

1st June 2026



MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and friends,

Welcome back! What a lovely warm half term break that was! I hope that you all enjoyed some family time in the sunshine and that your children feel well rested and ready for the final half term of the school year!

We were grateful to receive our Gold Healthy School certificate just before the end of the half term! This achievement involves everyone in school from delivering high quality PE and PHSCE lessons, growing our own produce, being a carbon zero school and following the government guidance for healthy catering both during the day and through Buddies, our wraparound care. We celebrated this with Mrs Binks, our Cook, who (along with Mrs Hampshire) works closely with us to create healthy school lunches, packed lunches, themed days and events to encourage our children to try a range of different foods and recipes! Although they work for North Yorkshire Caterers, they do their very best to adapt to the needs of our school and our children's preferences. If your child does not currently have school meals at all, they can try them - even for a couple of days in the week. The menu for this term is attached if you'd like to consider giving them a try!

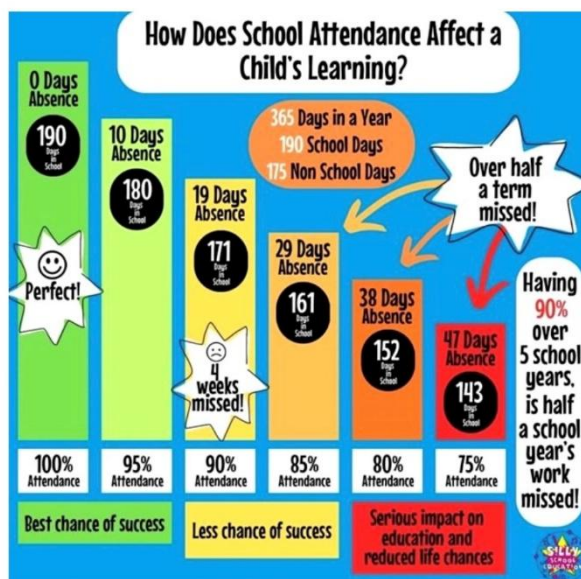


New Parent Support Advisor and Wellbeing Mentor

Becky Langstaff has joined us as our new PSA and Wellbeing Mentor at Moorside! She will be on the corner of the KS2 playground near the notice board to say hello in the mornings and is looking forward to getting to know our school community. Please do say hello!

Attendance

Consistent attendance is extremely important for children's educational progress as well as their social development. Gaps in children's learning from missing even a week of school can cause them to fall behind their peers and feel isolated when friendship groups change. This impacts negatively on their emotional wellbeing. We understand that if a child is unwell or has a scheduled medical appointment then absence from school is unavoidable, but there have been several occasions when some children have not attended school last half term when they could have done. We must continue to work together to ensure that children realise the importance of being in school consistently. We are very accommodating and supportive in school and provide soft transitions for children with additional needs and help them to settle into the day if you inform us that they have struggled to come into school, either because they feel a bit off colour or anxious about anything at all. Transition from home to school and back again can be extremely difficult but we are dedicated to working together to remove barriers as required so that all children receive their right to education.



A reminder of Forest School and PE days for this half term....

Year 3 will have Forest School on a Wednesday instead of PE. Their PE lesson is swimming on a Friday afternoon until the Summer holidays. Their additional swimming lesson (missed on the last Friday of the half term) will be on Tuesday 23rd June.

Year 5 will have PE instead of Forest School on Wednesdays.

EYFS, Years 1 and 2 will continue with Forest School on a Friday.

PE days are as follows:

Reception – Thursday

Y1 – Monday

Y2 – Wednesday

Y3 – Swimming on a Friday

Y4 – Wednesday and Friday

Y5 – Monday and Wednesday

Y6 – Thursday and Friday

Art Competition Reminder

Please send your art competition pieces into school by Friday 5th June.

We cannot wait to see them!! There is still time to complete an entry - see the poster below for more details. Many thanks.

Start of Day Arrangements

Thank you for ensuring that your child is supervised at the beginning of the school day before 8.50am. If you are dropping off on the Key Stage 1 playground, you are free to go as soon as the members of staff come to line the children up as they will be responsible for them from this time. You don't need to wait until they are all organised and walking in quietly.....we do aim to do this as quickly as possible.

Finally.... I have recently completed training to become an Ofsted Inspector and will be taking part in roughly 6-8 inspections during each school year (one per half term). Each inspection is for two days at a time. I am extremely fortunate that this opportunity enables me to visit other schools and work alongside fantastic leaders within and outside North Yorkshire.

This additional role does not alter my commitment and dedication to Team Moorside. The opportunity will enable me to continue to raise standards alongside our amazing team, with the continued aim to provide the best education and opportunities for our children. When I am out of school, Mrs Jemmett will be able to support with any urgent issues or safeguarding concerns.

We are so excited for all the events that we have planned for this half term and hopefully some great end of year events that will leave our Year Sixes with fond memories of their time at Moorside! Please keep an eye on diary date updates on our weekly Newsletters so that you can hopefully join us for any family events. As always, if you have any questions or concerns at all, please do get in touch via the admin email or a phone call and we are always here to help.

Have a great week everyone!

With very best wishes,



Mrs Rowett
Headteacher



Whole School Art Competition
Our Earth, Our Future

As a half term challenge, we are inviting all pupils to create some **mixed-media** artwork showing how we can care for our planet and help build a greener, kinder future. As a school working towards becoming **zero carbon**, we would love to see your ideas that inspire positive change.

Your Artwork Could Show:

- Caring for the planet
- Protecting wildlife and nature
- Reducing waste and recycling
- Saving energy
- Tackling climate change
- Small actions make a big difference

Create your Artwork Using:

- Painting (watercolour, acrylic, poster paint)
- Pastels or colouring pencils
- Collage (including recycled materials)
- Printing techniques
- Or a mixture of different media

How To Enter:

- Bring your artwork into school and give it to your class teacher, **or**
- Take a clear photograph of your artwork and email it with your child's name to: admin@moorside-artschool.uk

Deadline for entries: Friday 5th June

A selection of entries will be displayed in school celebrating pupils' creativity and sharing ideas about how we can all care for our planet. Winners will be chosen in different age groups. Use bright colours, fun textures and show your ideas for a greener, kinder world. Let's work together to create **Our Earth, Our Future**



Diary Dates:

Monday 1 st June 2026	Back to School – NO Training Day
W/c 1 st June 2026	Multiplication Check
W/c 8 th June 2026	Phonics Screening Check
Monday 8 th June 2026	New Reception Starters Parents Meeting at 3.45pm
Tuesday 9 th June 2026	Reading Café at 3.20pm
Wednesday 10 th June	Y3 visit to Bland Close Farm
W/c 15 th June 2026	Safety Week
Tuesday 16 th June 2026	Year 6 First Aid Workshop
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Year 1 & 2 Trip to Hawes
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	EYFS Trip to Thorp Perrow
Thursday 2 nd July 2026	Y6 Trip to Edinburgh
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Dentist Visit
W/c 6 th July 2026	National Sports Week
W/c 6 th July 2026	Young Enterprise Week
Friday 17 th July 2026	Break-up for the Summer Holidays



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NYC - North Yorkshire Catering –Spring/Summer 2026 – Moorside Primary School & Nursery

	WEEK 1 Served w/c 23 rd Feb, 16 th Mar, 20 th Apr, 11 th May, 8 th Jun, 29 th Jun, 20 th Jul	WEEK 2 Served w/c 2 nd Mar, 23 rd Mar, 27 th Apr, 18 th May, 15 th Jun, 6 th Jul	WEEK 3 Served w/c 9 th Mar, 13 th Apr, 4 th May, 1 st Jun, 22 nd Jun, 13 th Jul
M O N D A Y	Chicken Nuggets & Potato Wedges v Nacho Pasta Egg Mayo, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich **** v Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	All Day Breakfast v Veggie All Day Breakfast Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich ***** vg Oaty Cookie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Katsu & Rice v Cheese Whirl Baked Diced Potatoes Tuna, Cheese or Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** v Chocolate Cookie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
T U E S D A Y	v Pizza Beef Burrito with Rice Diced Potatoes Baked Bean, Cheese or Tuna Jacket Potato **** v Victoria Sponge Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	v Pizza Crispy Salmon Strips Baked Potato Wedges Tuna, Baked Bean or Cheese Jacket Potato *** v Lemon Drizzle Bun Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges Chicken Noodles Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich **** v Strawberry Mousse Pot Fresh Fruit Salad or Fruit Yoghurt
W E D N E S D A Y	Roast Gammon v Veggie Sausage Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Tuna, Egg or Cheese Sandwich **** v Jelly & Ice-Cream Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding vg Veggie Slice Roast Potatoes & Gravy Egg, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich ***** v Fruit & Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding v Quorn Pieces in Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes & Gravy ***** Baked Bean, Cheese or Tuna Jacket Potato v Summer Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
T H U R S D A Y	Spaghetti Bolognese vg Veggie Burger Baked Baby Potatoes Tuna, Baked Bean or Cheese Jacket Potato *** v Crumble Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Korma & Rice v Veggie Korma Egg, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich ***** v Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Lasagne v Veggie Loaded Wedges Chicken, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich **** v Fruit Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
F R I D A Y	Fish & Chips v Cheese & Bean Quesadilla with Rice Egg, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich **** v Brownie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fish & Chips v Cheesy Bean Pasty Baked Diced Potatoes Chicken, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich ***** v Doughnut Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fish Fingers & Chips Peas & Sweetcorn vg Vegetable Curry with Rice Baked Bean, Cheese or Tuna Jacket Potato ***** v Chocolate Lava Cake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt