

10th June 2022

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Welcome back!

It has been a great start to the half term, and the children have been eager to get straight back into their learning! Their learning starts as soon as they enter school each morning with a maths 'flashback', spelling or phonics task - it is wonderful to walk around school at 9am to see lessons getting underway and not a minute lost! This is why it's so important that children are not late to school - we don't want them to miss any learning time.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week has been Reception with 98.81%! This is super - well done to them! The whole school attendance this week is only 93.19% which is below where it should be.

Budding Gardeners

It really is the season for growing.... Our herb garden in the EYFS outdoor area is really thriving as well as other beautiful blooms and vegetables within our grounds. We know that lots of our children enjoy gardening; we would love to hear about your growing efforts outside of school to share with Ripon in Bloom. Please can you send any photos and a little bit of information about any gardening projects that our children are doing at home to admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk. Many thanks.

Sports



We hope to attend a number of sports competitions and events with other schools in Ripon over the next half term. The dates are as follows:

Monday 13th June – Year 2 – Athletics

Monday 20th June – Year 3 – Football

Monday 27th June – Year 4 – Rugby

Monday 4th July – Year 5 – Netball (at Moorside)

If your child is invited to take part in the event, we will send a letter to you with an agreed meeting place and time as they are likely to be after school. We love it when parents can cheer the children on as part of Team Moorside too!!

Our **School Sports Day** will be on **Tuesday 19th July**. EYFS and Key Stage 1 will be in the morning and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon.

Healthy Eating Week

Next week is Healthy Eating week!

We thought that this would be a great opportunity to share some healthy packed lunch box ideas with you:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

In addition, there are some lovely recipes to cook with children at home on the BBC Good Food website:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking-recipes/amp>

It's really important that children learn this skill to eat a healthy balanced diet and it's good fun to create things together in the kitchen.... As long as they help with the washing up too!!



Parent Governor

Thank you to everyone who voted for as part of our Parent Governor election. We would like to congratulate Kimberley Mearns on becoming a Parent Governor and look forward to welcoming her onto the Governing Board.

Ripon Library

Ripon children's library has had a refresh and is looking very inviting! We are sure that our children would love to take their library cards along for a visit if you have a chance. We are looking forward to hearing all about the Summer Reading Challenge later in the term!

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr Seuss



Headlice



We still have headlice in school! Please check your child's hair regularly and treat them if you spot any eggs or live lice. If you are struggling to get rid of them using the products from the pharmacy, the GP can prescribe effective treatment to support you. If you do not treat your child, it causes them huge discomfort if they are constantly itching so please keep an eye on this and take action if required.

Summer Uniform and Clothing

Please remember that Summer uniform includes black school shoes as normal, not sandals. It would be useful for your child to have a sun hat in school in case the weather is hot and sun cream needs to be applied in the mornings. They should have a named water bottle to keep hydrated in Years 1-6. Thank you.

Please let us know if there are any changes at home that might affect your child in school, so that we are able to support them emotionally. Some children find it difficult to sleep as the nights are lighter - and they want to be playing outside until later! Our sleep support booklet in our well-being area of our website could help.... <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Moorside-Sleep-Support-2.pdf>. If you would like a paper copy, please enquire at the school office.

I hope that you all have a restful weekend.... I look forward to seeing you all next week!

Best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 14 th June 2022	NSPCC Workshop
Tuesday 21 st June 2022	Reading Cafe
Tuesday 28 th June 2022	September 2022 New Reception Starters Parents Meeting (4.30pm)
Wednesday 29 th June 2022	EYFS Trip to Thorpe Perrow
Friday 1 st July 2022	September 2022 New Nursery Starters Parents Meeting (9.30am)
Thursday 7 th July 2022	1.45pm – Oliver Production (more details to follow) 6.00pm – Oliver Production (more details to follow)
Friday 8 th July 2022	9.30am – Oliver Production (more details to follow)
Wednesday 13 th July 2022	Y6 Leaver's Trip to London
Tuesday 19 th July 2022	Sports Day (more details to follow)