

Hello,

I know many of you have already seen me on video from the school website but I thought I would send you a letter to tell you all a little bit more about myself.

Firstly, I live in Ipswich with my wife and our pet cat. Our cat's name is Chester and she is 6 years old now but she is very small and sometimes gets mistaken for a kitten!

I love helping children learn and discover new things. It's brilliant when children ask questions in class because it shows curiosity and helps you learn. I believe that children shouldn't be afraid to make mistakes as this is how we do our best learning and the important thing is to always try your hardest and to persevere. I always want the children in my class feel at home and to feel that they can be themselves around me and their classmates. As well as having a brilliant learning atmosphere where we all help one another and work as a team, I want you to enjoy being at school and enjoy time with your friends.

Since a young age, I have been passionate about cycling, especially on a mountain bike, and have been lucky enough to work as mountain bike guide in Switzerland and Oman before I became a teacher. I regularly go out cycling to explore the local scenery we have here in Suffolk. I love outdoor sports and enjoy hiking and rock climbing on a regular basis. At home, I enjoy playing the guitar, reading and getting out into the garden. During lockdown I have even discovered the joys of planting my own vegetables!

I really hope that you are excited to be starting at the juniors. I can't wait to receive your letters and find out more about you. Please write it on paper and get your parent to take a photo and email it to me. It would also be lovely if you could send a photo with your letter as I don't actually know what you look like! Try not to be too nervous-this is the start of a new adventure!

Enjoy your summer,

From Mr Booty.