



Bellenden Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello! My name is Santosh Shirodkar and I will be your child's Year 6 teacher, starting September. I will be joining Bellenden Primary School from a school in Horley, West Sussex (near Gatwick airport).

I thought it would be nice to introduce myself via this letter, especially if I do not get to meet you all after transition day. To tell you a little bit about myself, I grew up in North London and moved to Aberdeen, Scotland, to continue my secondary schooling. After that I obtained degrees in Forensics and Law and then completed my teaching qualification, which I obtained from Brighton University. While I very much enjoyed teaching in Horley, I am eager to move on to the next chapter in my life. I'm looking forward to beginning that new chapter at Bellenden and immersing myself into the Peckham community.

I am very excited to get to know your child and help them become good role models as they further their education. Furthermore, I am hoping that you and I can communicate regularly, and effectively work together to support your child's progress. I strongly believe that this will be a positive and engaging year ahead with your child gaining new experiences and learning new skills, whilst consolidating skills they obtained in year 5 to advance their learning.

I look forward to conversing with you more throughout the coming year and wish you a wonderful summer.

Yours sincerely,
Santosh Shirodkar