

7th July 2023

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

An all-round GREAT week at Moorside. We are delighted to share that we have been awarded the GOLD Healthy School Award. We gathered and shared our evidence for a number of areas that we have been delivering consistently in school since we achieved our Bronze award in 2021. We have met the required standards for:

Active Lives - *our PE and Forest School Curriculum.*

Food in School - *our DT Cooking and Nutrition Curriculum and PHSCE and Science work on Healthy Eating, as well as our lunchtime meals and upholding the food in schools' standards throughout the school day.*

Emotional Health and Well-being

Our nurturing ethos, curriculum and nurture intervention, learning about keeping emotionally and physically safe, activities in school and after school, including our extra-curricular clubs and our staff well-being project to ensure that all members of our community are supported.

Personal Social and Health Education (including Relationships and Sex Education) - *our overall curriculum for children's personal development and welfare, including keeping safe at home, online and in the community.*

A lot of hard work and effort has gone into ensuring that we meet the required standards over time and I am really proud of our dedicated staff team for either leading on these areas or delivering them in classrooms consistently across the school. We of course have fantastic children to work with too! Well done Team Moorside!



Our children in Years 4 and 5 had another super opportunity to work with the Rivers Trust on Wednesday with some river dipping in the Skell! The Year 5 children also continued their conservation work with the Skell Project and Friends of Hell Wath following on from their Fountains Abbey tree planting earlier in the year. They have been planting wild flower plants (grown from seeds) in the meadow at Hell Wath. The aim is to bring back native species that have been lost over the years, and to increase the biodiversity in the area. The children are looking forward to checking how their plants are doing when visiting Hell Wath with their families.....



Summer Friendship Concert

Our Summer Friendship Concert is on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July. We can provide 2 tickets per family for years Reception to Year 6. We will be sending home letters for you to request the time and day that you can attend next week and tickets will be issued for next Friday. You will not be able to attend without a ticket due to the capacity within the hall to keep everyone safe in the event of a fire. Thank you.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is on Tuesday 25th July - we are hoping that all children will be in school to attend. The times when we are able to welcome parents are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: 9.15am

Key Stage 2: 1.15pm

Parking - Keeping our Community SAFE



Whilst we absolutely understand that the roads around school are busy at drop off and pick up times, our community is affected by dangerous parking and driving. On one occasion this week, a car was fully on the pavement on Whitcliffe Grove. Please be aware that our school is surrounded by residents as well as children who attend our school; all of whom should feel safe when they leave their homes. Please take great care and follow the Highway Code as well as speed limits. We do not want to have any accidents involving any members of our community. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance

Our Attendance this week has been 92.69%. It's lower than we would want... let's aim for 100% over the final 2 weeks of term!



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%
19.06.23	100%	96.15%	92.44%	100%	95.08%	97.8%	95.42%
26.06.23	94.15%	100%	92.37%	98.33%	95.47%	92.92%	89.31%
03.07.23	97.67%	94.71%	92.8%	96.69%	93.44%	89.82%	92.8%

Swimming Lessons

The final swimming session for Year 4 is on Friday 21st July. The Year 4 class will continue to have swimming lessons in the Autumn term when they are in Year 5.

SHINE

Children who take part in SHINE will have their final session on Friday 14th July. Thank you to parents and grandparents who have brought them to school at an earlier time to enable them to take part.

School Lunch, Nursery and Buddies Payments

As we are coming up to the end of the school year, Mrs Pawley would be very grateful for prompt payment of school lunches, Nursery and Buddies fees, especially for children in Year 6 who will be leaving us. Thank you!

'Raisin' Money

We have a couple of fundraising events over the next 2 weeks, organised by FOMS and school. It is our Enterprise Week (week beginning 17th July!!) As part of Enterprise Week, FOMS would like the children to take part in a 'raisin money' fundraiser. Children will be given a box of raisins to take home and eat. Please keep the empty box and fill with coins received for completing helpful chores at home. These funds will be added to the profits each class makes at the Strawberry Fair on Thursday 20th July.

The class that makes the **most** money will win an ice lolly for each child.

FUND RAISIN

We are fund-raisin and need your help.

Friends Of Moorside are giving each child a box of raisins.

Eat your yummy raisins and keep the box. Do jobs or just be kind to your family and friends in return for some spare change. Fill your empty box with coins! No minimum amount needed.

Go Team Moorside!!

Boxes to be returned by Friday 21st July with your child's name and class written clearly on the box.

Thank you to Morrisons for their support with this fundraiser

Class Competition!!
Be a winner, can you and your classmates raise the most funds and win an ice lolly each



Please look out for the raisins in your child's book bag next week.

Boxes need to be returned to school with your child's name and class clearly marked by **Friday 21st July**.

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We also have our Summer Disco on Tuesday 18th July. Entry fee is £2.50 per child which provides unlimited drinks and a packet of crisps.

EYFS and Key Stage 1 - 4.30-5.45pm

Key Stage 2 - 6pm -7.30pm

No mobile phones or smart watches please!!

Thank you for organising this FOMS!

Our Strawberry Fair, organised by Year 6, will take place on Thursday 20th July from 2.30-4.30pm. More details to follow!



I am sure it will be a very busy couple of weeks in the lead up until the end of term and some children are already feeling tired!

It would really help them if you could encourage them to get lots of sleep! Please also remember to check children's phones as frequently as you can, to support with any friendship conflicts online. Being part of Snapchat and WhatsApp groups can lead to children feeling anxious. We have worry boxes in every classroom, if your child is sharing concerns at home which may be linked to transition too. If this is the case, please encourage them to share them with us at school too, so that we can help.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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 9.15am / KS2 at 1.15pm)
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Break-up for the Summer Holidays – 3pm