

Dear Year 4 Students,

So this is a very strange way of starting your journey up to Year 4. Normally you would have had a chance to spend some time in your new classroom with us as your new teachers but we weren't able to do that this year because of the lockdown rules so we thought we'd write you this letter to say hello and to tell you a bit about ourselves.



I have been working at Jennett's Park for 2 years now. I have had the opportunity to teach in both Year 3 and 4. There are lots of subjects I really enjoy, I love teaching Maths and Science. However, if I had to choose just one subject as my favourite, it would be PE!

I love a variety of sports and used to participate in: Gymnastics, Netball and Table Tennis when I was younger. I even had the opportunity to play for England in Table Tennis.

I have lots of hobbies outside of school, I love to take my dogs for a walk (not in the rain though), I love to try new outdoor activities and recently went zip wiring. I also enjoy spending time with my family and visiting friends in different parts of the Country.



As most of you know I've been working at Jennett's Park for a long time now - 9 years – so longer than you've been alive! (That picture needs a few more wrinkles for sure...)

My favourite subject is maths, except when it isn't because it's literacy. Sometimes it's science or geography too. In fact I find it hard to pick a favourite subject but if I absolutely had to it would probably have to be reading because I read ALL the time. I love books and always have lots to recommend and share.

When I'm not at school I have lots of hobbies as well as all the reading. I love gardening and sewing and have recently started Yoga. I also like to spend time with my family as I have two children of my own.

What would be fun is if you could think of one thing about yourself and create something to show us when we meet in September. It could be a photo, a drawing or something you've made – whatever you choose to do to show us something you find special about yourself.

We've set you a silly summer challenge in our video but as our topic will be Ancient Greeks maybe you'd like to learn some more about them over the summer. You could also keep a summer diary or write a story and we'd love to hear about any books you read.

We understand that coming back to school after so long is exciting but also a little strange and scary. If you are worried about anything or a little nervous, that's just normal, we feel it too. Speak to your adults at home who have information the school has sent out, or ask them to send us a message and we'll answer it as soon as we can.

Finally, we just wanted to say that we are REALLY looking forward to being your teachers. We are EXTREMELY excited about the new school year and we CAN'T WAIT to see you all in September.

Have a fabulous summer and stay safe

Miss Knowles and Mrs Venediktou