



Alfred Street Junior School

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Dear Year 2,

Hello everyone, I am Mrs O'Connor and I am going to be your new Head Teacher in September. Everyone at Alfred Street is really looking forward to meeting you all and having you as part of our school (we call it our Alfo family).

Our school is very special because it has been in Rushden town centre for a very long time (even before the war) and many of your grown-ups or relatives from Rushden may have even been to our school when they were little. Even though it is has been here a long time, lots of things have changed, as we are always working hard to make the school the best place it can be.



In September, it will be my fourth year as the Head Teacher at Alfred Street and I have been helping the teachers make your lessons as exciting and interesting as they can be and to ensure all the children in school are safe and well behaved. Since I started at Alfred Street, I have also introduced values which spell out the word R.E.S.P.E.C.T and lots of rewards and incentives to encourage children to work hard and become the best they can be. We have also been trying to have more events in school for your grown-ups to join in and become part of our Alfo Family and events for you like discos, film nights and summer fairs. Have a look at our school website and Newsletters called the 'Alfo Gazette'.

I thought I would tell you a little bit about myself too. I have a little boy called Oliver, who will be going into Year 1 in September and he loves to visit our school and see all the fantastic things we are doing! I grew up and went to school in a town by the seaside called Skegness, some of you may have visited there on your holidays so I may have a different accent to you. Since being 4 years old, I have always wanted to be a teacher and when I

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was little I used to play schools. I have been a teacher now for 17 years! When I am not at school, I love to read, and spend time with my family and friends.

When you join us in September, things might be a little bit different to how they usually are at Alfred Street because we have had to make some changes to keep everyone safe and healthy. However, we have had children coming to school every day and are all becoming used to the changes, so it will not take you long to settle into the Alfo Way of life.

I look forward to seeing you all in September. Enjoy your summer break and keep safe.

Best wishes

Mrs O'Connor

Head Teacher

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