

1st October 2021

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We have had a bit of a soggy week, but the rain hasn't dampened our spirits at Moorside. Lots of our children have been enjoying learning about seasonal changes and spotting signs of Autumn. We have even started singing our harvest songs in assembly! We are looking forward to the harvest assembly that our Reception children are preparing for us at the moment! It's lovely to hear everyone singing together again.

The children in our Early Years will be having their superhero day on Wednesday 6th October and we are excited about welcoming some surprise real-life superheroes to Moorside on that day! Keep your eyes peeled on Facebook for updates!

Our Year 6 children will be representing our school at a School of Sanctuary service in Ripon Cathedral on Wednesday 6th October. Our 'doors of sanctuary' art project will also be on display. They will need to wear their Forest school clothing to school and bring their uniform in a bag to change into please. They will need a waterproof jacket in case of rain as we will be walking to the Cathedral.



We have been working hard as a staff team, to ensure that our catch-up curriculum across the year is in place, following 2 terms of remote learning over the past 2 years. This is so that we revisit key knowledge to ensure that our children do not have gaps in their learning and make progress from their starting points. You can view the overview and our theme days for this term on our website at <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/curriculum-plans/> and <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/enrichment/>. We will also be starting swimming lessons in January (as part of our PE curriculum catch up) at the new pool in Ripon on a Friday afternoon. Our year 6 children will be the first to attend - we will send out further information in due course, once we have had confirmation.

Attendance

Attendance this week has been %. We know that there are lots of bugs going round at the moment and hope that our children who are absent feel better very soon.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
w/c 13.09.21	95.05%	92.22%	95.96%	100%	94.44%	90%	100%
Last Week	93.55%	84.97%	90%	93.39%	87.85%	90.95%	96.28%
This Week	91.4%	89.56%	94%	99.56%	94.01%	90.5%	99.08%

The class with the highest attendance is Year 3 with 99.56%. A big well done to them!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning or well-being, please do contact us and we would be more than happy to help. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to another great week next week!

Best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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

Wednesday 6 th October	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 6 th October	School of Sanctuary Service at Ripon Cathedral for Year 6 children
Friday 8 th October	Year 5 & 6 Trip to Botanic Gardens
Wednesday 13 th October	High 5 Reader (Summer term winners) trip to the Library & Hot Chocolate
Tuesday 19 th October	Harvest Assembly for EYFS Parents only – 9.10am
Wednesday 20 th October	Halloween Disco (more details and times to follow)
Tuesday 19 th October	Harvest Assembly (more details to follow)
Friday 22 nd October	Break-up for half term
Tuesday 2 nd November	School Re-Opens after the half term holidays