Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Year 2 and Room 8.

I am looking forward to teaching your child in Year 2. We have lots of interesting things to learn this year and I am very excited.

But first, I thought I would introduce myself so that you know a little bit about me.

I am married to Steve and we have two boys, Harry who is 17 and George who is 14. They both go to Orewa College. Steve and I moved to New Zealand from England in 2000. We settled in Orewa and have loved living there ever since.

Prior to moving to New Zealand, we owned a floral design company in Marble Arch, London, where we did the floral decorations for many hotels and large companies.

Harry and George were born in NZ and while they were young, I worked from home as an artist. Flowers were my favourite theme, but I also enjoyed painting abstracts. When they were both at school in 2009, I did my Teaching Diploma and, in 2010, started my teaching career at Whangaparaoa Primary School where I taught until the end of 2017. I began my teaching journey here at Silverdale School at the start of 2018 and have loved every minutebeing here.

When I am not teaching, I enjoy keeping fit, especially running and going to the gym. I also love reading, gardening, making homemade pizzas and spending time with my family. We can often be found at the beach as our boys have been members of Orewa Surf Club since they were little. They train every day (even during winter, brrrrrr!) and are heavily into competing at various beaches around the country.

So that’s me…

I look forward to getting to know your child and yourselves over the next year.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to come and see me before or after school. I am also available on email:

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Kind regards,

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