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## Headteacher: Mr. D Walton-Jonas

## Hello!

Throughout the current school year I have regularly spoke to both Mr McCabe and Mrs Hastie about the Year 3 children and I have been really impressed by everything that they have both told me about their attitude to school life, how hard you work in class and how kind and respectful you are to each other. I have seen this for myself this term as I have refereed many a football match between our Year 3 children on the school yard. Seeing no arguments or fuss during playtimes has been lovely and I have commented to a number of staff around the school about what a nice year group you are.



Now that your Year 3 journey is coming to a close, I am delighted to tell you that I (Mr Lindstedt) will be your new teacher in Year 4 and I cannot wait to get started. In fact, ever since I found out, I have been so excited. Like you, I am moving into a new year group and I can't wait to welcome you into Class 4CL.

I will be meeting you all in person later on this week when we will be spending time together in our new classroom. I am excited to find out all about you and to discuss some of the fantastic things we have to look forward to in Year 4.

In September, we will be studying Ancient Greece as our first History topic which will link nicely to our Art topic where we will be designing some Greek vases and looking at the architecture of some famous Greek landmarks. We will be learning about 'Sound' in Science, designing and making our own pencil cases in DT (I will have to practise using a needle and thread in the six weeks holidays) and describing people and talking about the things we enjoy doing in French.

I love reading and set myself a challenge of reading 52 books in 52 weeks every year. I really enjoy hearing about your favourite authors and I can't wait to enjoy many adventures with you as we disappear into new worlds and enjoy exciting escapades in whole class reading sessions every day at 1pm. David Walliams will be our chosen author and we will be sharing a selection of his books in these sessions. My favourite book by this author is 'Ratburger' and I am looking forwards to finding out which of his books you enjoy reading the most. Having spent a little time in Year 3 this year with Miss Hastie's Maths class, I know how incredibly talented you all are and I am so excited to see how much we can develop your skills in Year 4.

As you know, I love sport in general and football in particular. I am a season ticket holder at the Stadium of Light and go to as many away games as I possibly can so I can't wait to find out which team you support (hopefully there'll be lots of Black Cat fans amongst you) and also which sports you love to do outside of school.

Anyway, not long now! I will see you later this week, we can have a chat and I can find out all about you and discuss all of the exciting things we will be doing together in Year 4.

See you soon,

Mr Lindstedt ©











