



*Nurturing Children to Succeed and Achieve*

**Moorside  
Primary School and Nursery**  
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**Headteacher:** Mrs C Rowett

4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn term and a new school year! I hope that everyone has had a good rest over the holidays.

We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school, as well as our new starters to Moorside this week! We hope that the transition is smooth. It does take a bit of time for some children to settle back into new routines and adjust. If you have any concerns that we can help with, please do contact us via the school office if it would help to have a chat with your child's class teacher, Mrs Price or myself. We are always happy to help.

There are a couple of updates that I would like to share with you as we start the new term.

**Start and End of the School Day:**

Early Years: 8.45am-3.15pm

Key Stages 1 and 2: 8.50am-3.20pm

**Please note - Key Stage 1 pick-up time is 3.20pm, not 3.15pm.**

We can only release children to adults other than parents/emergency contacts if we have received notification prior to home-time. We cannot release children to teenagers under the age of 16 and children in Years 1-5 must be collected from their designated doors. If your child is in Year 6 and you give permission to them walking home independently, please email the school office or put it in writing, so that we have your consent on record.

**PE and Forest School**

All children should be in school uniform on the first day back at school please.  
Children should then wear PE kit to school on the following days:

Reception: Monday

Y1: Tuesday

Y2: Wednesday and Friday

Y3: Monday and Wednesday

Y4: Wednesday and Friday

Y5: Friday (Swimming)

Y6: Monday and Wednesday

Forest School is on Wednesday for Year 5 and Friday for EYFS and Year 1.  
All uniform and kit lists are on our school website.

**Mobile Phones**

Children should not bring mobile phones or SMART watches to school please. This is to keep all our children safe.



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On Friday, you will receive a letter from your child's class teacher with further information about their learning, as well as Knowledge Mats and Homework Challenges to share our curriculum, teaching and learning this term with you.

You will also receive a Home-school Charter Agreement to share with your child and sign, so that we can all work together to keep them safe and support them in all areas of their development.

I look forward to catching up with you all and seeing the children in the morning. I know that we will have a great school year ahead with lots of great things planned already.

With very best wishes,

**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher