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Dear year 5 Pupils,

I am really pleased to be able to welcome you all back to school as one of the Year 5 classes for the 2020 – 2021 academic year. It is wonderful to receive new classes every September, however, this year will be a particularly special one. After so much time away we will all be eager to return to 'normal' once again.

Year 5 is a brilliant year. We will be meeting some wonderful topics and finding lots of exciting ways to move our learning on while having as much fun as possible. As class teacher I am in a wonderfully privileged position I have never found myself in before. I have taught every single member of our class previously at some point in the last three years!

I am looking forward to catching up with everything that has happened during the weeks away from school. I can't wait to read about it in the letters you write as part of your home learning tasks. I'm sure I'll discover lots of interesting details about you all. Please use your letter to tell me all about yourselves as well as the things you have been up to.

I have spent much of lockdown home-schooling, like many of you. I have two boys, Rupert and Arthur, and have had a lot of fun creating lessons for them both (Arthur is nursery so I've had my first experience of foundation stage teaching!). However, we've also had many hours of adventures as well – the weather was very kind and we made the most of our daily trip outdoors. I have also enjoyed learning some new recipes, especially for the BBQ (good weather again) and a few of my favourite Indian meals while the takeaway was unavailable. I wonder if year 5 have done some similar things?

I can't wait to get back to creating our new learning environment; our new classroom will be the old Riley classroom some of you were in last year. I'll keep you posted on the School YouTube Channel as it will not look the same when we return. I am looking forward to us creating 'The greatest Class Ever!' – other classes will have to learn to accept this! Included with this letter is a mini task which will help us make the classroom personal to ourselves. Please bring a copy of the responses to each question with you when we return in September.

Enjoy the Summer Holidays and I'll see you all very soon.

Mr A Emsley

Class Teacher Robert Mellors Primary Academy





Now you know a little more about me it's time for you to have a go. When we return we will be completing a 'Story of my name' mini project to help us get to know one another. Set aside a little time to research and ask your family about your name. Bellow are some questions to get you started

Does your name have any special meanings? If it does what does it mean? (these meaning could be part of the name origin or personal to your own family)

Who chose your name and why was it chosen?

Do you have any nicknames? Why were they given?
