will be ready!

As Year 6, the rest of the school look to you to be role models. There are roles and responsibilities that you can take on in Year 6, so you may wish to take some time to consider what roles interest you: head boy and girl, school councillor, house point monitor, organising music in Mass and assemblies...

To help your transition to Year 6, please spend some time reading over the summer - try some new authors and genres. Brush up on your times tables as these will help you in lots of aspects of maths. During your time in Year 6, we will look at World War 2, Africa, Rivers, Electricity and Light. There will be exciting DT projects and preparation for Confirmation. Hopefully, we will be able to undertake school trips (fingers

crossed). 🙌 You can see that we are going to be very busy in

Year 6.



I know that we have not seen many of you for a few months, but don't worry about what to expect when you come back. We will spend some time finding out what we have all been doing during these strange times. When you are back, we will find out from you how you are, how you have been getting on at home, answer any questions you might have and talk about your worries and hopes for the year ahead and we will go from there.

We all have incredibly high expectations of you - both academically and socially. We will help you to be the very best you can be. I am really looking forward to the year ahead and helping you achieve what you want to achieve. Have a lovely summer and I will see you in September.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Taylor'.



Mrs Taylor