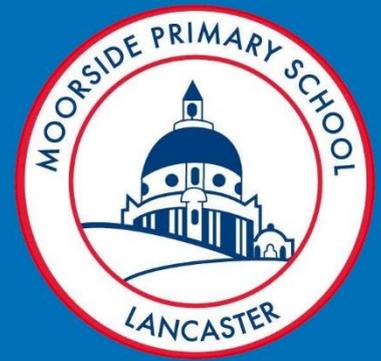


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Dear parents and carers

## **Congratulations**

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Kirsty Keech, who joined Moorside on a temporary basis last year, has just been appointed on a permanent basis. She has made a great start to her time at Moorside and we look forward to working with her over the coming years.

## **Lunchtime in the Upper Hall**

For some time, conditions for packed lunch eating in the upper hall have been less than ideal. I am pleased to say that by the time school re-opens fully, we will have a nice, new, modern (very colourful) set of tables and chairs. If anyone is interested, we have sets of tables looking for a new home. Most of the tables are in decent condition but were too heavy to be moving in large numbers on a daily basis. They would be ideal for someone's shed or garage. Please email [office@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk) if you are interested and we can put some aside for you.

## **See Saw and Home Learning**

There continues to be some great work going on with See Saw, with very high levels of activity amongst the children. From time to time, I have a look round on the various year group pages to see what you are all up to. Great work! Thank you to all the teachers who are working hard and fending off their own children, pets and other family members to focus on this. If you are looking for other activities for your child, we can recommend these sites. The first site has an e-book with 100 short stories written by well-known children's writers telling up-lifting stories on the theme of 'hope'.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>

The second link is to a site with many ideas and interactive videos for physical activity – ideal for rainy days!

<https://signup.imoves.com/free-trial/user-details#signup-form>

The final link is to a site run by the Institute of Engineering and Technology and is currently promoting a challenge for challenge.

<https://education.theiet.org/primary/>

## **Mystery Gift – thank you**

On a day when I wasn't in school recently a lovely gift was left outside my office door. I have no idea where it came from. If it was you, thank you – it was very kind.

## **Reminders about Email Addresses**

Over the last few weeks, we have set up three new email addresses to handle different enquiries. Below is a reminder and a brief explanation of the purpose of each one:

[wellbeing@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:wellbeing@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk) - for requesting help such as requesting a referral to a foodbank or emotional support

[keyworker@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:keyworker@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk) – for telling us your child' attendance pattern each week (please use this each week to help organize sufficient staffing each day)

[newreception2020@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:newreception2020@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk) - for families who have a place in Reception in September 2020

Take care everyone and look after yourselves.

Yours sincerely

Roger Shone  
Headteacher