

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well.... it is the final week of an action-packed year! 2018/19 has certainly been one that we will remember! We have definitely had times of hopefulness, uncertainty, challenge and success, as our two schools have come together! We are at the start of a very exciting time for the school as the building project gets underway to create an even better provision for our children.

This week, we have lots of events to celebrate the end of the year - I do hope that you can attend as many as possible to share them with us!

Our Key Stage 2 Production, A Midsummer Night's Dream is being performed at 1.30pm today and tomorrow, we have our Summer discos this evening, Nursery Sports Day tomorrow and Reception/KS1 and KS2 Sports Days on Wednesday. Please see timings at the end of this newsletter. We will finish our year with the Year 6 Leavers Assembly on Friday at 2.15pm, which will undoubtedly be an emotional occasion....

Our Year 6 children really are a lovely bunch, and although we will be so sorry to bid them (and their parents) farewell on Friday, we know that they are ready for the new challenges that Secondary school will bring. We are so proud of them for their many achievements at Moorside and wish them all lots of luck for the future.

As with all schools, we are working within a tight budget, to provide the best resources and education possible for our children. Having amalgamated, we have restructured some of our staffing arrangements at Moorside. We are therefore very sad to be saying farewell to four members of our Moorside team on Friday; Mrs Lilley, Mr Greenway, Mrs Moss and Mrs Walker, who are all valued members of our school community. We will certainly miss them, and hope that they will keep in touch!

Our wrap around care provision, 'Buddies' will continue to be a facility on site in September from 7.45am in the morning until 5.30pm in the evening. Booking forms for the first term back are available online.

Finally, I would like to say a HUGE thank you to my staff team! They have worked tirelessly this year, not only in their everyday roles, but also to help with bringing our schools together, to become one Primary and Nursery. Their unwavering efforts to ensure that together we are providing quality and consistency in teaching and learning is admirable, and their dedication and teamwork really is a strength at Moorside.

Thank you very much to you too, for supporting our school and your children this year. We always appreciate seeing you at events and value your feedback. I will send out another letter to keep you informed about our big move, but if you have any concerns, questions or queries, please do get in touch!

Have a super final week of the school year everyone, and a BRILLIANT Summer holiday.

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Forest Schools

There will be no Forest Schools this week due to the fact that we have our Sports Day on Wednesday, and to ensure the safety of our children with work beginning on our school. Forest Schools will begin in the second week of the new term. This will be for Nursery/Reception on a Thursday, Year 3 and Year 4 on a Friday.

Eco Action

Don't forget the Bio Blitz on Saturday 20th July. Join in on Ripon's very own 'We're Going on a Hell Wath Bear Hunt'. Action all day from 9am – 4pm at Ripon Panther's Football Club.

Sports this week

We have Sporting Influence in school on Tuesday and Thursday this week as well as Sports Day on Wednesday. Could all children in Reception, Key Stage 1 and 2 bring PE kit for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you are watching the Key Stage 2 Sports Day on Wednesday, you are welcome to take your children home when it finishes at roughly 3pm.

End of term

School closes at 3pm on Friday 19th July. We will open again at 8.50am on Tuesday 3rd September!

Class Updates

Nursery – There are lots of events for Nursery this week! We have been practising for our Sports Day - have you ever seen Nursery children do a relay?! You're in for a treat! Join us at 10.30am to watch some races and join in with some family fun afterwards. On Wednesday, the children will make a picnic for our trip to the park. Please join us on Thursday (younger siblings welcome) at 9.45am to walk down to the park together. Children will need a spare set of clothes and a small towel - in a NAMED BAG, please. A fun-packed last week!

Reception – This week in Reception we are all getting very excited for Sports Day and we will be practising ready for the big day. We are also going to be looking back over the school year and all the exciting things we have done and the new skills we have learnt and what we have achieved.

Year 1 – As this is our last week, we will not be having a spelling test on Friday. We will be collecting in the reading books and reading records ready to pass up to Mrs Burland. In Guided Reading sessions we are continuing to focus on comprehension and in Maths we are completing our work on problem solving. During Topic and Science we will be having quizzes to show what we have learnt, there may even be some prizes on offer! Wednesday morning is Sports Day - let's hope that it's dry!

Year 2 – In Literacy we will be continuing with the story 'The Tiger who came to Tea'. We've received a letter from the zoo keeper complaining that the tiger is poorly with everything he has eaten. The children will be inviting the tiger to tea in our classroom by creating a healthy menu for him! This links with our reward as we have filled our marble jar. For our reward we are going to enjoy some yummy food - maybe the tiger will join us!! In Maths we will enjoy some reasoning problems. Sports Day is Wednesday morning starting at 9.30am, we hope you can join us.

Year 3 – Year 3 are looking forward to showing off all their sporting skills at the Sports Day on Wednesday afternoon, hopefully it will be a nice sunny day. We are also looking forward to performing for you in our KS2 performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', we have enjoyed learning the songs and cannot wait to perform them for an audience. We will be finishing our class text 'The Iron Man' and seeing if our endings were similar.

Year 4 – This week in Year 4 we will be working hard on our singing in preparation for our school production. In Literacy, we will be writing up a recount of what happened on our school trip to York. In Maths, we will be consolidating some division work we looked at earlier in the year. Wednesday is of course, Sports Day and the children will need to make sure they have their appropriate kit.

Year 5 - This week in Year 5, we are very excited to share our acting skills in the KS2 Performance. We hope you can come along to share this with us. On Wednesday, we will be showing our sporting skills at Sports Day. The children will be bringing PE kits home after Sports Day. As we come to the end of the term, the Year 5 team would like to thank you for all your help and support this year and hope you all have a lovely Summer break.

Year 6 – Our final week is a busy one: play rehearsals are taking place to perfect our singing and acting for our performances of A Midsummer Night's Dream; we have our final Sports Day at Moorside on Wednesday; and we will be preparing for our Leavers' Assembly on Friday. As part of the Moorside Year 6 leavers' tradition, children are invited to bring in an old shirt to be signed on their final day this Friday. We hope to see lots of you there at the Leavers' Assembly on Friday to celebrate the fantastic time the Year 6 children have spent at Moorside!

Attendance

To date:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.43	95.68	96.78	97.29	96.33	94.62	97.14

Last week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.83	98.75	96.35	98.95	96.59	92.51	100.00

Diary Dates

Monday 15 th July	FOMS Summer Disco
15 th & 16 th July	KS2 Production – 1.30pm
Tuesday 16 th July	Nursery Sports Day – 10.30am
Wednesday 17 th July	Sports Day - Reception & KS1 9.30am & KS2 1.30pm
Friday 19 th July	Leavers Assembly 2.15pm School closes for Summer Holidays at 3.00pm