

Dear Year 6,

We're so excited that you're moving up to Kennel Lane Secondary and into Ash class!

My name is Alison and I'm going to be your new Key Stage Lead. Kate is going to be your new classroom teacher, and we both can't wait to meet you!



Alison



Kate

We won't be able to say hello in person just yet, as we all need to carry on staying home and keeping safe right now. But just because we can't do that yet, it doesn't mean we can't start having some fun together and get to know each other!

We have 4 classes in KS3 all named after trees: Elm, Oak, Ash and Bay. We have all of the lessons you have in primary including phonics and numeracy, forest schools, community links and PHSE. We have all of our science lessons in the science lab and we have different sports coaches to come in and help us with our P.E.

It's okay if you feel a little bit scared about starting in secondary – always tell an adult how you're feeling so we can talk about it. You can e-mail me your questions to Alison.barringer@kennellaneschool.com if you have any or just e-mail me to say "hello"!!

We've put our thinking caps on and we can't wait to tell you about all the fantastic things we'll be doing when you come to school!

What we're going to do is:

- A topic all about the oceans and the deep seas, the creatures that live there and the stories that have been told about it! It's called Blue Abyss!



- A virtual reality planetarium so we can have a tour through the solar system, try on space suits and eat space food!



- Science once a week in the science lab, doing experiments and using the new microscopes!



- Help to look after our stick insects. We have 2 different kinds of stick insects, laboratory stick insects and thorny insects.



How does that sound? We've got so many fun things planned and we're so excited to get started!

We'd love to find out a bit more about you too before September. Maybe you could draw a picture of yourself and write some interesting facts about yourself around it! You could include things like your favourite food or TV programme and things you are scared of! I'm scared of spiders!! Let me know of some of the activities you have been doing at home – have you been helping out around the house?

See you soon!

Alison