

# MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## KEEPING IN TOUCH #7



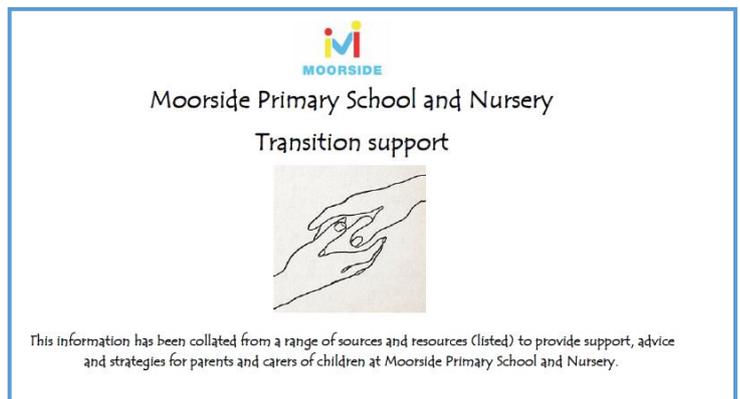
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Dear Parents and Friends,

It seems like a long time since my last 'Keeping in Touch' letter and the VE celebrations last week! I wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for sharing their photos of their learning activities in preparing and partying in their gardens and streets. I hope that you enjoyed our montage of photos.... It ALMOST felt like we were celebrating together!

As well as the media stories and endless guidance sent out to schools this week, there has been one particular thing on my mind, which I am sure is 'nagging' you at home too – TRANSITION! Transition can be hard, because it is a huge change from doing something that we feel familiar with. Whether a child is starting Nursery, their first year in Reception at Primary school, changing year groups or key stages from Primary to Secondary school, a transition period needs to be carefully managed.

There are a number of transitions happening within your families at the moment- I am sure that some of you will have gone back to work after a long period of lock down in your family bubble and that you will also be wondering when and which of your children might be asked to transition back into school, after being at home since the 20<sup>th</sup> March. We want you to know that transition for pupils in all year groups, whether it is back into school or into their year group for next year, is at the forefront of our minds. Our staff team are busy planning transition activities for everyone after half term and we are in contact with local secondary schools, who are also putting plans in place to support our Year 6 cohort. We are working on a general transition support booklet for our school website, which might offer you some further support at home. We will let you know when this goes live.



Our Learning Pack theme is all about RE next week, as Muslims celebrate Eid. Your child is likely to be learning about Religious celebrations and making comparisons across different religions and cultures. We hope that they enjoy them and that you can collect their packs at the usual times on Monday and Tuesday. Their class teachers will also send them a letter at the end of the week before half term begins!

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend. Fingers crossed, we will have some sunshine! Please do not hesitate to contact us at school if you have any questions or concerns. You do not have to wait for your weekly phone call. We are always here to help as much as we can.

With best wishes,

**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher