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Dear Oak Class,

I was thrilled a few weeks ago when I found out that I will be teaching you in Oak Class next year! I thought I would write to you to tell you a little more about myself and what we will be doing in Year 2 as I may not get to see you before the summer break.

As you have seen me around school already and know, my name is Mrs Furzland and next year will be my third year in Newlands Primary School. They have been fantastic years where I have seen lots of you start school and grow, enjoying all of the wonderful activities and learning opportunities here at Newlands. Before that, I was a teacher at another school for 13 years so this will be my sixteenth year of teaching!

Year 2 is so much fun to teach in and I am sure that you are also going to have lots of fun and do lots of learning. As part of our learning, we will be doing lots of indoor and outdoor activities for all subject areas. Our topics will be Famous People and Places, The Yateley Hundred Skulls Mystery (as part of our local study), Titanic and Explorers. They are all really exciting topics of learning and we have some wonderful trips lined up for you when things resume normally in the outside world.

Of the many things I love to do I really love reading. At home we have six bookshelves for myself, my husband (Mr Furzland who some of you may know and is also a teacher) and my eight year old son Edward. We all really love reading a range of books. My particular favourites are stories, history books and books about intriguing things like mysteries.

During my own time, I really enjoy going for walks with my family and playing games. Our particular favourites at the moment are Castles Monopoly, Risk and Battleships. My family also like visiting places of interest and that are historical. My son Edward absolutely loves castles, so we went on a tour of Welsh Castles at the end of last summer.

I hope you all have a great summer break and are able to get out and about to see your friends and family. I'm sure like we will as a family, you will have lots of fun and exciting adventures. I'm excited to see you all in September.

With best wishes,

Mrs Furzland