



## HELLO YEAR 6, SOON TO BE YEAR 7!

I hope you and those around you are all keeping well.

My name is Mrs Lynch and I'm going to be your Progress Leader for your first two years at Higham Lane School.

I'm going to be writing to you weekly between now and the end of term to keep you updated with how things are going at school and share information with you.

### Monday 12th July

I wonder if there are a few sad faces today due to the England defeat? Just remember how well they all did to get to the Final and how proud they have made us. I firmly believe there is always next time!

Apart from that we are very excited to hear that the Government have outlined the rules for September and you should now be aware of when you are coming into school for your Covid Tests and when you start school (now Tuesday 7th September). Make sure your parents or carers have found the new letter sent from school on Friday.



Last week I showed you a picture of my dog—can you remember her name? It's Brandie and here she is with her favourite toy—a massive stick! She needs lots of exercise and gets about two hours in the woods and parks each day.

Another of my hobbies is reading and I love getting recommendations of books that people have enjoyed reading. My favourite novel of all time is *To Kill a Mocking Bird* by Harper Lee. I am sure you know that reading is one of best things you can do to help you improve your brain—so pick up a book, a magazine or anything and get reading!

In school we are now announcing the introduction of a new House System for September. There are going to be 3 Houses and lots of opportunities to represent your House in school. I can't wait to see what they will be called and which House everyone is in!

We are also launching a new Student Newspaper so if you are a budding writer or journalist, this is something you can get involved in.

Year 8 have also just organised a Lunchtime football league and now play football matches each lunchtime. Hopefully we have some budding English players for the future!

Enjoy your last *full* week of Primary school.

Best Wishes

Mrs Lynch

