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Dear Parents and carers,

We are very excited to tell you that your child will be in our class from September. For those of you who do not know us, our names are Mr Jones and Mrs Newton.

Mr Jones, who is also Assistant Principal, has worked at Hardwick Green for 2 years. 'I am a sports fanatic who loves competition and being the best! I have a young family of my own, 2 children aged 6 and 8 who keep me busy when I am not at work.'

Mrs Newton has been at our school for 4 years and next year will be her fifth year as a Year 5 teacher. 'I love a bit of rock and roll and I attend music concerts as frequently as I can! However, you can often find me curled up at home with my cat, Rosie, and a good book.'

Mrs Palmer is also in our class with us this year and she will be our Teaching Assistant, working across both Year 5 classes. She is an excellent teaching assistant who strives for the best in every child.

The children will also have a lesson or two each week with Miss Dunning, our school PPA teacher and I.T. expert and a lesson with an external music provider from Tees Valley Music.



Mr Jones



Mrs Newton

Our classroom is the second classroom down from the shed on the playground (Miss Fawcett's old classroom). Children in the past have always seemed to be a bit nervous changing from Year 4 to Year 5 and they have nothing to worry about at all. Year 5 has a lot of learning objectives to cover to ensure that they are prepared for their SATS the following academic year but we are here to help and support them in a fun, creative way.

To help your child best prepare for Year 5, please keep practising all of your times tables and reading regularly.

Mrs Newton, Mrs Palmer and Mr Pottinger (our other Year 5 teacher) and I cannot wait to welcome you to Year 5 in September.

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

Kind regards and best wishes,

Mr Jones and Mrs Newton