

Dear future Year 5s,

I am so excited to welcome you to Year 5 in September and can't wait to get to know you all properly. I hope you're all raring to go and excited to start a new year of school. I have already been getting our classroom ready, putting your names on exercise books and planning some exciting lessons!

I know that things are a little bit strange at the moment but I hope that by September things will be a little bit more normal and we can get you all back together again. I can promise that we will be doing some fun and interesting lessons together, learning about new topics and finding your hidden skills and talents. I also hope that we can go on some educational visits linked to the Year 5 topics and that you get the opportunity to go to Peat Rigg.

Some of you might be a little bit apprehensive about coming back and might be sad about missing out on the last few months of Year 4, but I can promise you that we will build your confidence back up in no time. Year 5 is a great year in school, where you can flourish in your school work and build new relationships with people who you might not have worked with before. You will also be given new responsibilities, such as classroom jobs and we will have to elect two new members of the student council. We will work extra hard together this year, to make sure you're where you need to be, but we will also have lots of fun together, too.

As we can't do our normal transition day this year, I have included some activities that we would have done together, including a 'get to know me' activity so you can learn about me and I can learn about you some more in September. I have also included some home learning activities, to get your brain back in gear and get you ready to get straight into Year 5 learning! Please complete this work and bring it in with you when you return to school in September.

I can't wait to see all of your smiling faces and you looking ever so smart in your school uniforms in September. I hope you all have a lovely summer and continue to work hard and stay safe.

See you soon,

Miss Eyre x