Dear 6K,

I am excited to introduce myself as your new teacher! My name is Miss Kennedy; you may have seen me in 6H this year. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all in September. Mrs Kern has told me lots of very positive things about each and every one of you - I can’t wait to meet you all in person. Unfortunately, I am unable to meet you all today but thought I would tell you a little about myself in preparation for September.

Prior to coming to Highworth last year, I lived in London where I worked in Year 6 for 9 years. My experience of year 6 has left me with fond memories of fun, teamwork and exciting challenge. I promise you all, to do my best to make year 6 enjoyable – I believe we learn best when we are having fun. However, you all must also understand your responsibilities as the role models of Highworth for this to be possible.

I am very creative and enjoy trying new things so don’t be surprised if sometimes we have lessons which are a little bit different and require you to explore the answers in teams. Our classroom will be rich with resources, so you have the opportunity to take control of your own learning; if you think of any resources that you would like to be available to help you learn, be sure to let me know!

My absolute favourite thing to do is read! There is nothing quite like getting lost in a good book. I welcome any recommendations you may have (especially a great adventure story). We will read some fantastic books together in year 6 but I will keep those as a surprise for September. I guarantee you that you will not be disappointed!

I find maths extremely interesting because it is so rewarding solving problems. I remember when I was about your age, my teacher explained that maths is used every day so it is a valuable skill to learn and she was right! Time, percentages, money and measure to name just a few. I think this is where my love for maths was born. Her statement made me realise how purposeful maths is. Over the years, I have learnt that there are so many engaging, fun ways to learn each topic and I look forward to teaching you these.

I hope you are all looking forward to coming back to school in year 6; I can’t wait to welcome you back! We have lots of fun lessons to teach you and treasured memories to make to mark your final year at Highworth.

If you have any questions, I am more than happy to answer them so you feel ready for a smooth transition into year 6 in September.

Best wishes,

Miss Kennedy x