Dear 6T,

I am delighted to share with you that I will be your new teacher starting in September! You may have seen me around school as I was working in Year 4 last year and have really enjoyed working with the lovely children there and soon with you all! This letter is to tell you a bit about myself so you can get to know me better before we begin our wonderful learning journey together.

I used to work at NGJS a few years ago before I moved to teach abroad in Dubai, UAE in 2022 and moved back to London. I loved travelling and all the exciting new experiences this brought me, I also enjoyed meeting and working with children from all over the world. My favourite thing about living in Dubai was the lovely, sunny weather and going to the beach whenever I felt like it. Have you ever visited Dubai? What countries have you visited and where would you like to visit in the future?

I studied Sociology (this is the study of society and the world we live in) for 3 years before I decided to train and become a teacher in 2018. I completed my teacher training at Goldsmith's University London and have worked at a few different schools since then!

When I was growing up, I would regularly visit a school my Grandad founded in Pakistan for girls from a poor background. I enjoyed seeing how education shaped minds and helped these children become successful, that was what inspired me to teach! What do you think you would like to do when you're older?

When I'm not teaching, I love to travel, visit museums and art galleries and cook! I enjoy learning about different cultures and ways of life which are different to mine because I find this very interesting. I would love to know what you like to do?

One of my golden rules in the classroom is to make sure we all respect each other and show kindness as I believe the world could use more of this to make it an even better place as well as having fun. By making sure we follow NGJS rules we will have a great learning journey together and I am here to guide and support you.

<u>Ms S</u>

My name is Ms S, and I am very excited to be joining you! I have worked in education for over 30 years and have loved every minute of helping children learn, grow and achieve their best. When I'm not teaching, I enjoy practising yoga, creating art and exploring new cities. I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all, learning together and making lots of wonderful memories this year.

We are both looking forward to getting to know you soon and help you become successful learners by the end of Year 6.

Kind regards,

Miss Shahzad and Ms S