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## Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the summer term. You will receive curriculum maps and diary dates by next week telling you of events taking place over the next few weeks.

## Staffing Changes

As you probably know if your child is in Year 6, Mrs Trewhitt is expecting a baby and will be leaving us within the next 4 weeks. Mr Liam Binks will be in charge of Class 14 for the rest of the year. Also, Mrs Blackwood, Teacher in Class 9 will be leaving at the end of April and Mr Martin Binks will be taking responsibility of Class 9 until the end of the year.

Miss Barber will remain in Reception Class 2 until the end of the year. We hope these plans provide as little disruption as possible to the children and also give you the key contact for your child should you need to speak to someone.

In addition to the change above we will have trainee teachers working in school most of this term, they all come from Durham University and will be closely supervised by class teachers.

We would also like to welcome a new Teaching Assistant, Mrs Kate Talbot to our team. She will be working in KS2 at Moor Lane for the rest of this term.

Mrs Marie-Louise Binks is also expected to return to school this term, and she hopes to start popping in for visits in preparation for a full return after half term.

## Extension at Moor Lane

The new build is almost complete - we realise you have had to be very patient with us over the past 18 months, but the finished building is looking really good. The official handover and opening of the site will take place at the start of May we hope!. This will mean some changes for parents picking up and dropping off children at the Moor Lane site - more information will be sent to you when we have exact dates. In the meantime, the new staff carpark will be constructed on the yard so please be careful when entering and leaving the site.

## Maths Cafés

Many thanks to those of you who have attended the Maths Cafés so far, these have been hugely popular and great fun. The next Maths Cafés are Friday 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ April for Class 14, Tuesday $23^{\text {rd }}$ April for Class 6 and Friday $26^{\text {th }}$ April for Class 7.

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## Sponsorship Money

Just a reminder that any money raised for the sponsored Athlete event should be returned to school by the end of this week.

Regards
Andrew Mullen
Mr Andrew Mullen
Acting Head Teacher

