

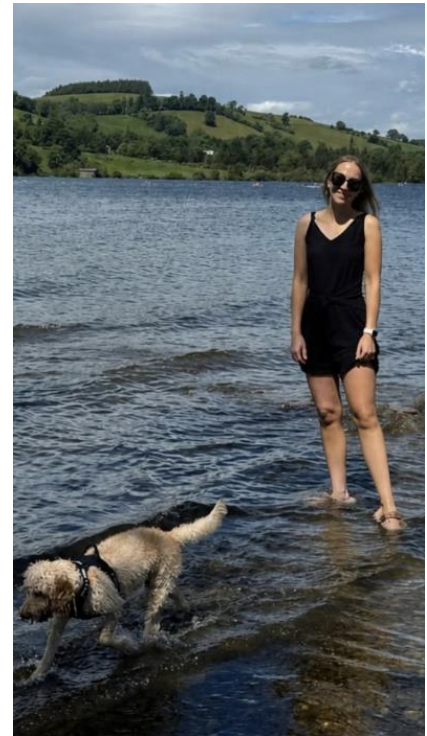
## September 2026

### Dear Parents and Carers,

I know how important this year is for you and your child, especially as it's their last year of primary school. I really want us to work together and keep communication open throughout the year. Please always feel comfortable coming to me with anything- big or small. I'm looking forward to getting to know you and your child and making sure they have a happy and successful Year 6.

#### About Me

I am originally from the North East and have been working as a teacher for over ten years. My favourite subjects to teach are English and art as I love seeing the creativity and expression that these subjects bring out in children. I love inviting parents and carers into class to celebrate the children's work so please look out for invitations on Class Dojo. Your first opportunity is likely to involve coming in to see the children's 3D animal sculptures – we transform the classroom into an art gallery!



Outside of school, I enjoy spending my free time going on adventures with my (almost) three-year-old cockapoo, Phoebe. Most of the children at school know all about her – she is my world!

I also love skiing and visiting as many countries as possible.

#### Creating a Positive Learning Environment

In our classroom, I strive to make learning engaging and enjoyable for every child. My goal is to get to know each child individually, so I can build positive, caring and nurturing relationships with them. I truly believe that your child's happiness is the foundation for their learning. It's important to me that each child feels safe, supported and excited to come to school each day.

Our classroom is one of the largest in the school, providing plenty of space for creativity, drama and engaging activities. It is a clean, tidy and calm environment, where the walls not only support the children with their learning but also celebrate their achievements. I have firm routines in place, which are established with the children, so they know what is expected of them and can thrive in a structured yet nurturing setting.

#### Meet the Staff

The lovely Miss Kinvig is our Year 6 teaching assistant. She is incredibly patient, caring and creative in the way she works with the children, always taking the time to make sure they feel supported and understood. She has a great way of bringing fun and positivity into the classroom, while also encouraging the children to do their best. We're very lucky to have her with us this year!

On Monday and Thursday afternoons, Miss Fallaize will be covering the class. She brings so much energy and enthusiasm to the classroom, particularly when it comes to music, which the children absolutely love. She is creative, engaging and great at getting the children involved, and I know they will really enjoy the time they spend with her.

Team Theme will deliver PE lessons. These always take place on Thursday afternoons and some Wednesday mornings depending on the term.

### **Communication and Updates**

I really value the partnership between home and school and believe that open, honest communication is key to your child's success. If you ever have any concerns—big or small—please don't hesitate to get in touch. I'm always happy to arrange a time that works for both of us.

That being said, I do kindly ask that we avoid morning doorstep conversations, as that time is focused on helping the children settle in and get ready for the day.

Class Dojo is an excellent avenue for communication. Please note that comments are disabled, so if you would like to make any comments, please do so in a private message.

### **Stay Connected**

I will regularly post photographs and updates on both Class Dojo and our class Facebook page. These platforms are a great way for you to see your child in action, participating in various activities throughout the school year. Please make sure to check in often for the latest updates!

I am really looking forward to working with you and your child this year. Together, we can ensure that this year is a successful and memorable one for everyone.

### **See you tomorrow**

Mrs. Lonsdale