

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Policy reminder: Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and keeping the children safe is always our first priority. If you have any concerns about a child's welfare, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Peacock

Deputy DSL: Mrs K Lawman

Safeguarding Team: Mrs Crelling & Mrs J Lawman

Parents can also speak directly to the Cumbria Safeguarding Hub via 0333 240 1727.

With regard to online safety, please monitor your child's devices at home and ensure age-appropriate settings are in place. Get in touch with us at any time if you feel we can help with this.

A change to my working pattern

I wanted to let everyone know about a small change to my working pattern this academic year. I have moved from working full-time to working four days each week, with Fridays now usually being my non-working day.

I'm very pleased that, in Kirsty Lawman, we have a strong and experienced Deputy Headteacher in place, who will take the lead on Fridays and ensure continuity for pupils, staff and families.

I apologise that this update is coming a little later than planned. I appreciate that it would have been helpful to communicate this before the start of term, and I'm grateful for your understanding and continued support.

Many thanks for your support,
Ross Peacock
Head Teacher

Early Years Village Walk

Our Early Years class enjoyed a walk around the village on Wednesday this week. As well as practising ways of keeping themselves safe, the children learned about different types of houses, collected leaves for their "season tree" back in class, and found out about the work the builders are doing at the end of School Brow. Thanks to the adults who helped out on the day, and well done to the children for asking lots of good questions!



Musician(s) of the Moment - The Beatles Value of the Month - Resilience

Celebration Assembly

Values Award

EYFS: Jude

C1: Ari

C2: Macie

C3: Cienna

C4: Jessica

Excellent Work

EYFS: Callisto

C1: Gracie

C2: Poppy

C3: Milan

C4: Toby

TT Rockstars:

Word Wizard

EYFS: Emily

C1: Jenson

C2: Irah

C3: Evanee

C4: Cooper

Sports Award

EYFS: Luna

C1: Gabriel

C2: Finlay

C3: Harry

C4: River

Most Improved Times

1st Charlie McBroom Eve Fox

2nd Fiona Genesis Ava Gaines

3rd Ava Gaines Bunny Rockeezy

Most Correct Answers

Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about a child, please let either Mr Peacock, Mrs Crelling or either Mrs Lawman know. Alternatively, you can contact Cumbria Safeguarding Hub on 0333 240 1727.

Vacancy—Lunchtime Supervisor

Salary: SCP6 (£26 769 FTE)

Job category / type: Lunchtime Supervisor (5 hours 50 minutes per week, term-time only)

This is a fixed-term appointment to 31st January 2027 to help cover a staff absence.

Start date: As soon as possible

Moresby Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and well-being of its pupils, engages with young people and staff in policy and practice developments, proactively encourages feedback and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please note that the nature of this post means that a suitable Enhanced Disclosure with relevant barred list checks, and a confirmation that the applicant is not disqualified from working with children will be required for the successful candidate.

We are looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor to help us nurture and look after our children when they are out of class around the middle of the day. The post is for one hour and ten minutes per day, Monday to Friday, term-time only.

Being part of the team at Moresby School is both challenging and fulfilling. We expect the very best of each other in order to give our children fantastic learning opportunities, and to help them make the greatest possible progress.

While we work very hard, we also have a lot of fun; we laugh every single day, and have special events through the year which help our children grow in all sorts of ways.

The successful applicant will be someone who

- Can build positive relationships with children of different ages and needs
- Is calm, patient and reassuring, particularly when dealing with disagreements or challenging behaviour
- Is confident in encouraging positive behaviour and dealing with minor incidents fairly and consistently
- Is reliable, responsible and punctual
- Understands the importance of safeguarding and confidentiality and is committed to keeping children safe
- Is willing to follow school procedures and contribute positively to the wider life and ethos of the school
- Can work as part of a team but is also able to use their own initiative when needed

We can offer

- A lovely, small village school with enthusiastic and experienced staff who are dedicated to ensuring every child succeeds
- A senior leadership team committed to staff and pupil wellbeing and mental health
- Amazing children and supportive parents
- Opportunities to take part in training and professional development

Please contact Cara Gearing via cara.gearing@moresby.cumbria.sch.uk for an application pack. **Continues on p3**

Vacancy—Lunchtime Supervisor (continued from p2)

Use of Artificial Intelligence in Applications

We recognise that applicants may use digital tools, including artificial intelligence (AI), to support the preparation of their application. However, all submitted applications should accurately reflect the candidate's own skills, experience, knowledge and professional judgement. Applications that appear to have been generated wholly or substantially by AI may be explored further during the selection process, and candidates should be prepared to discuss and evidence the content of their application at interview.

Online Searches

In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) guidance, online searches will be carried out for all shortlisted candidates as part of our due diligence and safeguarding checks. Information publicly available online may be considered where relevant to a candidate's suitability to work with children.

Please return any completed applications by e-mail to cara.gearing@moresby.cumbria.sch.uk, or by post/handing it at the office, marking the envelope "Private and confidential" and "FAO Cara Gearing".

Closing date: **9.00am, 8th October 2026**

Interviews: **Thursday 15th October 2026**

If you have not heard from us by **Monday 12th October 2026**, please assume that on this occasion you have been unsuccessful. Nevertheless, we are very grateful for your interest in our school.



E-School Nurse Video Clinics

(By appointment only)



Twice weekly **online health support and advice** for **parents, carers and professionals** who are **supporting children and young people aged 5-19 years old**.

Tuesday and Thursday

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link using [Attend Anywhere](#). The link is private, secure, confidential and convenient.

In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic**

Please read the information leaflet or visit:

www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

You can telephone for an appointment

01228 603973 Mon-Fri 8-4pm



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TERM DATES 2026/2027**AUTUMN TERM 2026**

STARTS;	ENDS;	HALF TERM;
WEDNESDAY 2 ND SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 18 TH DECEMBER	MONDAY 26 TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30 TH OCTOBER

SPRING TERM 2027

STARTS;	ENDS;	HALF TERM;
TUESDAY 5 TH JANUARY	THURSDAY 25 TH MARCH	MONDAY 15 TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 19 TH FEBRUARY

SUMMER TERM 2027

STARTS;	ENDS;	GOOD FRIDAY; 26TH MARCH
MONDAY 12 TH APRIL	FRIDAY 16 TH JULY	EASTER MONDAY; 29TH MARCH
		EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY; 3RD MAY
		HALF TERM; MONDAY 31 ST MAY – FRIDAY 4 TH JUNE

Autumn Term Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 30th September 3:15pm	Year 5 Parents' Meeting with Crelling and Mrs Lawman - English and Maths curriculum
Thursday 1st October	Class 4 - Walkmill Woods
Thursday 1st October September 2.45pm	Class 1 Parents' Meeting with Mr Kershaw—English and Maths curriculum
Tuesday 6th October 2.45pm	Year 4 Parents' Meeting with Mrs Lawman - English and Maths curriculum
Wednesday 7th October	Class 4 - REACT Science Show at Lakes College
Wednesday 7th October	Classes 1 and 2 trip to the Beacon
Thursday 8th October 2.45pm	Parents' Meeting with Mr Peacock - My Hidden Chimp - everyone welcome
Friday 9th October	Non-uniform— please bring a donation for the Christmas EYFS/C1/C2—Bottles/tins/jars C3/C4—Biscuits/sweets/crisps Please check the date of your donations are January 2027 or beyond.
Friday 9th October 2.45pm	Year 2 Parents' Meeting with Miss Wright - English and Maths curriculum
Tuesday 13th October 2.45pm	Year 3 Parents' Meeting with Mrs Lawman - English and Maths curriculum
Wednesday 14th October 3.15pm	Year 6 SATs meeting with Mr Peacock, Mrs Crelling and Mrs Lawman
Friday 16th October 2.45pm	Year 1 Phonics meeting with Mr Kershaw and Miss Wright
Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 22nd October	Harvest Performances—all classes(afternoon)
Monday 26th Oct—Friday 30th Oct	October half-term holiday
Tuesday 24th November	Class 3 Parents' invited to join in with Art—3D sculpture. Making a Christmas tree.
7th-10th December	Juniors' swimming week
Friday 11th December 2pm	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 16th December PM	Christmas Performances - all classes
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Parties
Thursday 17th December 7pm	Choir - performance at St Mary's and Michael's
Friday 18th December 1.15pm	School closes for the Christmas holidays