

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and friends,

Thank you so much for all your donations for Jeans for Genes day today. Together, Team Moorside has raised £143 (you can still donate on ParentPay if you would like to). This money will go towards vital support for individuals with genetic conditions and their families. Well done everyone - we hope the children enjoyed wearing their jeans to school too!

Friends of Moorside

Our Friends of School are already thinking about fundraising ideas and different ways that they can contribute to the children's learning experiences throughout the year! They continue to need new volunteers so if you have any time at all to help in any way and would like to be a FOM, they would love to have you on board! Please contact the school admin office and we can put you in touch with them!



After school clubs are properly underway and our children are enjoying Lego, Recorders, Multi-Sports, Football and Drama together with their peers in different year groups. If your child cannot attend a club that they are signed up for or do not want to do the club anymore, please do let us know at the school office as some children are on waiting lists to join them!

Attendance

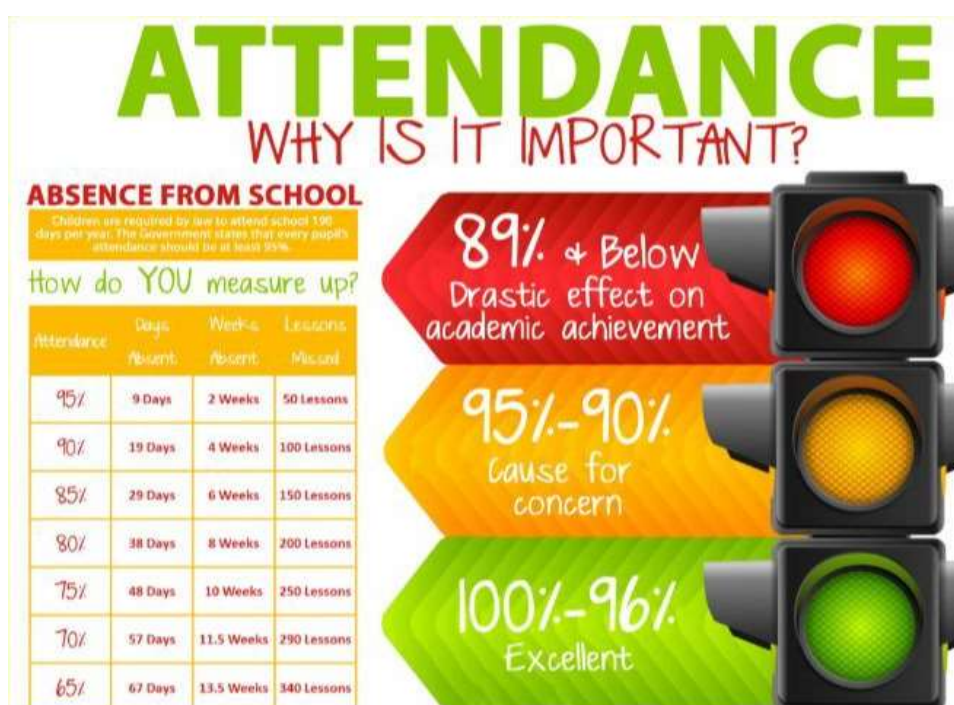
WELL DONE to the winning class this week with **99.32%** - Reception!

Attendance for each class is as follows:

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
w/c 19.09.22	99.32%	98.76%	91.8%	92.52%	98.41%	91.12%	92.16%

Our whole school attendance is 94.77% this week, which is below National Average (96%). Your child needs to attend school unless they have a medical appointment, are too ill to attend or their absence is agreed under an exceptional circumstance. Please do not take your child out of school unless it is absolutely necessary, as their learning is affected and they are at risk of falling behind in their educational development. It is a **legal requirement** for your child to be in school if they are over 5.

If your child is ill, please notify the school office by phone or email each day. Many thanks.



Mobile Phones and Smart Watches



We would prefer children **NOT** to bring mobile phones or watches that can be used for photos to school please. We understand that children in Year 6 may need a phone on them if they are walking to and from school on their own. If this is the case, ALL phones must be switched off before your child enters the playground and they should hand it to their staff member at the door. They will then have it returned to them at the end of the day. If your child does not hand in their phone/smart watch, or uses them during the day, they will be asked not to bring it to school. This is to safeguard our pupils.

PE and Forest School

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct clothing for school so that they are ready to take part in PE and Forest School. The days for this have been sent out in learning letters and are on the timetables for each class which were also emailed.

Y6 - PE on Tuesday, Swimming on Friday

Y5 - PE on Mondays and Tuesdays

Y4 - PE on Tuesdays, Forest School on Wednesdays

Y3 - Forest School on Wednesdays, PE on Fridays

Y2 - PE on Mondays and Fridays

Y1 - PE on Tuesdays, Forest School on Fridays

Hoodies are for PE days only please!

When children are in uniform, they must wear school shoes and not trainers.

If you would like to enquire about second hand uniform, please do contact Mrs Price. Thank you.

Harvest!

We have our Harvest assembly delivered by our children in Reception on Tuesday 11th October at 9.15am in the school hall. Families of children in this year group are very welcome.

The rest of the school will have a Harvest celebration on Wednesday 12th October - if you could donate a tin or two, we will be supporting our local foodbank who are a fantastic help to our community!



Open Morning

Please do let your families and friends know about our Early Years Open Morning on 1st October from 10-11.30am if they have a child who is ready to start school or Nursery! You are welcome to bring them along to meet us! We would love to welcome anyone who is interested in joining Team Moorside!



Moorside Primary School and Nursery

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 1st October 10-11.30am

Is your child 3 or above? OR
Do you have a child who is due to start
school in September 2023?

Come and join us for a play and
refreshments and meet our team, so that we
can share our
FANTASTIC NURSERY and RECEPTION
provisions with you!

All welcome!



Parent Governor

If you are interested in joining our Governing Board as a Parent Governor, please let me know by next Friday 30th September. I am more than happy to meet with anyone who is interested and would like to discuss the demands/requirements of the role.

If you have any concerns at all about your child's education or well-being or if there are any changes at home that we should be aware of, so that we can support your child together, please do get in touch as soon as you can!

Thank you as always for all your support.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 27 th September	Phonics Information Evening for Reception Parents – 3.20pm
Saturday 1 st October	Early Years Open Morning – 10.00-11.30am
Tuesday 4 th October	KS2 Reading Plus Information Evening – 3.20pm
Monday 10 th October	Y1 & Y2 Trip to Harlow Carr
Tuesday 11 th October	Harvest Assembly for Reception children – 9.15am
Wednesday 12 th October	Reading Café (all year groups) – 3.20pm
Tuesday 18 th October	Halloween Disco
Friday 21 st October	Half Term begins at 3.20pm
Tuesday 1 st November	School Re-opens after the half term holidays
Monday 21 st November	Flu Immunisations (please see the letter that has been sent home & emailed)