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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Donna Smith. I have worked in education for ten years now and have experience in a variety of settings and phases. I have recently moved to the East Riding area from South Yorkshire and have found the area to be a really vibrant and exciting place I feel proud to be working with the enthusiastic and intelligent young people living here.

English is my core subject and I have a passion for reading and promoting reading to children as an enjoyable activity. I believe reading is the door to all development and success. I try to encourage reading for pleasure in all of my classes and have run a class library in the past. As often as I am able I will hold "Golden Reading" sessions where children can free choose from a number of fun reading activities such as reading comics and magazines, using iPad/laptops to read and playing reading based games.

I am working at Elloughton on a part time basis, covering the mornings for the next 10 weeks. I will be working very closely with the established teachers within the school to ensure consistency and continuity for your child. I aim to instil a positive learning environment where all children can access learning, mistakes can be made without fear but also where no child or children disrupt the learning of others. I do have firm boundaries and will work in accordance with the school behaviour systems.

I believe that parents and teachers are a team, I want the very best for your child in terms of their education but also their social and emotional development too. I am happy to speak to parents at their convenience and am available every Thursday at the end of school. I am also contactable on the school email admin@epsch.co.uk or by calling the school directly.

I look forward to a happy and successful time with Year 5.

Miss Smith
Class Teacher

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