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Dear Pupil,

We hope that you and your family are well.

We wanted to write to you to tell you how excited we are that we will be your teachers next year. We are very busy in school getting things ready for when you come back in September and making sure we have lots of great things to do. Our classroom will be ready and we will make sure that you get a big welcome.

In Year 5 we like to make sure that we have very high standards of work and behaviour. As with all the year groups we work hard to follow the school rules and show that we can demonstrate the Make A Difference values of Compassion, Resilience, Team work, Focus and Respect. We really enjoy celebrating with each other when we see these things happening.

Our first unit of work will be based on the book "A child's garden" by Michael Foreman. It is a beautiful book that we hope you will enjoy. There will be a YouTube video of the book on our website page for you to look at. Please make sure that you have had a look at it before you come back to school so that you are ready for our Year 5 learning. We will also be making a video of us talking to you about what it will be like in Year 5 when we welcome you on the first day back.

We know that things have been very different over the last few months and we understand that it will be strange for you to be back in school with your friends but we are really looking forward to welcoming you to your new class and hearing all about the work that you have been completing at home. Year 5 is a very busy year packed full of English and Maths but we also make sure that we have lots of fun with creative activities and lots of time to discuss and debate issues with our friends.

We know that you all know who we are as we are in school all of the time but here are some facts that maybe you didn't know:

Mrs Steel - I have a son called Luke, a husband called Glyn and a cat named James. I like going for walks in the Peak district and my favourite subjects to teach are maths and art.

Mrs Ross - I have a husband called Stuart, two sons called James and Stephen, a daughter called Bethany and a dog called Luna. I like going for long walks with my dog and my favourite subjects to teach are English and topic.

Please take care over the Summer holidays and remember to read as much as you can.

Take care, stay safe.

Kind regards,

Mrs Steel and Mrs Ross.