



### Dear Parents and Children of Class 3,

After a very unusual year this year, I am very much looking forward to starting a new and exciting school year in September. I cannot wait for Year 5 to return as Year 6 pupils – seeing you all again after so long is going to be amazing! Equally, I am really excited to welcome Year 4 as our new Year 5 cohort. As I have never taught the children currently in Year 4, I am really looking forward to getting to know you all better and I know Year 5 (soon to be Year 6) will take you under their wings and help you get used to the routines of Class 3. I know for many children the transition into a new school year (and for some moving into a new class) will seem more daunting than usual due to missing out on transition days this term, however let me reassure you that I will be there to support you in any way I can and we will have lots of fun together in the year ahead.

Next year will be my eleventh year of teaching and my fourth here at Peover Superior. Since starting at Peover Superior, I have taught Years 5 and 6 and they are my favourite years to teach. I love the curriculum themes we cover in Years 5 and 6 – they are so interesting and really get everybody talking and engaged. Additionally, I love seeing the progress children make and the confidence they develop. I also love the sense of humours that children have by the time they are in Years 5 and 6 – this quick wit makes every day so much fun!

In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family; I love babysitting my nephew and teaching him to do new things and say new words. One of my projects this summer is to get him talking more so you'll have to ask me if I have succeeded in September! I also enjoy baking, visiting National Trust sites and travelling to places in this country and around the world. Over the summer, I am hoping to go to North Yorkshire to visit Whitby, Goathland and Robin Hood's Bay. I look forward to hearing about your summer holiday fun – if you are having adventures at home or travelling to somewhere for a getaway then I'd love it if you could send me a postcard (addressed to me and sent to the school address) telling me what you've been getting up to. We will share any postcards which I receive when we come back to school in September!

When we return to school in September, we will be having **P.E** on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. On your P.E days, you will come into school wearing your P.E kits already. Something new and incredibly exciting for next year will be your **World Percussion lessons** on **Tuesdays** – you will not need to bring anything into school for this as all instruments will be provided and stay at school. You will be allowed to bring your own **clear plastic pencil case** to school in September – it is important that this is wipeable. You need to bring in outdoor footwear (wellies or old trainers) which can be worn on the field.

I really cannot wait to see you all in September and start a new school year with you all! Have a wonderful summer and I will see you bright and early on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September!

Take care and see you all soon!

Miss Woodward

