

19th June 2020

TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS 2020-21

Dear Parents,

I have been waiting for as long as possible to share the arrangements for teaching for the next academic year 2020/21, due to the current partial school opening situation, and as we await further clarity from the Government regarding how we may be functioning in September.

Being an optimist, I am very much hoping that the R-rate continues to drop and that schools will return to some form of 'normal', with some robust support measures in place to support pupils in catching up with areas of learning which they may have missed during the school closure.

I have been extremely impressed at how well our school community has worked together, to facilitate learning and well-being support in the various phases of 'lock-down'. Whilst leading a school through a pandemic has had some considerable challenges with circumstances occurring beyond our control, I have learnt such a lot about the strength of our school team, the resilience in our pupils who have returned to school, and the determination and enthusiasm from parents and pupils at home to cope with the National crisis. This is something for everyone to celebrate and be proud of.

The staffing structure for September will be as follows:

Y6 - Mrs Rowe (4 days) and Mrs Plummer (1 day) with Mrs Mingay and Mrs Farrar to support

Y5 - Mrs Taylor with Mrs Gath-Walker to support (0.5)

Y4 - Mr Price with Mrs Binks to support

Y3 - Miss Rogan with Mrs Gath-Walker to support (0.5)

Y2 - Mrs Burland with Mrs Chamberlain and Miss Barsby to support

Y1 - Mrs Hunton and Mrs Jackson with Mrs Burke and Miss Brown to support

EYFS (Reception and Nursery) - Miss Ryder with Mrs Thompson, Miss Lile, Mrs Jennings, Mrs Olive and Mrs Willock to support.

Further information about starting school and transition will be sent out separately to Nursery and Reception parents.

Sporting Influence, Mrs Goss and Mrs Fletcher will continue to provide PPA cover across the school, as will Mrs Plummer when she is not in Year 6.

Your child will receive a letter from their new class teacher in the form of a fact file and we are planning some transition events and activities to support them in returning to school, if they are not with us already.



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This is a unique situation to be in, but I hope that you will be able to continue to share any questions or concerns with us, so that we can continue to reassure your child in their next steps on their educational journey at Moorside.

Thank you for your unwavering support.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Rowett', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

