

Dear Parent/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Year 5. I am delighted to be able to spend another year in Year 5 and I am looking forward to telling you all about the exciting things we will be learning together this year. There will be lots of chances for us to get to know each other and I can't wait for this. Meanwhile, I understand that your child may feel excited, inquisitive and maybe even a little apprehensive about their change of classroom and move to Year 5, so I thought I'd tell you a little bit about myself now so your child can tell their friends and family about the next stage in their life.

Hi, I am Miss Woodward and I am 5W's class teacher.

This will be my 19<sup>th</sup> year as a teacher and my 6<sup>th</sup> year teaching at Woodley Primary School and in my time here, I have taught in Years 5 and 6! I'm sure I will have even taught some of your brothers and sisters. I love being a teacher and enjoy having fun with my classes and getting involved in all the adventurous and interesting things we do, such as forest schools and residential.

I love nothing more than getting outside and hiking, swimming, paddle boarding and exploring new places. When I am not in school and in the holidays I am often in the Lake District, Peak District or Wales. If you have any adventure stories I would love to hear them! I think spending time outdoors and being active is so important for our health and well being...and it's just really good fun!

Filling your minds with knowledge and skills is what I do best and I look forward to starting our learning together as well as finding out all about each of you.



We will keep updating you with information via our weekly newsletter but if you have any questions or concerns now, or during the school year please do come and find me. You can also email [admin@woodley-pri.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodley-pri.stockport.sch.uk) and they will forward me your email.

I am looking forward to a fun-filled school year ahead,

Best wishes,

Miss Woodward