

16th July 2021

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

The sunshine is back, reports have been shared, the children have had their transition mornings so this must mean one thing..... the Summer holidays are almost upon us! Our children and staff are working as hard as ever and will be very deserving of a break!

We have had a number of staff and children in isolation this week due to contact with people outside of school who have had a positive Covid test. Some of the symptoms that they have experienced do not resemble the standard cough, temperature or loss of taste and some have only been picked up because of a lateral flow test. To keep our school community safe, if you are unsure as to whether to send your child to school or not if they feel hot or are coughing... a lateral flow test is for ASYMPTOTIC people only. You will need to book a PCR test if your child has symptoms. Your child also needs to isolate if they have been in contact with someone who has had a positive test, even if your child has had a negative lateral flow test.



The 500 mile run that we are doing next week is on Thursday for parents to join us...timings are:

9-10am Nursery & Reception

10-10.40am Year 1

10.40- 11.20am Year 2

11.20 -12pm Year 3

12.50-1.30pm Year 4

1.30-2.10pm Year 5

2.10-2.50pm Year 6

One adult only per household and please remember to socially distance on the run. We would really appreciate it if you could share our fundraising page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/moorside-primary-school-and-nursery>. Children and adults can wear fancy dress of any variety on that day if they would like, or their sports kit.

On Wednesday 21st July at 1pm, our Friends of School are drawing the raffle!! If you would like tickets, please visit the admin office or they are on sale at the South Lodge. Yet more amazing prizes donated from generous local businesses!

Enterprise week...

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our children's enterprise projects on Tuesday. We are still awaiting some pennies from IOU's... however we think that Year 2 have won overall, by making a profit of £88 from the £10 that they started with and the whole school total profit was £260! Very impressive! Well done to ALL the children (and staff)!

Attendance

Attendance this week as a whole has been slightly lower due to children being in isolation at 95.5%.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
w/c 28.06.21	98.81%	98.48%	97.33%	97.6%	96.62%	95.56%	97.53%
w/c 05.07.21	98.39%	98.18%	97.6%	97.83%	96.52%	96%	97.78%
This week	92.36%	100%	92.74%	96.83%	97.58%	95.48%	95.87%

Our class attendance winners are Year 1 with 100%. Well done to them!!

School Meals from September are Changing!

We are very excited to announce that we are changing our school meal provider from September to a company called Taylor Shaw. We are very pleased that Mrs Binks and Mrs Hampshire will be staying with us and will be working as part of the new company.

Our exciting new Menu will be released on Monday and will include two hot meal choices per day (one being a vegetarian option) or the choice of a sandwich. There will be a daily salad bar, fresh bread, dessert or a choice of fresh fruit or yogurt. And good news for parents..... this will all be for a slightly reduced price of £2.40 per day! (For children in Y3-Y6).

For the first half term, we will continue to ask children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to choose their daily choices in advance (these will be sent out next week) whilst children in KS2 will be able to choose on the day.

Please see the attached flyer for more information on Taylor Shaw!



Ripon Together

Ripon Together have put together an activity programme of free events and clubs for children to support them in being active and re-connecting them to the many activity groups and sports clubs in the City.

The result is a programme of free events giving children of all school ages the opportunity to try sports or other activities over the Summer, starting with the weekend of 24 July. There is something for everyone. The events range from formal team sports such as cricket and football, karate and croquet, to dance, yoga, mindfulness and orienteering and nature hunts at Fountains, and much more!

The programme of events can be found on their website at <https://www.ripontgether.com/whats-on/#eventcalendar>. The address/QR code is also on the flyer at the end of this Newsletter.

End of Term

We will be holding the Leavers' Assembly next Friday for Y6 parents only. It will be at 11am and outdoors (weather permitting). If the weather is too bad, we will have to run it virtually on Zoom.

School will close for the holidays by **3pm**. The end of the day will be as follows:

Usual 3pm staggered end - collect at 2.30pm

Usual 3.15pm - collect at 2.45pm

Usual 3.30pm - collect at 3pm

Covid Restrictions

Whilst there are some National changes to Covid restrictions from Monday, we are maintaining our procedures in school until the end of term, and will await further Government guidance over the Summer, regarding what we should put in place for the new school year. I will, as always, keep parents informed with any further information that I have.

As we get ready to take on the final week of the term, I hope that you all have a restful weekend and that the children get plenty of sleep! Just 5 more get ups until you can have a relax from routine!

Look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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

w/c 19 th July 2021	Sporting activities throughout the week
Thursday 22 nd July 2021	500 mile run for Dementia UK!
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Y6 Leavers Assembly (11.00am)
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Break-up for Summer Holidays by 3.00pm
Tuesday 7 th September 2021	School Re-Opens for the new Academic Year

Summer of Play



Summer of Play - an exciting, inclusive and engaging programme of events for all children and young people.

When?

24th July 2021 onwards

What's on?

Loads!

Dance, karate, football,
Victorian games, yoga,
cricket, forest activities....
... And much more

More info

www.riponttogether.com/whats-on/#eventcalendar



Ripon Together : a Community Interest Company bringing people together to make the City of Ripon a better place.
Contact us : info@riponttogether.com

