

9th June 2023

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,



The children returned to school refreshed and ready for learning on Tuesday and it was lovely to see them all after a good break! We were pleased to welcome parents from Key Stage 2 into school on Wednesday for another great Maths meeting with Mrs Burland! We hope that this helped you to gain some ideas about how to help your children at home..... thank you to everyone who took part!

This week has been child safety week - thinking mainly about safety in the community and at home. There are some super posters attached which would be worth thinking about and sharing as appropriate with your child(ren).

Homework Challenges

We love seeing your homework challenges when they come into school! It is evident that lots of effort goes into them and the children talk about their achievements with such pride! Well done to Eloise for creating a great Roman house and a code to crack using Roman Numerals! Homework challenges are all on our website at <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/home-learning-and-websites/>



Vapes



There has been a lot of media coverage about vaping recently! This is an extremely concerning issue locally and nationally. It has been reported to us that there are adults in Ripon who are unfortunately selling vapes to primary-age children, who are unaware of the long-term impact of the chemicals that they are sucking into their lungs which are still developing. There may be vapes left in local parks and community areas which are colourful and potentially appealing to some children to try. Please talk to your children about the age restriction for vaping being 18 and warn them not to try anything given to them by any children or adults as it is not safe.

Attendance

Term time holidays continue to affect our attendance which has been 91.46% this week! Well done to Year 5 who have scored 98.86%! We look forward to having everyone back in school hopefully next week!



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
05.06.23	86.67%	98.77%	93.48%	88.73%	93.68%	98.86%	81.16%

Clubs

The final week for our extra-curricular clubs (including Mr Doey's Multi-Sports Club and Mr Dolan's Football Club) will be week beginning 10th July.

School Trips

Over the next 3 weeks we have LOTS of school trips taking place. Children can wear casual clothes for school trips but need their school jumpers. They will need hats, sun cream and water on all visits, as well as in school. We hope that Years 3 and 4 have a great time in York on Tuesday!

Supervision - drop off and collection

Another reminder that children in Reception and Years 1-5 must be supervised on the playground in the morning until the start of the day at 8.50am. Please could you also ensure that you are supervising your child after they have been handed over to you at the end of the school day; children should not be playing on / with the school equipment and scooters must be walked through the school grounds. We do have our Buddies Breakfast Club and Wrap-around Care if you need to use this facility.

Please also be aware of the speed limits and residents in our local community, who live in the areas around our school- safe driving and acceptable music volumes from cars would be much appreciated!! Many thanks.

School Uniform and Footwear

Please ensure that your child is in proper uniform on PE days. The uniform expectations are on our website as well as appropriate footwear for school throughout the week. No crocs or sandals please!

<https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/school-uniform/>

Summer Holiday Forest School

Outdoor Adventures are running a Forest School club during the Summer holidays, which may be a solution to supporting with childcare. Please see their advert below! It still seems like a while off yet.... but the holidays will soon be upon us!

Keep an eye on all our diary dates on our Newsletters so that you can hopefully join us at some of our events this half term! It's always lovely to be able to welcome parents into school to share our end of year traditional celebrations and activities!

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Friday 9 th June 2023	Second Hand Uniform Sale
Tuesday 13 th June 2023	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Yorkshire Museum
Monday 19 th June 2023	Y5 Trip to Saltburn
Wednesday 21 st June 2023	Y6 Trip to London
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	EYFS Trip to Piglets Farm
Tuesday 27 th June 2023	Y1 & Y2 Trip to Saltburn
Thursday 29 th June 2023	New Reception Starters Meeting for Parents at 3.45pm
Friday 30 th June 2023	Croquet Day!
Wednesday 12 th July 2023	Whole School Transition Activities
w/c 17 th July 2023	Enterprise Week

Monday 17 th July 2023	Friendship Concert – 1.45pm
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Friendship Concert – 9.15am
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Strawberry Fair
Friday 21 st July 2023	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Sports Day (EYFS & KS1 at 9.45am / KS2 at 1.15pm)
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Break-up for the Summer Holidays

Summer Holiday Club

PLAY OUTDOORS ALL DAY!!

Climb trees, build dens, use tools in our craft area, learn how to light a fire without matches, play in the mud kitchen and much more...

9am – 3pm £30 per child Snacks provided

Archer's Woods, Admiral Long School, Burnt Yates, HG3 3EJ

Booking essential. Full payment required on booking. Holiday club sessions for Reception age up. Sessions led by highly qualified and experienced staff.

Please bring a packed lunch. Long trousers and sturdy shoes or wellies must be worn, whatever the weather, and sun hats and suncream if sunny.

**Monday 24th July
Tuesday 25th July
Wednesday 26th July
Thursday 27th July**

**Monday 31st July
Tuesday 1st August
Wednesday 2nd August
Thursday 3rd August**

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