

30th April 2021

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,



We have really enjoyed getting back into the routine of after school clubs this week! It has been great to hear the children chatting and socialising, whilst enjoying some of their extra-curricular hobbies and activities! A bit of normality too!



I sent a letter to parents on Monday about sun cream and hats on hot days - of course the weather is not quite so warm now, but this is really important, especially when they have Forest school or PE! Please ensure that sun cream coming into school is named.

A reminder that Bags to School collection is on 11th May if you're having a clear out over the weekend! Items must be brought to school by **9.00am** on this day. You can donate Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, household curtains, household towels, household bedding (bedsheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).... All contributions will really support our fundraising for school.

Attendance

We have had quite a few children arriving at school late this week. Registers close at 9am and learning begins as soon as children enter the classroom! Please contact the office if you're unsure of your child's staggered start time.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Last week	98.31%	95.96%	98.22%	98.99%	97.09%	98.15%	99.57%
This week	91.38%	97.98%	94.71%	96.98%	96.14%	96.31%	95.32%

The class with the highest attendance this week is Year 1 with 97.98%! A huge well done - we know that they will enjoy their extra playtime. The overall whole school attendance has been 95.89%!

Great news to share...! You may remember from our end of Spring term newsletter, that we submitted our evidence for our Bronze Healthy School award application. The module focused on Children's health and emotional well-being - something that we have continued to emphasise as a priority, particularly over the past two lockdowns when we had children learning remotely. I am pleased to let you know that we have been successful in achieving the award and received really positive feedback about our submission, which was led by Mrs Price. We look forward to submitting further modules to achieve silver and gold over the next couple of terms. Well done Team Moorside!



Next Friday is Number day... Rockstar outfits or number costumes at the ready! We look forward to having lots of Maths fun in school.

Please remember that you can contact us at any time if you have any questions or queries about your child's education or well-being. We are here to help - if you email school admin or give us a call, we will direct you to the best member of staff to support you.

I hope that you all enjoy an extended weekend over the bank holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday.

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