

18th June 2021

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Another busy but successful week at Moorside, as we marked refugee week by achieving the School of Sanctuary award. We welcomed Yvonne Jeffries, Nicola David, John Mellor and Lizzie from City of Sanctuary and enjoyed celebrating the work (through a safe outdoor assembly) that has taken place across our school to embed our inclusive and nurturing ethos, whilst teaching our children about the importance of safety, and kindness.



Yvonne's report following our assessment visit in May recognised that:

'The Principles of Nurture as part of the Moorside Curriculum underpins the school's commitment to being a place of sanctuary for all.

- The whole Moorside Primary environment endorses this message of welcoming and supporting all is evident in displays.
 - Moorside has demonstrated its ongoing commitment to sharing with other Schools and offering support to all seeking sanctuary. We realised that lives are being changed by the ethos at Moorside Primary.'
- It really was lovely to receive this feedback through our report - I am really proud of all our staff and children and grateful for the support from our governors and parents/families. Well done Team Moorside!

We have had to make some difficult decisions and changes to some of our plans, following the government announcement that the National day of 'freedom' should be delayed. We will now hold meetings for new Nursery and Reception parents on Zoom (separate letters have been emailed with further information to the families involved).

The teachers are currently writing end of year reports, which will be sent out during the week beginning 12th July. We will not have face to face parents consultations, but if you would like to arrange a telephone conversation with your child's class teacher after receiving their report, we can organise this for a mutually convenient time during the final week of term (week beginning 19th July).

Our end of year production will now be filmed and shared in the same way as the Christmas nativity... We are coming up with a safe Sports Day plan at the moment. Watch this space....!

Forest school

The children in Years 3 and 4 will have an end of year Forest school session on Wednesday 30th June. Please send them in appropriate clothing on that day. Many thanks.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week has been 95.35%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
w/c 24.05.21	97.69%	89.85%	99.11%	98.99%	98.58%	96.31%	93%
w/c 07.06.21	98.51%	96.75%	96.57%	100%	100%	100%	97.88%
This week	95.93%	97.46%	92.92%	97.98%	97.61%	96.76%	96.72%

Well done to Year 3 with 97.98%! Keep it up everyone!

Thank you to everyone who has bought ice creams and ice lollies this week and last week. This has raised almost £120 already! This really helps raise funds for our school. Thank you so much to the Friends of School for organising the ice cream sales too! It couldn't happen without you!

Have a super weekend everyone... and a Happy Father's Day to all the dads and Grandads/Grandpa's...! We hope you feel appreciated on Sunday.

Best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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

Tuesday 29 th June 2021	Nursery & Reception Open Morning
Thursday 17 th June 2021	Ripon City of Sanctuary Assembly
Wednesday 30 th June 2021	Trip to Saltburn for Children in Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	New September Nursery Children Parents Meeting (4.30pm) via Zoom
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	Trip to Saltburn for Children in Year 6
Thursday 8 th July 2021	New September Reception Children Parents Meeting (4.30pm) via Zoom
Thursday 8 th Jul 2021	Nursery & Reception Trip to Monk Park Farm
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Sports Day (more details to follow)