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Dear Year 3 children.

I am writing this letter to introduce myself to you. My name is Mrs Taylor and I cannot wait to be your Year 3 teacher. I am 30 years old and next year will be my 9th year teaching. I live in Arnold and I have been married almost 4 years. We have a rescue dog called Luna, my husband and I brought her back with us from Ecuador, she is very fluffy and we are very lucky to have her! Ecuador is a country in South America and my husband and I lived there for 2 years teaching in a school. My husband is also teacher, he teaches English at a secondary school. When I am not at school, I love to draw, eat yummy food, take photos and travel. I don't have a favourite food, there are just too many!

In my family, I have a sister and my mum and dad. My dad is a geologist, which means he studies rocks and minerals. My mum designs and makes jewellery using beads and other materials. My sister is younger than I am and is training to be a lawyer. They have two dogs called Bruno and Archie, they love playing with Luna. Something interesting about my family is that we are lucky enough to speak Spanish. I was born in Colombia, South America and that is also where my mum is from.

We are all looking forward to things going back to normal after what has been a crazy year so far. Even though this year will continue to challenge us, we will do everything we can to make coming back to school as easy and happy as possible. We are going to make the learning fun and continue to aim high. We want to make sure we are still making a difference. One of our other big aims is to continue following our values, responsibility, respect, resilience, focus, teamwork and compassion. I know you have been doing this outside of school so I can't wait to see it continue in Year 3.

Our class team of adults are here to support you and make sure this new stage goes as smoothly as it can. I know that there may be some worries and we will try our best to help and make you feel better. Our new classroom will be a room lots of you might already know, it's Mrs Kilburn's old room! So this will hopefully make coming back a little easier for some of you.

I would love to get a letter back from each of you so I can find out lots about you and your families before we start together in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Taylor

