

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

KEEPING IN TOUCH #14



10th July 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

What a lovely week it has been, seeing our families again for 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. We hope that it has helped the children to feel excited about moving into their new year groups in September.

Year 6 had a lovely 'transition' walk to their new schools to feel secure about the route that they might take when they move to their new Secondary schools in September, and enjoyed a 'socially distanced picnic' in the Spa Gardens in their pods. They were super role models and very sensible. We really cannot believe that it is their last week at Moorside next week – we are looking forward to seeing them all together in our 'Zoom Leavers Assembly' next Friday morning at 10.30am.

I am EXTREMELY grateful to those of you who completed the Parent survey online, which has supported us in putting plans in place for September, with your views in mind and in line with the Government guidance. We have just completed a Risk Assessment and plans for teaching and learning with our 'catch-up' curriculum in place, and will share them with you next week, after they have been reviewed and approved by our Governors. It is important that I stress that these plans will be put in place in line with the **current** guidance, which may change over the 7 week holiday period.

As promised, the Local Authority has provided schools (and parents) with information about options for childcare provision, which may be required over the Summer. The link is:

https://northyorkshireconnect.org.uk/results?category_name=Education%20and%20learning

Next week, we would love it if your child/family could take part in our final learning pack theme of the school year, 'Moorside's Got Talent'.... This is an opportunity to plan, rehearse, perform and perfect a talent of your choice, and send to us via photo or video. If you could send them to our admin email, we will be able to share them on our school Facebook page over the Summer holidays, to celebrate the amazing talents that we have within our school community at Moorside.

Mrs Pawley says... 'outstanding dinner money and Buddies fees really need to be paid by Monday 13th July' please! We need to ensure that we end the term without any overdue debts to school.

New Buddies Booking Forms have been added to our website for next term. As we are working to new Government guidance in September, it would be very much appreciated if forms could be returned to admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk by Friday 31st August, for week commencing 7th September. This will help us to organise staff and space for 'Bubbles of Buddies' in the new school year.

I am sure that you will have some Learning pack resources from weeks gone by, that you might want to catch up on if you have the time over the Summer holidays. Reading Plus, Reading Eggs, Classroom Secrets, Abacus and Timestable Rockstars will still be available for your child to use. If you need any passwords or support with accessing these online learning resources, please contact the school office NEXT WEEK, so that we can iron out any issues before the term ends.

I hope that you all have a super weekend and I hope to see you if you can collect learning packs on Monday afternoon at 1.30pm.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

