Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to the **Year 5 class**. My name is **Miss Duffy** and I will be your teacher in September. The other adults who will be in our class are **Mrs Fisher, Mrs Green and Mrs Barnshaw**. There may be others who will work with us as we move into the new school year. However, due to these unusual times, we can’t be certain who that is yet, but will let you know as soon as possible.

I know that school has been a bit different recently and it may still be a little different in September and I have not had the chance to meet you properly and take part in the transition activities we would normally do. So I have a few things to share with you that I think might help you to feel more settled as you move to your new class.

I have created a new transition section on the **Year 5 Class Page** on the school website entitled “**New Year 5 September 2020**” where you can find a range of transition information.

I will be sharing a welcome video with you that will show you who I am, what our classroom looks like and introduce an activity that I would like you to do for me called ‘**All About Me**’. I would love it if you could write to me and share some information about yourself so that I can get to know you a bit more. An activity sheet is on the new transition section to help you with this. It could be done on the sheet or the sheet could be used to help you write a letter or fact file all about yourself. Please use photos or pictures to help with this if you can—-that would really brighten it up.

There will also be a social story which includes pictures to show you once again what your new classroom looks like and what has stayed the same or is different around school.

The information can be scanned or photographed and then emailed back to me at missduffy@educ.somerset.gov.uk If this could be done before we break up on **Friday 17th July** that would be great. I can then get to know more about you over the Summer Holiday. If not don’t worry I can have it a later date. Not only this, when you return to school we will carry out some further activities to help you settle into your new class.

We hope that this helps you to feel more settled during these unusual times.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Duffy
Class Teacher