

16th June 2023

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

A warm week, but a wonderful one...! The first of many school trips when Years 3 and 4 went on an adventure to explore Roman York on Tuesday. We were delighted to hear from so many members of the public that they were impressed by our children's excellent behaviour and manners. The teachers also sang their praises and said that they were a pleasure to accompany on their visit to the museum and gardens. A big well done to them and thank you for showing Moorside PRIDE when representing our school.



THREE trips next week - Year 5 are heading to the coast on Monday, Year 6 will be going on their Leavers' visit to London on Wednesday and Early Years are Little Piglets-bound on Thursday! We hope that everyone enjoys their learning beyond the classroom - don't forget sun hats, sun cream and water, whether children are in school or out and about!!

Healthy Schools



It has been Healthy Eating week Nationally this week. In our assembly, the children remembered the different food groups that they learn about in PHSCE and Science brilliantly and many of them could identify foods that belong to them. We are a NUT FREE school and children should be bringing water only in their water bottles please. I attach again the healthy packed lunch information for you to share with your child who may be able to suggest things that they can

substitute for chocolate or crisps. We are working towards our GOLD healthy schools award and know that the children function better when their sugar intake is limited at lunchtimes!

<https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/healthy-packed-lunch-ideas/>



Refugee Week

Next week is Refugee week! We were really pleased to welcome Yvonne Jeffries from City of Sanctuary to Moorside yesterday to deliver an assembly to launch refugee week. The children LOVED sharing their achievements and interests as part of the occasion! We will be learning about compassion through our lessons next week while we consider what it may be like to be a refugee. Each class will then share their learning together as a school next Friday.

Homework and Reading

The weather is lovely and we know the children love being outside but please remember that your child needs to read 5 times per week at home. There are lots of great homework activities on the grids that we sent home and would love to see those that you are having a go at. Please send any photos to admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk. If you would like a reminder of the homework tasks for your child's year group, they are on our website at: <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/home-learning-and-websites/>

Transition

Transition support



'Transition is important in children's lives'. This is one of our Nurture statements that form our ethos. We know that some children find change really difficult and part of our nurturing ethos at Moorside includes signposting you to our 'helping at home' workbooks, that we have put together to help you with conversations about transition. Please do take a look at our booklet online and let us know if you would like a chat about it! <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/transition-support/>. We are here to help and it's good for us to know if your child is feeling concerned.

Attendance

Our attendance continues to be a concern to me, but this week it has improved on last week at 94.03%. We are aiming for at least 96% in school each week. Each class this week achieved the following:



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%
12.06.23	90.75%	88.52%	96.61%	98.89%	99.17%	96.46%	90.49%

Well done to Year 4! Great attendance!

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible back in school on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend ahead. Thank you for your support – please contact us if there are any changes at home that would be useful to share, so that we can support your child the best that we can in school. Drop us an email or give us a call at the school office and we will direct you to the best person to help.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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