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Hello!

Welcome to Oakdale Junior School! I am Miss Bertenshaw and I am going to be your new teacher in Year 3. I am also the Year 3 leader. Our class name is 3JB.

I have been a teacher at Oakdale for a very long time...but I don't live here! You will often find me at the beach, either under the sea swimming, or on the sea paddleboarding. I love the sea! I cannot wait to find out all about you when you start here in September.



On our first day, I am looking forward to meeting you in the main playground at 9.30am and then we will walk to your classroom. During the day, we will have lots of 'Getting to know you activities' so we can learn all about each other. We will also spend lots of time outside and you will find out more about your new school.



Our first topic in September will be 'Mighty Metals' and we will be learning all about forces and magnets. You will have the opportunity to create your own unique Iron Man inspired by the book, 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will also raise the roof in music with as many metal percussion instruments as we can find! I cannot wait to get started.



We have heard that you have been working really hard over the last term and we are excited about you joining us after the summer holidays. We would love to hear all about the learning that you have been doing and about the books you have been reading - do you have a favourite? If you are looking for ideas for new books to read over the holidays, then why not take part in this summer's reading challenge: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>. Don't forget to keep practising your times tables ready for September!

Meanwhile, I do hope you have a lovely summer holiday and the sun shines for us all. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Best wishes,

Miss Bertenshaw

