

7<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents,

I wanted to write to you all as parents and carers of pupils in Year 5 to share the teaching arrangements moving forward. I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed being in Year 5, working alongside Mrs Plummer to settle them into their routines for learning last half term. They are a brilliant group of children and seem to have come back to school with a very mature attitude to learning since the half term break. It has been lovely to get to know them all better as individuals, as I think they are the only class at Moorside that I hadn't taught over the years!

Over the next half term, in my role as Headteacher, I need to support the wider school community, as we move further towards completing the building project and lead the school on its exciting new journey upon completion. I would rather provide consistency for the class instead of covering with supply, so I have asked Mrs Moss, who formerly taught Year 5 at Moorside, to work with them on a Thursday and Friday. She is a dedicated and supportive teacher and has already formed good relationships with the children.

As you are aware, we use a range of specialists across the school to deliver Music, French, Art and PE to offer the best possible teaching and learning opportunities across the curriculum, and to inspire and motivate the children. In addition, we are pleased that Ripon Grammar school will be working with Years 5 and 6 on a Thursday afternoon this half term, to provide high quality science lessons and give children a flavour of some of the experiences that they will have when they move to secondary school. As always, even when we invite specialists into school, the core responsibility for children, their education and well-being lies with Mrs Plummer, Mrs Moss and myself as the Headteacher.

External and internal staff are well known to the children now, and we are extremely tight with shared expectations and the delivery of the children's education with clear policies in place.

As ever, if you have any queries or concerns at all, I ask you to raise them with Mrs Plummer, Mrs Moss, Mrs Price or myself at an early stage, so that we can best support your child on their educational journey at Moorside.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support,



**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher