

AMALGAMATION OF MOORSIDE INFANT AND MOORSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOLS

Dear Parents,

Further to our previous information, we have been researching the amalgamation of Moorside Infant and Junior schools. We are now writing to inform you about the current proposal for consultation.

On 11th September, Executive Members (the Local Authority) were asked to start a public consultation on 21st September, on amalgamating the two schools.

It has been proposed that the following will take place:

- Moorside Junior school will extend the school's age range from 3-11 (Nursery to Year 6).
- Moorside Infant school will close and the children who are currently educated in the Infant school building, will move into the Junior school building, with effect from September 2019.
- There will be a new name for both schools joining together as one Primary school with a Nursery.
- The current systems and policies for both schools are the same and will remain in place.
- The staff are not anticipated to be affected by the changes.
- Significant building work will take place to refurbish and improve the Junior building so that it is fit for purpose for all our children.
- A specialist satellite provision (Mowbray) will occupy the Infant building.

There will be a public consultation meeting on 3rd October at 6.30pm, which we invite you to attend, to ask any questions. The venue will be on the Moorside site.

This is an extremely exciting time for Moorside Infant and Junior schools, as we work together to create an environment to inspire inquiry and promote a breadth of learning experiences, surrounded by the best educators and specialists.

Thank you for your continued support. As ever, we have an open door policy and welcome any questions, concerns or queries regarding your child's development.

Kind Regards,



Mrs Claire Rowett
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Mrs Mary Kelly
Chair of Governors
Moorside Infant and Moorside Junior Schools