

Welcome to Class 7



Hello to the *new Class 7*,

I am writing to you to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about what life will be like for you next year at West Heath. As you know, you will be going into Year 3, which means a new corridor, a new class room and a new teacher.... me, Mr Whitehouse!

As some of you may already know, I started out at West Heath Primary School as a coach, just like the ones you have now! But I decided I wanted to go into teaching and have been doing it for 4/5 years now. I am so, so excited to have you in my classroom next year! I love active learning and getting children out of their seats as much as possible. Unfortunately, we won't be able to do this straight away due to our social distancing, but hopefully as the year goes on we can start to do it more! When it is time for learning, I like my class to always show respect and get on with their task, but when we can, I also love to have a laugh and giggle with my class. I can be a bit silly and do strange accents, you will get used to that. I hope it doesn't get some of us on the wrong foot, but... I support Aston Villa and have season ticket in the Holte End.

We have lots of fun learning to do in September! In English we will be reading *Stig of Dump*, which is a great book if you haven't read it. Our topic will be Anglo-Saxons. I am a huge history fan so I will really enjoy sharing my passion with you.

Obviously, things will be a little different in September; there won't be any whole school assemblies, playtimes and lunchtimes will be at different times and we must continue to social distance. If we all carry on being resilient and adhering to the new school rules, we will continue to embody what Britain is famous for: resilience, perseverance and strength of character.

Have an amazing Summer, stay safe and I cannot wait to see you all in September!

Mr Whitehouse.

