

Welcome to 5/6R

In the absence of transition day, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to Year 5/6R. I'm sure many of you are feeling a little apprehensive and worried about what September may bring. Although we do not know what the wider situation will be, I want to reassure everyone that we will start the new academic year as normal as possible.

I'm sure many of you have seen me around school, spoken to me or have been in my class before. For those who have not, I am a friendly, caring person who encourages children to make the most progress they possibly can. To achieve this, everyone needs to work to the very best of their ability in every single lesson. I too will work hard to plan fun and engaging lessons that will interest and challenge you. I always encourage children to never give up on something they find hard. There will always be an adult in class to support you as long as you've had a go on your own before asking for help.

Year 5/6R will be in the classroom where Mrs Cameron taught this year. You will still enter by the KS2 gate in a morning and exit from the same place. I will be in the KS2 playground on the first day you return to welcome you all. There will be other members of staff who will also be helping the 5/6 team: Miss Stanton, Mrs Woodley and Mrs Davis will be teaching some lessons each week and I'm sure we will all have a fantastic year!

There may be many things that are different in school that you are not used to depending on what the social distancing guidelines are in September. This could be how the tables are arranged in the classroom to the timetable of each day, but I'm sure we will get used to it pretty quickly and it will turn into our new normal. The children who have been in school over the recent months are already used to these changes and are a perfect example of how easy it is to adapt to them.



In 5/6, we will be learning about many interesting topics. Our first class topic will be the history of Britain during the World Wars. This is usually a topic that children enjoy and can relate to. It will capture your imagination of what it was like for children to live in a time of war and it will give you an insight into the way battles were fought. In Science, we will be focusing on living things and their habitats and learning about how the human body functions.

I can't wait to see you all in September and I look forward to having a positive, productive year.



Mr Raybould