



Hello

It is just Mrs Fagan and Mrs Johnson and we are writing this letter to share some exciting news with you. Next year when you are in Reception we will be your teachers in Class 1! There will be Nursery and Reception children in our class all working together, and we will also sometimes work with our friends in Class 2 as part of our Early Years unit! There will be lots of friends that you already know, and some new friends too. We will be asking you to help us to show our new friends around our class and our lovely Early Years garden, and I know you will be super at this because you will be one of the grown up children in Class 1.

Just so you have a reminder about us over the summer, we will tell a few things that we like to do.

Mrs Fagan—I love to tell stories! I love to read stories, tell stories, act out stories, make puppets and build places for stories to happen. I love how stories help us use our imagination and how we can then use that to make up our own adventures!

Mrs Johnson — I love being outside no matter the weather. I have an allotment and I grow vegetables and flowers. I like baking cakes and finding new books to read. I love the fact that I can do all of these things at school too!

Here are some of the fun things that we will continue to do in our class next year — We will share stories together and make up new ones. We will help you to become a reader and writer too. We will sing songs together and have lots of dancing fun! We will enjoy messy play, exploring different textures and mixing funny things together to see what happens and how they change. We will draw, paint and create in Early Years and use boxes to make models. We will continue to enjoy lots of outdoor games too, playing with the diggers in the boulder box or rolling the hula hoops around our playground. We will find out about our world and go on adventures in our outdoor area, making dens and obstacle courses. We will use our maths areas to explore numbers and shapes and become amazing mathematicians! As you are a Reception child, we will also be helping you to read and write letters, words and numbers! We are going to be so busy! We're sure you will love continuing being in our Early Years unit and part of Class 1 and we can't wait to see you after the summer.

If you want to find out more information about me and what happens in class, then follow the link and click on our class. <https://www.southstanley-inf.durham.sch.uk/new-classes-2021-2022/>

We look forward to seeing you again in September.

From Mrs Fagan and Mrs Johnson

