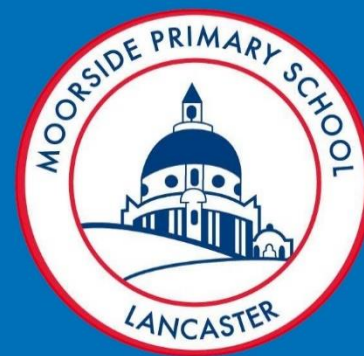


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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to everyone in the Chinese community and anyone celebrating the Year of the Ox today. I am sure that you would join me in hoping that this will prove to be a year of hope and represent moves back towards some kind of normality.

Places in School

We know that this lockdown and the associated closure of schools to many pupils is proving very hard for many families. Juggling work and home-schooling is difficult. We are all looking forward to welcoming all children back. In the meantime, please can we remind parents only to make use of places in school on the days when you are actually going to your place of work as a key-worker and there is no one at home to care for your child.

New Look Newsletters

Over the last year, we haven't had many normal newsletters. Most letters have been updates like this about organisational issues. We are working on a new way of presenting information which we hope to start over the next few weeks.

Track and Trace

If your child started symptoms within two days of attending school and tests positive for Covid 19 please text me on 07826 867 333. Please give your child's name and class and the last day they were in school. It would be useful if you could notify me if your child is going for a test, so I can plan ahead. Hopefully, there will not be any need for anyone to do this.

World Book Day

World Book Day this year is on Thursday 4th March. Even though not all the children will be here, we do plan to celebrate this important event with all our children. Shortly after half-term, we will share details of how everyone can get involved. MOORFS also have information and ideas they will be sharing.

MOORFS Half Term Sponsored Read

Earlier in the week we uploaded to the app details of a sponsored read and design competition being organized by MOORFS in conjunction with Usborne books. This is a fun educational activity for the children

to participate and an opportunity to raise money and obtain free books for school. Any questions please contact MOORFS at: moorfs@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk.

Enjoy the half term break everyone.

Yours sincerely

Roger Shone
Head Teacher