

4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**For the Parents of Children in Year 1**

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you to share some changes to staffing in Year 1 after Christmas, as we will sadly be bidding farewell to Mrs Jackson. After 15 years at Moorside, and 17 years as a teacher, Mrs Jackson is having a slight change of career! She has started her own business called Honeybee Crafts, is doing a course to learn how to be a bee keeper and will continue to do some supply teaching in between, as well as having more time at home to be a Mummy! I am sure that if we do have some days when teachers are on courses or off school for any reason, we will see her as a supply teacher. I know that you will join me in wishing Mrs Jackson lots of luck for the future. We are sure that she will keep in touch with us.

I have shared this information with our school community in today's newsletter, but I wanted to reassure you that the teaching and learning and transition of the class teacher for our children in Year 1 will be smooth and they will continue to be surrounded with familiar teachers and teaching assistants.



I feel very fortunate that we have been able to restructure staffing at Moorside, so that Mrs Plummer, who has been a teacher with us for the past 6 years, and teaching in Key Stage 1 to cover PPA this term, will now be job-sharing with Mrs Hunton. She will teach Year 1 on a Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday afternoons. The children will continue to do PE with Mr Doey and Music and French with Mrs Fletcher. Mrs Plummer has spent some time in class getting to know the children and has been working alongside Mrs Hunton, to share planning and assessments, to provide consistency for the children on the days that she is teaching.

I know that she is very excited about being part of the Year 1 team. You may have already seen her on the playground, but if not... I have put her photo on this letter so that you have a face to put the name to!

As always, if you have any concerns at all about your child's education or well-being, you only have to contact us at school to speak to either of your child's class teachers, Mrs Price for parent support or myself.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,



**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher