



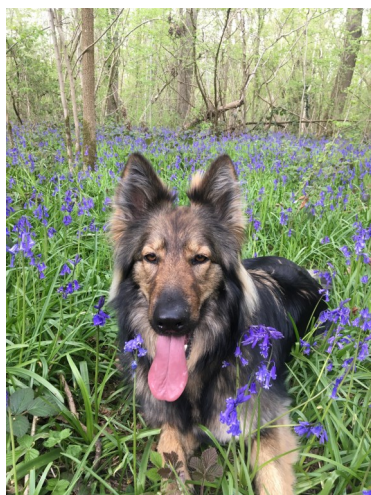
HELLO YEAR 6, SOON TO BE YEAR 7!

I hope you and those around you are all keeping well.

My name is Mrs Lynch and I'm going to be your Progress Leader for your first two years at Higham Lane School.

I'm going to be writing to you weekly between now and the end of term to keep you updated with how things are going at school and share information with you.

At this time of year, I would usually be meeting you all and welcoming you to Higham Lane School. Unfortunately, we are still not in a position to go forward with the transition programme in the way that we would like. However, as you are reading this, hopefully you have found the transition pages on the website and you can see all the information we have provided to help your transition go as smooth as possible. Have a good look through the whole transition section. You will find a message from the Headteacher, Mr Kelly. You will find a message from me as well as a presentation where I try to answer all your questions. You will also find a lot of challenges on the website. Have a go at these over the next month or so. Remember to bring any work into school in September to show your teachers as you will be rewarded for your hard work.



I thought it might be nice to tell you a little bit about myself so you can get to know me even before we meet. You will see my gorgeous dog here—Brandie. She is two and a half and she is my favourite thing in the whole world. She loves massive sticks and tennis balls. Despite the reputation German Shepherds have, she is a big softy and scared of anything and everything. This definitely reminds us not to judge someone before we know them—dogs and people alike! It will be great to find out if you have any pets too.

I have two children who are both into sport so we are a sport mad family. I am always on the side of the pitch for my son's football and forever by a swimming pool as both my children swim for a club. I am also a keen skier and can't wait to be allowed on the slopes again. Fingers crossed the school ski trip will be up and running again soon.

As I write, the hopes are high for England. I can't wait to see how we get on this week and I have a prediction for the result—I don't want to tempt fate by writing it here though. I hope you all enjoy the match and it is a good result.

We are busy in school at the moment! We are introducing lots of new things for September—they are all top secret at the moment, but keep reading the newsletter and I will let you know as soon as things have been organised.

This week, Year 8 are holding a debating competition run by Mr Bottrill. The motion is "The world would be better without mobile phones". I wonder what arguments you can come up with?

I certainly would not be without my mobile phone or I would not have been able to take the picture of Brandie!

I'll write to you again next week!

Bye for now!

Mrs Lynch

