Hardwick Green Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and carers,

I am very excited to tell you that your child will be in my class from September. For those of you who do not know me, my name is Mr Pottinger, and I have worked at Hardwick Green for around 2 years, I am the Science Subject Leader for school and will be teaching my Y5 class this year. In my spare time, I like to play football, listen to music and go to as many gigs as possible! Mrs Palmer will be working across both classes in Y5 and we make a great team.

Children will also have a lesson or two each week with Miss Dunning, our school PPA teacher and I.T. expert.

Our classroom is on the end of the building directly opposite the summer house building. We ask that you allow your children to line up outside the classroom and I will come out and invite them in when it is time for school to open.

To help your child get ready for year 5 you can revise with them their times tables, practice some basic handwriting and try and read once or twice a week with them. Please write your child's name on all their belongings to ensure nothing gets misplaced.

Year 5 is another step up from year 4 but I am sure your children are all very excited for the challenge and are raring to go! Mrs Palmer and I cannot wait to welcome you and your children into year 5 in September.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have using the details provided at the top of the page.

Kind regards and Best wishes



Mr D. Pottinger