



Hello my lovely new Mountain Gorilla class,

I will be your teacher in September and I am so excited about it! I can't wait to meet you all and begin our journey through the year together. I am new to your school but have been teaching at a school in Newham for the last 3 years. Before that, I spent some time teaching in Asia and Africa and now I am ready for my next, exciting chapter at Oasis Academy Pinewood! I have heard wonderful things about you and I am counting down the days until I get to meet you all. Until then, I hope you enjoy the video I have made introducing myself to you.

Our class will be a space to enjoy learning, exploring and discovering. My wish is that we all feel safe, stimulated and create lots of fun memories together. Our class will be a place where we value our strengths and learn from our differences. We will respect each other, be kind and cheer each other on in all that we do.

I just want you to feel happy and comfortable to ask questions and voice your opinions. Positivity always wins and the more positive you feel the more we can all learn and enjoy together.

I know that you have been off of school for a while now but everything is still the same and your teachers and friends will be here in September waiting to greet you with huge smiles.

We still have some time before we come back, so in the meantime you can keep busy by reading lots of books, practising your times tables and keeping active and healthy. I can't wait to hear about all the different books you have been reading while at home. I have been enjoying reading *This Moose Belongs To Me* by Oliva Jeffers and I am looking forward to hearing all about the books you have been reading and enjoying.

I cannot wait to get to know all about you, so I look forward to your reply letter. Have a safe and restful summer with your families. I can't wait to meet you all and begin our journey together!

From Miss Adams.