

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! The children came into school and settled quickly into their new classrooms this morning and you could feel a real buzz of excitement in the air when walking around school!

Most of our staff have been moving classrooms over the holidays. The classroom environments are really organised and engaging, the children all have space for their belongings. We have a new library area in the Junior building and Year 1 has moved in the Infants to share the outdoor learning area with Reception.

The children will be spending this week getting to know their new teachers, launching themselves into our new topics with experience days and getting acquainted with their new classroom environments and routines. It can be an unsettling time for children after a long break from school, so please see their teacher at the end of the day or teaching assistants on the doors in the morning to share any worries that they might bring up at home.

Today we have sent home the revised Home-School Charter for this academic year along with our pupil consent form. Please could you read this with your child and send the signed forms back to school as soon as possible.

This Friday, we will be sending lots of curriculum information home – learning letters, topic overviews and homework challenges. Your child should also have their reading book, Abacus login and Timestable Rockstars login by Friday. The information about the curriculum will also be on the school website, but if you would like any further information about your child's learning or well-being, we have an open door policy and our staff would be pleased to help with any questions, queries or concerns.

We look forward to welcoming you into school to celebrate your child(ren)'s learning journey at Moorside and will share dates and events with you in due course. We will also continue to update our Moorside Infant and Junior Schools Facebook page and send home Marvellous ME messages, so that you can share their many successes.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rowett