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Dear Willow Class,

A few weeks ago you discovered that I will be teaching you in Willow Class next year. I thought I would write to you to tell you a little more about me and what we will be doing in Year 1 as I may not get to see you all before the summer break.

As you know already, my name is Mrs Fowler and next year will be my second year in Newlands Primary School. Before joining you all in Newlands, I worked in North Farnborough Infant School for 17 years!!! I am very familiar with Newlands as my own 2 children came to school here. I have 2 children – Ollie is 16 and so much taller than me, Bethan is 14 and really helpful when I have too many teacher jobs such as making, cutting and laminating. Ollie is starting his 'A' levels and Bethan is starting her GCSE's. They have many great memories of being at Newlands and all the trips they were able to go on. I spent many years being a mummy at the school gates and now that I work here I understand both sides of school life.

Year 1 is definitely one of my favourite years to teach in and we are going to have lots of fun and do lots of learning. We will still be spending lots of time outside and playing as part of our learning, especially in the first few weeks.

I love books and reading stories so we will definitely be looking at some amazing books. We will be starting in September with a watery theme and looking at *The Pirate Cruncher*.

When I am not at school, I like to go for walks with my family and do lots of baking. My family and friends enjoy eating delicious cakes and puddings. I enjoy going out for bike rides with Mr Fowler although he likes to go a lot faster and further than I do!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and are able to get out and about, see your friends and family and have a lot of fun and amazing adventures safely. Looking forward to seeing you all in September.

With best wishes,

Mrs Fowler