

Nurturing Children to Succeed and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a super transition morning this morning... it was lovely to welcome our new starters. Our current children have also had the chance to spend time with their teachers for next year in their classroom that they will be in. We hope they enjoyed themselves!

Teaching staff for the academic year **2026-27** will be:

Y6 – Mrs Jemmett and Miss Lee

Y5 – Mrs Plummer and Miss Lee for 1 day

Y4 – Miss Brown- NEW to school

Y3 – Mrs Parkinson – NEW to school

Y2 – Mrs Allen and Mrs Hunton

Y1 – Mrs Lawson-Ross

Reception - Mrs Burland 3.5 days, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Goss 1.5 days

Mrs Goss and Mr Doey will be providing PPA and Leadership cover during the Autumn term.

We will be sadly saying goodbye to Mr Price and Miss Padbury-Hunt at the end of term. Mr Price has been at Moorside for 10 years and will be hanging up his teaching hat to explore a career beyond the classroom! He isn't quite ready for retirement yet! Miss Padbury-Hunt has been with us for 4 years and is relocating to live near Manchester. She has secured a teaching role in her new local area. Congratulations to her! We know that they will both keep in touch and we wish them both all the best in their new ventures. Miss Brown, who has been teaching in Year 2 this year is staying with us to join the Key Stage 2 team and Mrs Parkinson is also joining Team Moorside to teach in Year 3. We know that everyone will make them welcome!

We understand that transition and changes can be very exciting, but also unsettling for some children. In our assembly this morning, we discussed the range of emotions that they might feel when things change, and that we are all here to support them. Some of the activities that the children have been doing with their new teachers this morning will prepare them in getting to know each other and their new learning environment.

Handover meetings between teachers are already taking place, to make sure that important information is shared about each individual child. This includes information about their current learning and next steps, as well as their well-being, friendships and anything that will support them moving forward.

End of year reports will also be shared with the children's new teachers and these will also be sent to you before the end of term. If your child does have any worries or concerns, we are just a phone call away and it always helps to share them so that we can support the children in school.

With Very Best Wishes,

Mrs C Rowett

Headteacher