

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Today has brought an end to the first week at school for our children, for some of them, their first week ever! It has been an absolute pleasure to see how well our new Nursery and Reception children have settled. We have also welcomed lots of new children across the school, who are wonderful additions to our Moorside family. I am so proud of all our children for coming into school with a positive attitude to learning, ready to take on new challenges in their new year groups!



Today also marked our first of 10 National days of mourning. Having celebrated 70 years of her Majesty the Queen in June, we felt that it was important to discuss yesterday's sad news of the Queen's passing with the children, with a reflection assembly this morning. The children watched the famous Paddington Bear clip, where he thanks the Queen 'for everything' and we lit a candle as the children held a two minute silence. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=7UfiCa244XE>

Welcome Back Letters and Key Information

You will receive a welcome letter from your child's class teacher full of information about the term ahead. This also includes PE and Forest school days when your child will need to be in appropriate kit. Please ensure that on uniform days, your child wears a normal school jumper and school shoes, not trainers and on PE days, a hoodie. We had a second hand uniform sale yesterday and raised **£34** for school funds through donations. Thank you to those of you who gave us unwanted uniform. We still have lots left if there is anything you need. Otherwise, there will be another sale during the last week of this half term.

Winter Uniform:	PE Kit:
School Sweatshirt / Cardigan	Moorside PE Hoodie (initial one will be provided by School)
Grey Trousers, Skirt or Pinafore Dress	Navy or Black Shorts
White Polo Shirt or Blouse	White T Shirt
Appropriate School Shoes (no trainers please)	Black Plimsolls
	Navy or Black Tracksuit bottoms/leggings for outdoor PE

Today, each year group will be sharing knowledge mats, that include the key vocabulary and knowledge that we will be teaching your child over the course of the term, and homework challenges, which I hope your child will enjoy completing at home and sharing in school. Your child should now have a reading book and a reading record for you to write in when they read to you at home. The reading records also hold their passwords for online learning and homework activities. If you have any problems with accessing the sites, please do contact the school office.

This year's **Home School Charter** is also being sent home today. Please take the time to read this with your child. Please also sign the last page and return it back to the school office as soon as possible.

Friends of Moorside



Our Friends of Moorside are recruiting and would really appreciate some extra help with their fundraising efforts for school. If you are interested, please do let the school office know and we will put you in contact with the team! We are so lucky to have willing volunteers with such great ideas to support our school with fun events.

First date for the diary.... The Halloween disco on 18th October!

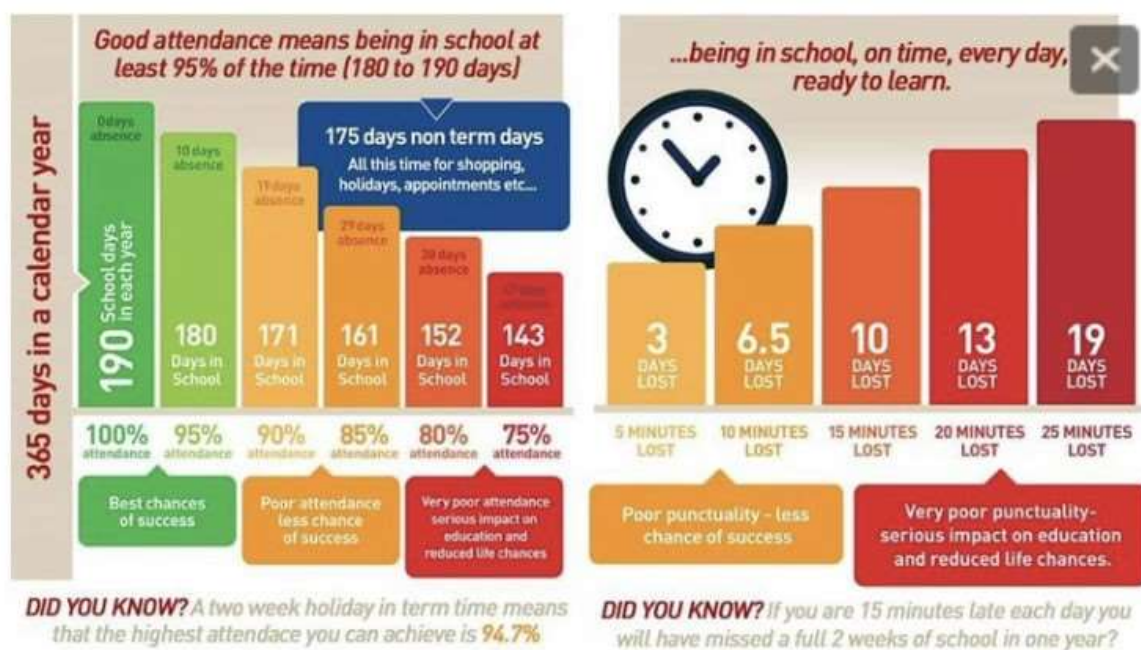
Attendance

The attendance for the whole school this week is 95.59%.

Class attendance has been as follows:

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
w/c 05.09.22	94.87%	99.38%	98.9%	92.62%	100%	98.81%	86.89%

It is vital that children do not miss learning time as they quickly fall behind. We urge you to not book term time holidays so that we can support your child in making good progress without gaps in their learning throughout the school year. I am unable to authorise absences from school unless for exceptional circumstances.

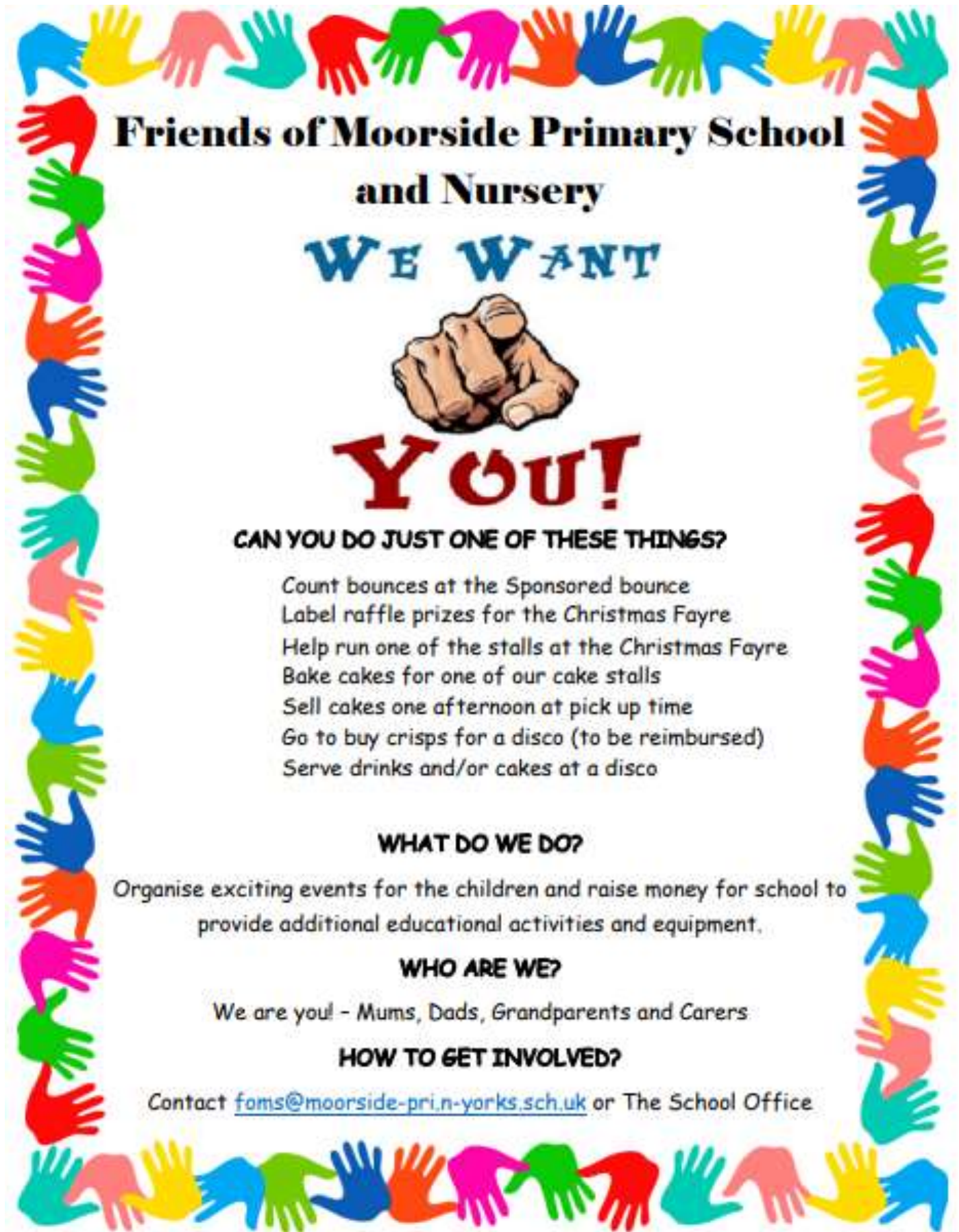


It has been wonderful to have all the children back together this week and we hope that they have a lovely, relaxing weekend with lots of sleep, ready to get back into a routine on Monday morning!! Have a fantastic weekend and thank you for all your support.

With very best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Friday 23 rd September	Jeans for Genes Day
Tuesday 18 th October	Halloween Disco (more details to follow)



Friends of Moorside Primary School and Nursery

WE WANT



You!

CAN YOU DO JUST ONE OF THESE THINGS?

Count bounces at the Sponsored bounce
Label raffle prizes for the Christmas Fayre
Help run one of the stalls at the Christmas Fayre
Bake cakes for one of our cake stalls
Sell cakes one afternoon at pick up time
Go to buy crisps for a disco (to be reimbursed)
Serve drinks and/or cakes at a disco

WHAT DO WE DO?

Organise exciting events for the children and raise money for school to provide additional educational activities and equipment.

WHO ARE WE?

We are you! - Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

Contact fams@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk or The School Office