

3rd December 2021

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We have some very excited children in school who can't wait to share their nativities with Mums and Dads next week!

Please remember it is parents of Year 1 children only on Monday 6th December and parents of Year 2 children only on Tuesday 7th December (2 places per family).

For all nativities next week, **a lateral flow test should be taken before you attend and please have proof of this on your phone. Masks must be worn at all times.**



We are also looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you through parent consultations and hope that you have managed to book your times with their class teacher. If you still need to arrange a time, please contact your child's class teacher and they will be able to help.

Following my letter to you on Monday, we have updated our Covid Risk Assessment following advice from the Local Authority, which is on the school website at: <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/risk-assessment-for-the-wider-opening-of-school/>. We will continue to review the number of cases in school before each event that we have organised over the next couple of weeks. I would like to reiterate how grateful I am to parents for seeking a PCR test for children if we suspect that they have symptoms, so that we can track cases and put measures in place to reduce the risk of transmission. If your child has a temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste/smell, a PCR test is required, not a Lateral Flow Test. Many thanks.

Thank you to everyone who has brought Tombola plates into school for our Christmas market. We really appreciate the time that you have taken to put them together to help our FOMS to raise funds for school! A great team effort! If you have not returned yours already, we can still receive them until 8th December. Also...don't forget that Bags2School collection is on Friday 10th December at 9am.



We are absolutely delighted to have been awarded our Inclusion Quality Mark 'Centre of Excellence' Award for the second year running. This is following a full day of assessment last week. The positive comments about our staff and children really are heart-warming and I feel incredibly proud of this recognition for our team. We have truly dedicated staff and fabulous children to teach. The report really does reflect our inclusive and nurturing ethos.

Please do give it a read at: <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/send-2/>

Whole school attendance this week has been 91.85% with Year 6 earning their extra playtime with 98.15%. Well done to everyone who has been able to be in school. We hope that all those who are feeling ill recover very soon.

After school clubs will be on as normal next week even though it is parent consultations. If your child has signed up to a club, can you please make sure they attend.

It is our school Christmas lunch on Wednesday next week (8th). Children can wear their usual uniform but with a Christmas jumper on that day!



Please note: the deadline for returning your school photograph orders is Wednesday 8th December. This is also the last day to make Christmas artwork orders.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend. Stay safe and please do get in touch if you have any questions or queries at all about your child's education or well-being.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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

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| w/c 6 th December | Parent Consultations (bookings now live on the website) |
| Monday 6 th December | KS1 Nativity at 1.30pm (Year 1 parents to watch) |
| Tuesday 7 th December | KS1 Nativity at 1.30pm (Year 2 parents to watch) |
| Wednesday 8 th December | EYFS (Reception & Nursery) Nativity at 9.10am |
| Wednesday 8 th December | Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Day! |
| Thursday 9 th December | EYFS (Reception & Nursery) Nativity at 9.10am |
| Friday 10 th December | Bag2School Collection at 9.00am |
| Monday 13 th December | KS2 Christmas Jingle – Songs in the Outdoors at 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 14 th December | FOMS Christmas Disco (EYFS & KS1 – 4.15-5.45pm / KS2 – 6.00-7.30pm) |
| Wednesday 15 th December | FOMS Christmas Market |
| Friday 17 th December | Break-up for the Christmas holidays at 3.00pm |
| Wednesday 5 th January | Back to School for the Spring term |