

16th July 2020

Dear Class 11,

We know it has been a very strange ending to your time in Year 5 but we can't wait to welcome you into Year 6. This will be filled with great topics, new experiences, lots of hard work but also lots of fun! We have heard lots of positive things about how hard you have all worked during the school closure, especially how enthusiastic you have been, the amazing work you have done and the fantastic way you have supported each other. These are all qualities of a fantastic Year 6 team!

We are very lucky to have a super team of teachers and teaching assistants. As you know Mrs McCombe is moving up to Year 6 with you so she will be right next door! She will be joined by Mrs Marshall-Gee, who you all know from your time in the infants. The teaching assistants are Miss Payne, Mrs Hickman and Mrs Clark. Both Miss Payne and Mrs Hickman have many years of experience working in Year 6. They are delighted to be in the year group again and are really looking forward to getting to know you all.

We really enjoyed meeting you at our Zoom meetings last week. It was great to hear a little about you all and some of the wonderful new skills you have acquired during school closures. We hope you keep up the cooking, decorating, gardening, walking, cycling and other new hobbies you have started! We'd love to see some pictures on Google Classroom over the summer!

In September, it may seem a little strange coming back to school after so long, but we will help you to settle back into school life and make sure that you go home with a smile on your face. We are both experienced Year 6 teachers and can assure you that Year 6 is such a rewarding year for both the pupils and the staff. It will be a year in which you will be expected to work extremely hard and as the oldest pupils in the school, you will be given lots of responsibilities. We are confident that you will be wonderful role models for all the younger pupils, from nursery to Year 5! As well as all the hard work, there will be lots of exciting opportunities for you and as a Year 6 team, we will do everything we can to make your last year at Outwoods Primary School a memorable one.

We'll finish by wishing you all a fantastic summer holiday. We hope that you are all able to make some special memories with your families and friends. We will be busy enjoying time with our families and preparing the classroom for your fantastic last year at Outwoods.

Have fun and stay safe.

See you all in September as Class 14!

Bye for now, Mrs Baxter and Mrs Clamp

