

22nd June 2026

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,



I hope that you all had a great weekend and enjoyed celebrating Father's Day with your families. We had a great safety week last week. The children in Year 6 had some super First Aid sessions in school delivered by Sporting influence. We hope that they will be able to apply their knowledge to any incidents that they find themselves in in the future. We believe that First Aid is an important life skill and forms part of our transition work with the children to ensure that they are ready for secondary school.

Years 3 and 4 had a wonderful day out in Reeth on Thursday.... luckily the rain held off until they got back onto the bus, so they were able to conduct a

traffic survey to compare with the one that they did in Ripon. They were also able to compare the human and physical features in a smaller town in the dales with our own local area! Their behaviour was superb all day and some of the local community complimented them for this.

Sun safety and Extreme Heat Awareness

As you will have seen in the news, the weather forecast is predicting record temperatures of up to 31 degrees this week. We have requested that children bring a sun hat, cream and a water bottle to school so that we can keep them hydrated. PLEASE apply sun cream to your child before school. We are fortunate to have trees to shade an area on our field where children can go out for some fresh air, but in the heat of the midday sun when temperatures are creeping above 24/25 degrees, we are likely to keep the children indoors for some time at lunchtime to keep them cool.



Our school hall is a cooler area of school so if classrooms get too warm, we will relocate some lessons to the hall. We will not be delivering PE lessons in the heat of the sun and will adjust other lessons and breaktime activities as appropriate. In the EYFS, we will be monitoring the amount of time that children are spending outside and again, adjust activities as appropriate and keep children shaded.

Year 3 additional swimming lesson

The Year 3 additional swimming lesson (that was missed at the end of half term due to a pre-arranged gala) will take place tomorrow (Tuesday). Children will leave school at 1.30pm for their lesson at 2pm and return to school for the end of the day. Please ensure that children have PE kits with them.

Attendance



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
01.06.26	78.93%	94.62%	94.21%	97.73%	96.92%	94.67%	90%
08.06.26	78.78%	93.85%	94.21%	97.73%	96.92%	94.67%	90.91%
15.06.26	88%	95.7%	96.5%	97%	94%	95.2%	93.7%

Our attendance improved last week....BRILLIANT! It was 95.4%....well done everyone!. Chicken pox is still the main culprit for children being absent but WELL DONE to Year 3 AGAIN who have been top of the leaderboard with 97%!!

Sports Day/School Fair

To try and support parents who are working and unable to be in school for lots of different events towards that end of term, we are trialling a joint Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports day on the afternoon of 8th July at 1.30pm until 3.15pm. We will also have a small young enterprise summer fair after this arranged by the children, who will be raising money by selling ice lollies, drinks and other refreshments/edible and non-edible creations. More details to follow. We hope that this supports working parents. The Early Years Sports Day is on 9th July at 9.30am.



The Button Box!

Children from across the school will be performing in our end of year show, The Button Box, led by Year 6. The 3 performances are on Monday 13th July in the afternoon at 1.30pm and Tuesday 14th July at 9.30am and 1.30pm. The children have been learning the songs in our singing assemblies this half term and they are all starting to sound amazing! We will send more details about how you can attend the show next week.

I hope that you all have a good week ahead. We know that the heat can cause the children to feel tired and unmotivated, especially if they are struggling to sleep. Please rest assured that we will take care of them in school and ensure that they enjoy their learning with their friends.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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 – Sports Day 8.7.26 (EYFS 9.7.26)
W/c 6 th July 2026	Young Enterprise Week
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Sports Day (KS1 and KS2) 1.30pm
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Sports Day (EYFS) 9.30am
Friday 17 th July 2026	Break-up for the Summer Holidays