

10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

What a great first week of the Autumn term. Our new starters have settled brilliantly and are already making new friends. We hope that they feel welcomed to Team Moorside! It really has been lovely to see everybody again.

Everyone seems to have settled back into class routines and got straight down to business with their learning. Our children across the school have enjoyed launching into their 'Journeys' theme with Years 1 and 2 travelling to Kenya through Handa's Surprise, Years 3 and 4 getting a taste of Ancient Greece and Years 5 and 6 becoming acquainted with North American culture! We are sure that the launch days have inspired them to learn more about the places that they are studying around the world!

The class teachers have written their 'Welcome' letters full of information for the new term and also sent out the new homework challenges for each year group. I have also sent out our Home School Charter today to share our aims for working together to support our children in their learning and well-being as well as keeping them safe. Please could you sign and return the final page to school by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September and keep the rest of the information for your own reference.

### Attendance

Fantastic attendance this week with the whole school at 99.26%.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
w/c 06.09.21	97.94%	99.29%	100%	98.86%	99.4%	100%	98.82%

Well done to Years 2 and 5 for winning in week 1 with 100%!

Drop off and pick-ups have gone relatively well this week. Please could I ask that if you arrive at school before the doors open for Years 3 to 6 that you stand on one of the playgrounds to make space for people to walk round to the Reception entrance area? This is to avoid over-crowding and enable people to keep a safe distance. Many thanks for your help with this.

If you have any questions or queries about your child's education or well-being, please do contact us via the school office.

Have a super weekend everyone!

Best wishes,  
**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher

### Diary dates:

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 and 4 trip to Hell Wath

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Wear Purple for Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Disco

