

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 have 2 children, a husband a guinea pig! My daughter is about to start high school and my son will be starting in year 5. My guinea pig is called Pippin and he used to be the school pet! He is quite an old man now!

I love helping children learn and discover new things. I want all children in my class to be happy, a good friend and to try their hardest. I am a big believer in the saying '*You learn from your mistakes*' and never expect you to know the answer straight away-if you do then I need to challenge you more! We are all here to learn, after all.

During lockdown, I have rediscovered my bike and have loved discovering new areas around the outskirts of Ipswich and realising what beautiful countryside we have on our doorstep. For the first time, I have also grown a few vegetables and I have also dragged my children out on lots of walks!

I am also a big Ipswich Town fan and have been going to watch them since I was 14. I live in hope that one day, we might be good again! I love listening to music, reading and keeping fit in my spare time. I love food and like to cook too. I would say that my signature dish is a prawn curry or vegetable lasagna but my favourite food to eat is a veggie chilli (I don't eat meat).

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 Ms Whitmore