## Dear Red Kites

I have just found out that I am going to be your new teacher when you start Year 4 in September.

Unfortunately we won't be able to get together before the end of this term so I thought I would write you this letter to tell you a little bit about me.

My name is Mr Holt and I started teaching at Langford Village School in 2000, so this September, when you are my new class, I will have been here for twenty years. During this time I have taught in: Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. I Live in Bicester and I'm married with 3 grown up children: John who is 24 years old, Ben who is 23 years old and Elen who is 19 years old. My eldest son, John moved out of our house a year ago and also lives in Bicester, Ben and Elen still live at home with me. My Birthday is on March 13th and I was born in Oxford the year when England won the football world cup (they have only ever won it once, can you find out which year it was and work out how old I am?). I have an older brother called Pete and a younger brother called Chris. I have three pets, one cat called Molly and 2 rabbits called Ru and Greg. My favourite colour is green, my favourite meal is home-made burgers with chips and salad and my favourite children's movie is Madagascar. My 2 best friends are Tim and Andrew, who I went to school with a very long time ago. I have a few hobbies including reading, doing crosswords and walking in the countryside. My favourite hobby is definitely fishing. I go fishing at the weekends and in the school holidays and sometimes take my tent so I can fish all day and all night. I take a camera and film some of my fishing trips, which I post on my YouTube channel. So far I have posted over 80 videos, have 396 subscribers and my lifetime views are 130,729. My favourite place in the UK to go on holiday is Cornwall and my favourite foreign country to go to on holiday is Sweden.

I am really looking forward to being your Year 4 teacher and can't wait to meet you all properly and get to know you.

To help me get to know you, please can you write to me, telling me all about you.

From Mr Holt