Shottermill Junior School, Lion Lane, Haslemere, Surrey, GU27 IJF

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Dear 3G,

Welcome to 4H, my name is Mrs Hall and I will be your teacher next year. The purpose of this letter is for me to tell you a bit more about myself, so that you can get to know me better.

From an early age, I knew I wanted to be a teacher as I really enjoy working with children. When I was very young, I also dreamed of becoming a dancer. I had dancing lessons in ballet, tap and modern dance. I took a lot of dancing exams and performed an annual show at the Haslemere Hall, where I danced group, trio, duet and solo dances. I even learnt how to dance on pointes which was very painful! Which profession would you like to work in when you are older?

Travelling is something I really enjoy, as I love to learn about other cultures. A few years ago, I travelled to Egypt and visited the pyramids at Giza. It was scary walking in a crouched position down into the chamber of one of the pyramids. I have also been to the Philippines, South Africa and Mexico. In South Africa I went up Table Mountain and went on a safari. It was amazing to be so close to the wild animals, I even fed an elephant!

Can you remember your best holiday experience? My dream destination would be Indonesia as I learnt so much about it when I taught in Year 3. What would your dream destination be?

I enjoy watching sport, so have been disappointed that so many major events have been cancelled this year. Do you support a football or rugby team? If so, which one? Do you have any sporting aspirations? What is your favourite sport? Is there any sport or hobby you would like to take up or join? Which clubs do you do inside or outside school?

Now I have told you lots about me, I am very keen to find out more about you. Please could you write a reply to my letter answering my questions and telling me more exciting facts about yourself?

I look forward to reading your reply and teaching you next term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Hall.