

23rd April 2021

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Our first two weeks back at school have whizzed by! The children have been immersed in their new topics for this term and enjoying getting into the texts that they are reading to support and enhance their learning and development of new vocabulary. I was really lucky



to be invited to a very special tea party in Reception this week! The children in our Early Years have been learning about jungle animals and reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. The instructions that they wrote for how to make jam sandwiches really were amazing – it was lovely to see them enjoying them as part of their little picnic in the sun. What a difference it makes when the weather is lovely!



In Key Stage 1, the children have been 'real' inventors, creating containers to carry water from one place to another without losing any of it...some fabulous team work! In Key Stage 2, the children have written wonderful diaries as Vikings and Romans after their launch days, and in Upper Key Stage 2, the children are enjoying learning more about the Victorian era through the text, Cogheart!

Our Number Day this year is on Friday 7th May! There will be lots of opportunities for Maths learning across the curriculum, challenges and competitions linked to numbers and times tables, so we are really looking forward to it. Please could your children come to school dressed as a 'Times Table Rockstar' or a number on that day. Many thanks.

PE kit

A reminder that children need to be in suitable PE kit on PE days please. Details of our PE kit is at <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/school-uniform/>. Trainers only for footwear and no crop tops for PE please. Children should not wear earrings at all and have long hair tied back. School jumpers should be worn or a hoodie from the Ripon Uniform shop. We are avoiding changing in school, so that we limit the number of items being transferred from home to school and vice versa to reduce the risk of transmission. Please ensure that children are in appropriate sportswear.

School trips and visitors

Even with the gradual lifting of lockdown, we are still restricted in terms of arranging school trips at present. We have therefore arranged for some educational visitors to come to school instead, to provide additional learning experiences linked to the curriculum areas being covered this term. Whilst this means that we will not have any transport costs, there will be a charge for the workshops and resources provided by the visitors. We will send further information over the next few weeks and payments can be made via ParentPay.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance has been 98.31% this week! ABSOLUTELY AMAZING - Well done everyone!

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
W/c 22.3.21	85.63%	96.97%	93.70%	91.92%	95.33%	81.48%	88.07%
Last week	96.27%	94.19%	98.29%	98.7%	98.14%	96.43%	98.81%
This week	98.31%	95.96%	98.22%	98.99%	97.09%	98.15%	99.57%

The year group with the highest attendance is Year 6 this week but it is SO CLOSE! Fantastic effort and a well deserved extra playtime!

In an ever-changing climate on the Internet, it is so important to keep our children safe. There is a very risky app that children are accessing called 'Omegle', where they are speaking to unsafe strangers. There is more information if you google 'Omegle'. It really is a concern that some of our children might be exposed to inappropriate images and individuals who are potentially putting them at risk. I have included an attachment with instructions to ensure that your child has restricted access on devices under parent supervision.

As always, if you do have any concerns at all about your child's well-being or questions about their learning, we are just an email or a phone call away. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

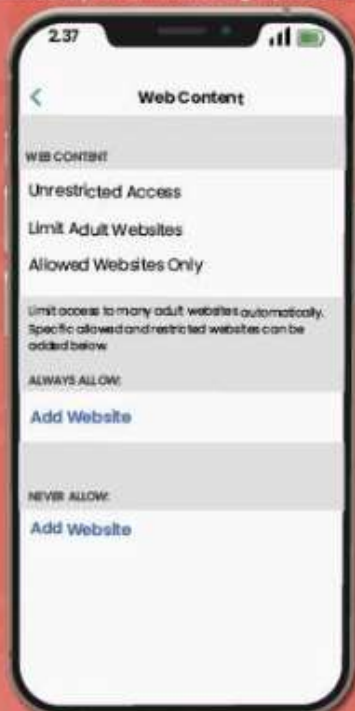
Please see our Summer Theme Day Plan at: <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/enrichment/>

Monday 3 rd May 2021	May Day Bank Holiday – school will be closed on this day
Friday 7 th May 2021	Number Day – children will be able to dress up as a Timestable Rockstar or a number!
Tuesday 11 th May 2021	Bags2School Collection
Thursday 20 th May 2021	Inventor Lunch linked to our Curriculum theme (more details to follow)
w/c 24 th May 2021	Art Week
Friday 28 th May 2021	Break-up for half term holidays
Tuesday 8 th June 2021	School re-opens for the 2 nd half of the Summer term

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT iPhone



The parental controls on iPhones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads, or purchases. Setting limitations on content ratings, Siri and web searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to unsuitable material and information.



18+ Set up content rating restrictions

Content filters keep your child from viewing unsuitable material. They block apps, films and TV shows with specific age ratings, and music and podcasts with explicit content.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Enable Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Choose the Settings for each feature you wish to restrict



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Set up web restrictions

Website content filters restrict age-inappropriate content on Safari. You can also blocklist certain websites or allow access only to approved sites.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 4 Tap Web Content
- 5 Choose between Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites and Allowed Websites Only
- 7 Choose which websites you wish to allow/block

Set up Siri web search restrictions

You can screen out explicit language to avoid Siri displaying inappropriate results. You could also disable Siri entirely, so your child can't use it to search the web.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Scroll Down to Siri
- 6 Choose to block either or both Web Search Content and Explicit Language