Dear 6S,

Welcome to a brand-new school year! My name is Ms Franco and I am thrilled to be your teacher. Mrs Sharma and I cannot wait to support you and watch you grow over the coming months.

To help you get to know me a little better, here is a bit about my life outside of school. I love spending time with my family, especially my baby daughter, who brings me so much joy and teaches me something new every single day. I also come from a very big family with four brothers and four sisters. It is never boring whenever we get together. We love cooking challenges, bowling, singing karaoke, watching movies and playing games. In my spare time, I also love to read, write fiction and non-fiction, swim and go on long walks. My absolute favourite place to be is the beach, where I can relax and connect with nature.

I have been teaching for many years now (since before you were even born) and I love it just as much today as when I first started. I am incredibly passionate about learning and am always reading to expand my own knowledge. While it is hard to pick a favourite subject, I particularly enjoy teaching Maths, RE, History, English, and French. Throughout my career teaching both here and abroad, I have led four out of those five subjects for the whole school—I wonder if you can guess which ones!

Next, I would love to introduce Mrs Sharma, who has shared a little bit about herself below: My name is Mrs Sharma and I am really excited to be working with you as a TA in Year 6 this year. I have been working in this school for many years and one of the things I enjoy most about my job is working with the children and helping them to improve and become more confident in their learning.

I was born and brought up in India, and I have always enjoyed learning about different countries and cultures. One of my interests is learning languages. I can speak German and a little bit of Spanish, and I would love to learn even more languages in the future! When I am not at school, I enjoy playing tennis and Padel. I love being active and having fun. Tennis is a great way to keep fit. My favourite book is Anne of Green Gables. I love reading interesting stories. I have two children of my own, who are both grown up now and working. My son is an avid reader. I am very proud of both of them and although they are adults, they will always remain my children!

This year, our main goal is to work together to achieve greatness. We want to ensure you are fully prepared, not only for the challenges of Year 6, but beyond too. Together, we will build an environment filled with calmness, confidence and curiosity, bringing positive energy to every single day.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead with all of you.

Warmest wishes,

Ms Franco and Mrs Sharma