

20th February 2024

Dear Parents and children,

I am writing to you all to share the news that I am expecting a baby at the end of May!

I am planning on starting the Summer term back at school and taking maternity leave from around the 3rd May, until the end of term, hopefully returning at the start of September!

In my absence, Miss Ryder (who is our Early Years Leader, Key Stage 1 Leader and SENCo), will be stepping into the role as Headteacher on maternity cover. We have appointed a new teacher, Miss Riley, for the whole of the Summer term. She will be teaching the Year 2 children full time, so that Miss Ryder can be out of class. She has already met the Year 2 children and is very excited about joining Team Moorside!

I will be keeping in touch with everything that's happening at school as much as I can, but I know that school will be in safe hands!

In the meantime..... it's business as usual at Moorside! It is lovely to see everyone back for the second half of the Spring term, with lots of great trips and learning experiences ahead.

With very best wishes,



Mrs C Rowett
Headteacher