

Moorside Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Head Teacher Update

I hope that this letter finds you safe, well and enjoying this fabulous weather. Below you will find some important dates, details and information, related to the last few weeks of this academic year and the start of the academic year 2020/2021.

- The last date that Moorside Primary School will offer its Key Worker provision will be the 14th July 2020.
- On the 16th and 17th July, school will be open for all pupils to return for transition days. At a specified time, your child will be invited into school to say hello and goodbye to their class and their teachers. This will be planned to take place outside as much as possible and observing recent social distancing measures. A further letter will be sent to you all providing you with further information. Although under usual circumstances, staff at Moorside are always grateful to receive gifts and tokens of gratitude, however, we would ask that this year you refrain from sending gifts into teachers.
- Annual reports will be sent home on the 6th July 2020. Whilst we were unable to have parents evening in spring, there will be an opportunity to have a telephone consultation with your child's teacher should you require this.
- School will reopen for the new academic year on the 7th September rather than the 2nd September, as previously communicated. This is to ensure that any changes to statutory legislation that the Government may make over the summer period, are able to be embedded before our pupils return. I will be sending further information and guidance out to you all over the coming weeks.
- Please be reminded that specified gates to access the school site and doors to enter the school must be used.
- Staggered times for the start and end of school are in situ. Please ensure that you bring your child to school during their allocated timeframe.
- Sun hats, sun cream and water bottles need to be supplied. Please do not forget to send these into school with your child.
- As from July 20th, Moorside Plus shall be opening their doors once more and will provide a service to you, should you require it, for the entirety of the six weeks summer break. Once again, more details shall be sent to you in the next couple of weeks.

As always your support and understanding is gratefully appreciated. Should you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S Lawler-Smith
Head Teacher