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## Newsletter 1

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Welcome back, and for our new families welcome to Two Moors. We hope you were able to enjoy some of the summer's good weather. It is lovely we are having some good weather to start the year. The children have settled back well into old and new routines after the long break and appear happy and cheerful to be back. They are all looking very smart - thank you for supporting them with new uniform and black shoes. We all look forward to the year. As always, if during the course of the year you have any concerns about your child, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

### Staff News

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Ms Parkes' baby girl. Ms Parkes says she is beautiful and super gorgeous and we have hope we might see her at some point in the future.

### Building News

The building teams have been working over the summer, including weekends and the roof is now finished. The final fascia and guttering is being put on and there are then some windows to go into one classroom, which will be done at a weekend. We feel very lucky to have had these works carried out as our roof will no longer leak in classrooms and cloakrooms and the new doors and windows are easy to open and are keeping the rooms which used to get too hot much cooler.

### Arrangements in Place due to Covid 19

Thank you for your patience with the staggered days and timings. Following some changes, the queue is flowing more smoothly and avoiding congestion on the pavement in the morning and we will continue to monitor our arrangements. Throughout the day the additional handwashing sessions and cleaning of classrooms and toilets during the day (as well as after school) have been going well. Each day we continue to review and improve small parts of our arrangements. At the end of the summer holidays further guidance was issued by the government for schools on the use of face coverings. Staff are using face coverings when inside and not in their bubble, if for example they need to go and use a school phone, go to the photocopier.

### **Parental Communications**

We are reviewing our communication arrangements in the light of the limits that we are currently working within. Some messages can be dealt with through the office email [admin@twomoors.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@twomoors.devon.sch.uk) such as information about absence, appointments and requests for forms such as medicine and request for absence forms. Many of you are doing this which is really helpful - thank you.

Teachers can be contacted on the year group email e.g. [Nursery@twomoors.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Nursery@twomoors.devon.sch.uk), [Reception@twomoors.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Reception@twomoors.devon.sch.uk), [year1@twomoors.devon.sch.uk](mailto:year1@twomoors.devon.sch.uk) [year2@twomoors.devon.sch.uk](mailto:year2@twomoors.devon.sch.uk) etc. for messages to teachers. We appreciate at times it is much nicer to actually talk to someone. Phone calls can be arranged so if you need to speak with a teacher please email or phone to arrange a time. We will be giving further information out in our next newsletter about how we will keep you informed about arrangements and your child in school and communication systems.

Newsletters will be emailed once a fortnight highlighting current information in school. Copies are posted on the website.

### **Administration of Medicines**

Please note that medicines and creams can only be administered by the school if they have been prescribed by a doctor and have a prescription label attached. You will also need to complete a permission form, which can be sent from the school office. Please could we ask that all parents check their child's inhalers to ensure they are up-to-date.

### **Applications for Secondary Schools.**

Secondary School Applications - Reminder for Year 6 Parents The application window for Year 7 secondary school admission in 2020 is now open. Parents of Year 6 pupils will receive a letter from the Local Authority giving details about applications for secondary schools. It is important that all Year 6 parents make their applications either on-line or send a paper copy to the Admissions Team at Devon County Council by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. It is important that the application is made on time so that parents can secure a place for their child at the secondary school of their choice. If you have any difficulties accessing this online, please ask school for assistance and we will happily support your application All the information you need, including a Step by Step guide is available on Devon's secondary school admission website via this link:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>