

21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

What a soggy end to the week! Great weather for ducks as they say...! I am sure it has rained almost every day since I sent a letter out about having sun cream and hats in school!

We have had a great week learning about road safety and the benefits of walking to school. We are SO impressed with homework that the children in Reception have been doing outside of school too, to encourage them to get into a good habit of walking to school as much as possible. We were pleased to welcome our local PCSOs to join us in sharing the message that we need to walk to school safely.



### Art at Moorside..

Our Early Years children have been learning about the artist, Piet Mondrian and have created their own butterflies, inspired by his abstract style. They have been learning about the primary colours and colour mixing too!

Next week, in Key Stage 2, the children are having an Art week, focusing on the artists, Barbara Hepworth (Years 3 and 4) and William Morris (Years 5 and 6). The children might like to do a little bit of research into their work over the weekend! We look forward to sharing some of their masterpieces on our Facebook page!



A big thank you to Mrs Hampshire and Mrs Binks in the kitchen for a lovely 'Inventors Lunch' yesterday. There was a real buzz of excitement in the classrooms, waiting for their pizzas and cookies to arrive! We hope the children all enjoyed it.



### Attendance

The whole school attendance has been 95.97% this week.... well done everyone!

The class with the highest attendance this week is Year 3 AGAIN with 98.43%!! FABULOUS!

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>w/c 03.05.21</b>	92.54%	92.9%	98.86%	98.05%	96.89%	98.81%	97.81%
<b>Last week</b>	93.57%	98%	92.11%	100%	93.95%	95.93%	92.59%
<b>This week</b>	95.15%	97.91%	97.33%	98.43%	96.15%	94.47%	98.36%

### Forest School

Our children in Years 3 and 4 are looking forward to the final week of Forest School on Wednesday and a walk to Quarry Moor. After half term, Years 5 and 6 will be doing Forest School on a Wednesday morning. Year 1 will continue to have Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon and our Early Years and Year 2 children will have Forest School on a Friday. Please could you ensure that children are well equipped with wellies and waterproofs and come in appropriate clothing for the outdoor activities on that day.

As ever, if you have any questions or queries about your children's learning or well-being, we are more than happy to arrange a call with the appropriate person who might be able to help, whether this is me, your child's class teacher or Mrs Price. Please just send an email to call the school office.

I hope that you all have a good rest over the weekend and we look forward to our final week of the half term next week!

Best wishes,

**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher

**Diary Dates:**

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

w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Art Week
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Break-up for half term holidays
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	School re-opens for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of the Summer term