

Dear Class 10 (new),

Wow, I am so excited to see you all in September! It feels like such a long time ago that I was a proper class teacher and I cannot wait to teach all of you! Year 4 is a wonderful year where you will have a chance to grow as individuals and really spread your wings! You will be in Class 10, which is at the top of the corridor and near the toilets. It is a lovely classroom and it really similar to your old one except it is green!

Some things you may want to know about me! I am 38yrs old and live in Bromsgrove with my cat Luna. I have been teaching for 10 years now and six of those have been at West Heath. I have taught in Year 6, 5, 4 and 3! I have been Maths coordinator for two of those years. Many children know me because I love going on school fixtures and supporting the children compete. I am a very fair teacher and I expect every child to always try their best and show all of the values words!

I understand some of you will be a little bit anxious about returning to school as it has been so long since you have been in, but everything will be done to ensure you are safe and cared for. I have attached a video to show you around; I know it has been a long time since some of you were in school but give it a couple of days and it will be as if you never left! Also, I know some of you may be with different children this year which may feel a little scary but we will all make sure that everyone is looked after and happy!

We will be learning some exciting things this year. Obviously. As Maths lead I cannot wait to get back to Maths lessons! We will be starting with Place Value, which is always a good introduction to the year. In English, we will be reading 'Beowulf' and doing some fantastic writing from this! Our Topic is about the Anglo-Saxons and how they changed Britain ! In Science, we will be investigating how sound is made and heard!

There will be some things that are a little bit different. As we cannot congregate in large groups so assemblies will have to happen in classes. In addition, breaks and lunch times will have to be staggered to ensure we stay apart from each other. It is important to understand that we need to keep to our bubble, which is Class 10.

This has been a tough period and one that has never really happened before, but if we all support each other, I am sure we will all have a very successful year! It will be so nice to see all of you in September and I cannot wait for you to be in my class!

Take and stay safe!

Mr Kendall