



Weekly Transition Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM MISS GORDON

Hello! I hope you have had a successful week and are enjoying being back at school with your classmates. At Townsend, we have had an exciting time making plans for your first few days with us, learning more about you and arranging your form groups. I hope that you have had a chance to have a look at the New Intake part of our website. Within this section, you will find further information about starting at school, school uniform and what the school looks like. There is a fabulous video tour by one of our current students, as well as a virtual tour that you can do yourselves. Keep checking this page – further information will be uploaded each week. Stay Safe. Miss Gordon.



Director of Learning Year 7

Dates for your diary

26th June

Transition webpage is live!

1st July

Form groups announced

8th July

Zoom form time sessions from 4pm

9th July

Parent Q&A from 5pm

13th July

Collective Worship

MEET THE YEAR TEAM



Mr Glanville
English & Media
7 Canterbury Tutor



Mrs Gbedemah
Mathematics
7 Durham Tutor



Miss Chakir
English
7 Exeter Tutor



Miss Prakash
Science
7 Norwich Tutor



Miss Bryanton
History
7 York Tutor



Mr Wyatt
SENCO
Support Tutor

WELLBEING

This week would have been the week where we would have met you all for the first time. We know not coming to visit us at Townsend is difficult and unusual, but we are so looking forward to welcoming you when we can. We would love to hear all about you: your likes, dislikes, dreams and worries. Feel free to use the template on the next page or your own format to tell us about you – you may want to draw a picture. Send this as an attachment or picture to year6@townsend.herts.sch.uk You may want to use the example, from Miss Gordon, as a guide.

OPERATION BLETCHLEY



Operation Bletchley is your Virtual Codebreaking Challenge. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to cover either 50 or 100 miles throughout July (that's the distance from Bletchley to London or Bletchley to Paris) and crack the codes as you go. Have you got what it takes to deliver your final message before the time runs out? There are three levels of codes: Junior, Codebreaker and Cypher Expert – which will you choose? Find out more at <https://operationbletchley.soldierscharity.org/>

Ask us a question...

https://padlet.com/missgordontownsend/transition_2020

Students: Follow the link and add your question to the board.



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All about me



I love the outdoors, and this was taken at a waterfall that was almost impossible to find in Scotland.



My name is:

Miss Gordon



I live in:

Welwyn Garden City



with:

My fiance

Something I love to do is...

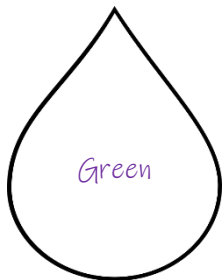
So many things, it is hard to choose one!

Probably hiking or paddleboarding in wonderful places. That is what I love!

Something I want to tell you is...

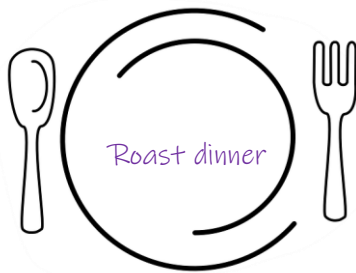
I am so looking forward to meeting you all and welcoming you to Townsend. This is the most exciting step of your school journey; even if you are nervous, I promise it will be great!

My favourite...



Green

Colour



Roast dinner

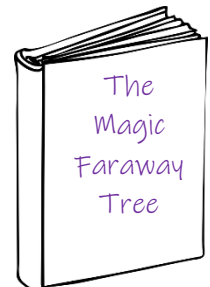
Food



Grand Designs

Or any house programme!

TV Programme



The Magic Faraway Tree

Book

My primary school

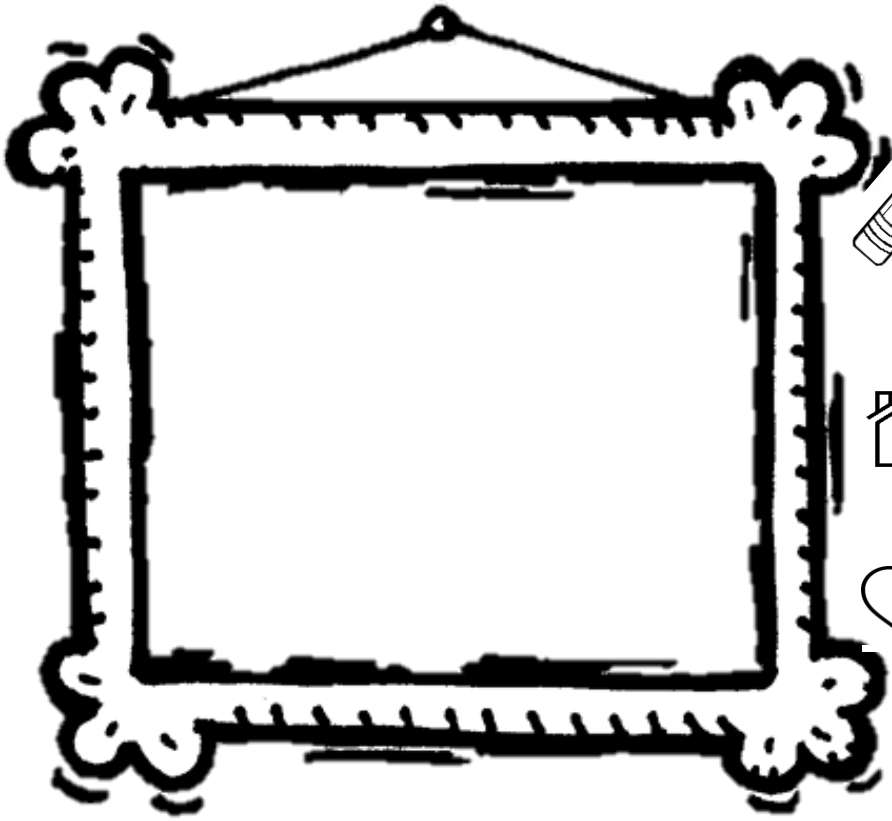
was:

Nascot Wood Junior School, Watford

My closest friend is:

Caroline (her children are my godchildren)

All about me



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I live in:

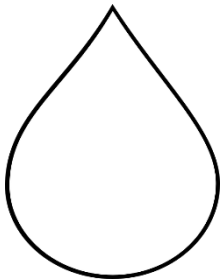


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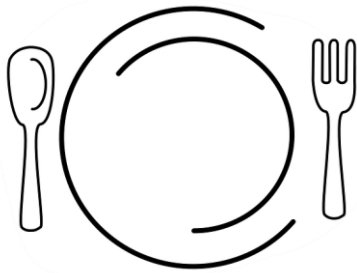
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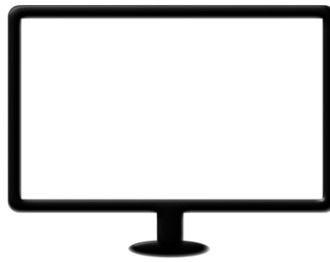
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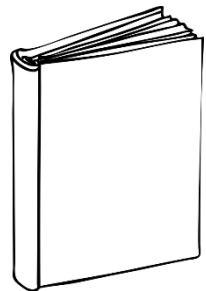
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