



Dear 1W,

Hello! I'm Mr Wade and I will be your new teacher next year. I'm sure you'll recognise me from assemblies whilst you were in Reception; and I have popped in to see your learning in Reception at various points throughout the year. I am a big Wolves fan, as you'll see all over my desk. Any football related chat is always welcome in my room!



I am so excited to see you all and show you our new classroom. I have tried to make it very similar to your Reception rooms so that we can all adjust to the changes together. We are going to have so much fun and you're going to learn so much!

When we come back to school in September, we are going to be basing our learning around a topic called 'Me, Myself and I'. We are going to create our family trees and discuss what makes us individuals. Please talk to your grown-ups about who is in your family, where they live and where they were born. As part of this topic, we will be looking at different celebrations what happen across the world, from Bonfire Night to Diwali. Talk to your grown-ups about what celebrations you observe, ready to share your ideas with me.

It is really important that we all feel safe and secure when we come back to school, after this very strange last few months. We will be looking at how we feel, how to cope with changes and how to work through our thoughts, feelings and emotions. I think this is really important, and we will continue that journey throughout our Year 1 adventure.

Remember that you will now be using the Key Stage 1 gate to come into school; just look for me on the first day and I'll help you with where to go.

I hope you have a wonderful time over the summer break. Try and do something new, something exciting and something relaxing. I am so looking forward to seeing your smiley faces in September!

Stay safe,

Mr Wade