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Dear Children,

Welcome to Firsides Junior School! This is a great school and I know that you will be looking forward to September. I am definitely looking forward to meeting you all and welcoming you into the school.

This year has been very unusual and we have not been able to see you either in your infant school or at Firsides on the transition days. Because of this, starting a new school may seem a little daunting but I want you all to know that everyone at Firsides is there to help you. Never be afraid to ask anyone for help – we are all kind and understanding. Everyone is happy to help.

I do not want any of you worry about your first day. There will be information on the website that you can read and videos for you to watch so that you can learn lots about the school over the summer holiday. You will be receiving information about how to join Google Classroom and meet the Year 3 teachers virtually. These virtual meetings will take place on Thursday 9th July. So look out for an email from us with those details from our new admissions email address! This should be with you by the end of next week.

On the first day, your teachers will be on the playground, ready to meet you, take you into your classroom and start your life at junior school. They are all so excited to meet you!

Even though you may feel a little anxious, there are many things to feel excited about. In Year 3, you will learn many interesting new things and we have lots of exciting plans for the year.

Enjoyment is a key part about school. I want you all to know that the teachers have also organised many lessons to help you settle in and enjoy your time in Year 3.

I am very much looking forward to seeing you in September. Have a great summer holiday, enjoy the sunshine and stay safe.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Robinson