



Dear Children,

My name is Mrs Slade and I will be your teacher when you come to school in September. I have been working in and around our School Academy for almost 9 years. During this time, I have discovered some really fun and exciting ways of learning, I cannot wait to show you these. As you know our classroom is called Wagtails Class. Our classroom is on the ground floor and is the furthest classroom on the right, when looking at the school. In Wagtails Class, we believe curiosity is the engine of our achievements and if we laugh a little louder, smile a little bigger, we learn a little better!

I understand that starting school for the first time can be worrying for you and your families and you may have lots of questions you would like to ask. I would like to reassure you that we will take this big step together and I will do my best to ease your worries should you have any. We will be posting lots of resources to support this big step on our school website <https://www.kingina.somerset.sch.uk/web>, please keep an eye on this, as these things may answer some of the questions you may have.

Within our school we have four team houses called; Vikings which are red, Romans which are yellow, Celts which are green and Saxons which are blue. Within our classroom we work in our houses to achieve sparkles throughout the week for our achievements. At the end of the week, the house with the winning number of sparkles are rewarded with 10 minutes on the iPads or the bikes and trikes. If you have a sibling within the school, you will be in the same house as them, if you do not have a sibling, I will allocate you a house. I will also provide you with a little tag to go on your book bag. When we have whole school events such as sports day the houses across the school come together and work as a team, which is really exciting.

During your first week at school, please can you bring a photograph of something you have done with your family over the Summer break. This will help us get to know you and give you an opportunity to share your experiences with us. I am really looking forward to seeing you soon and beginning our learning journey together.

Have a lovely Summer!

Best Wishes

Mrs Slade