

# Welcome to 5/6B

Hello 5/6B! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to Year 5/6 and as there will not be a transition day this year, I thought it would be a good idea to write to you all. Although we do not know what school will be like in September, I want to reassure everyone that we will aim to keep everything as normal as possible and, most importantly, enjoy all of our learning opportunities together.

I'm sure all of you have seen me around school, spoken to me or have been in my class before. I expect children to try their best in every lesson and if you don't understand something – please ask! It is my job to help you and I will do my best to help you achieve your very best in school. I always encourage children to never give up on something they find hard and there will always be an adult in our class to encourage and support you.

This year, Year 5/6 will have two classes – my class and Mr Raybould's. We will be in the same classroom that I have been in for a few years now and 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!

In 5/6, we will be learning about many interesting topics. Our first topic in September is always a favourite of mine, and of Year 5/6 – 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.

Even though some things may be slightly different in September, don't worry about it! Once you are in school, you will soon get back into the swing of things!

I am looking forward to seeing you all soon. Have a great summer.

Mr Baker 😊