

3rd September 2024



Dear Parents and friends,

WELCOME BACK TEAM MOORSIDE!!

It has been absolutely wonderful to welcome our children back to school today as well as say 'hello' to our new starters. The children all looked extremely smart and they have been settling into their new classrooms and routines brilliantly. I am very proud of them all. It was lovely to see some of you this morning and I look forward to catching up with more of you as the week goes on.

Our Reception new starters....ready for the register this morning!



Farewell and Thank you!

We said a sad farewell to Mrs Burke at the end of term, who has retired after almost 8 years at Moorside. She is still intending on helping us on school trips and on other occasions, when we need some Teaching Assistant supply cover in school. We are so grateful to her for all her hard work and support over the years across the school and she will certainly be missed. Enjoy your retirement Mrs Burke!

PE and Forest School days

Thank you to everyone for ensuring that children are ready for the new school year with book bags, uniform, water bottles etc. The children need to be in their school uniforms unless it is a PE or Forest School day. This is on the following days for each class:

- Nursery** - Forest School on Friday
- Reception** - Forest School on Friday
- Y1** - PE on Monday and Thursday
- Y2** - PE on Tuesday and Forest School on Friday
- Y3** - PE on Wednesday and Friday
- Y4** - PE on Wednesday and Friday
- Y5** - PE on Monday and Friday
- Y6** - PE on Monday and Forest School on Wednesday



Please ensure that your child arrives at school dressed appropriately for their day. School uniform information can be found at: [Moorside Primary School and Nursery \(moorsideschools.org.uk\)](http://moorsideschools.org.uk)

Working Together

We will be sending our Home School Charter to you this week to read with your child and to sign and return it to school. This is to share and agree expectations so that we can best support all our children with their education and well-being. Please could you return your signed copy to school by Monday 9th September. On Friday, you will receive the class learning letters, topic mats and homework challenges. We will email this information and it will also be available on our school website as well as the children's weekly spellings. Please do have a read of our weekly newsletter, which will be shared on a Friday from 13th September onwards, so that you know what's happening in school and have diary dates well in advance!



Extra-curricular Clubs



Our clubs will commence week beginning 16th September and will run for 10 weeks. We will share the options available on Monday next week for your child to sign up. All clubs will finish at 4pm, apart from Buddies, our wrap around care provision.

I know that we have another exciting academic year ahead and the children and staff are all ready and raring to go! As always, our door is open and if you would like to speak with a member of staff or share any concerns, please do contact us via the school admin email or by phone and we will make sure that is directed to the best person to help!

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.
With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Thursday 19 th September 2024	Jeans for Genes Day – wear jeans with school t-shirt and jumper
Tuesday 1 st October 2024	Reading Café
Friday 25 th October 2024	Break-up for Half Term Holidays
Monday 4 th November 2024	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 th November 2024	Children return to School