

Dear Children,

I am writing to introduce myself as your new teacher! It's a very strange time at the moment so we can't have our transition day together, but I am hoping that we will be reunited soon!

First of all, let me tell you a little bit about me... I have been teaching at St Wilfrid's for 6 years and I love coming into school each day! Miss McCoy and I work together to lead Maths across the school. I really enjoy solving number puzzles and can't wait for our daily maths lessons!

I have a big family and we're all very close. I have two brothers and two sisters too! I mustn't forget the family dog, Truffle. She's a Labrador and she's the most wonderful pet! She's very clever, calm and spoilt. She loves long walks in the park and laying in the sunshine in the garden.

Moving into Year 3 is very exciting as you will be transitioning into the Juniors! Your breaktimes and lunchtimes will be a little different as they are slightly later on in the day. You will learn from your desks and you will be encouraged to be independent learners. Each week we will have a Spanish lesson and by the end of the year you should be able to hold a short conversation in this language!

In the Autumn Term, we will be travelling back in time to learn all about the Stone Age! We will be creating cave paintings, ordering events on a time-line and researching the Stone Henge monument. As a class, we will read 'The Stone Age boy' and we will create our very own prehistoric stories!

I know that coming back to school may seem a little daunting but please don't worry - we will be with you every step of the way. All of your teachers are here to guide, support and encourage you. There will be lots of time to discuss how you're feeling and what you've been up to! It might take a little while for things to get back to 'normal' but we can enjoy the adventure together.

I am so excited for you to return to school and I hope you are too. We are going to have a brilliant year together - roll on September.

Yours sincerely,
Miss McClenaghan