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Dear Future Cambridge Class,

When we meet again in September, you will be Cambridge and we will all be in Year 6. I am so excited to be your teacher next year. I really enjoyed our transition day together; getting to know you and showing you a little about me too. Remember, I'm the teacher who is actually from Cambridge, has appeared on Children's Television and has a right thumb that doesn't work properly!

As I said on transition day, I see you as an incredible group of children with so much enthusiasm and potential. I can't wait to get started unlocking your true potentials and am looking forward to Year 6 adventures like Hindleap Warren.

I have high expectations of you all – you are the oldest in the school. The role models, the ones everyone will be looking up to. So we must act like role models. We will show all the pride values, especially respect for each other, our class environment and our school buildings. I want others to look at us as we move around the school and think – wow, they have got it together. I want guests who come into Cambridge to be blown away by how well you can explain your learning.

Some of you may be nervous about the Year 6 curriculum. I have those worries too – I have never taught Year 6 before. Some of you may be worried about getting older and facing responsibilities. Believe it or not, I have those worries also. I promise we will face them together and figure out a way through. School is a safe place and I want you to feel you can come to me with any concerns you have, no matter how big or small. Remember I am your teacher, I am on your side and every day is a fresh start, no matter what.

Have a wonderful Summer and a great rest (although please read as much as you can!). I look forward to seeing you in September

Yours sincerely,

Mr Irvine