

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 went to university last year to become a qualified teacher and I am over the moon that Mr. Baker has given me such a lovely first class. I remember you all from Year One and I can not wait to be together again.

My favourite subject to teach is history. I love learning all about the past and in Year 3, we learn about such exciting topics such as Stone Age, Ancient Egypt and Shipwrecks. I also enjoy reading, especially David Walliams books. I am very close with my family and friends. I have one sister who has three little boys (who are CRAZY) and she also has a little white dog called Lola (she's even CRAZIER!!). Over the summer we are hoping to go to Spain on holiday. I'm looking forward to hearing about all your summers - if you would like to bring any photos in of what you have been up to over these past few months that would be great, as I'm sure all your friends would love to see them.

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 Clohessy