



Moat Hall Headlines

Head Teacher's Message.....

Dear Parents,

Well, we've finally got to the end of the Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) for our year 6 and year 2 children. The whole school has been astounded by their resilience and determination to succeed. Even though we try to shield them from the pressure, they obviously know they are tests, but the way they have conducted themselves throughout the assessment period has been exemplary. They are a credit to themselves, the school and to you.

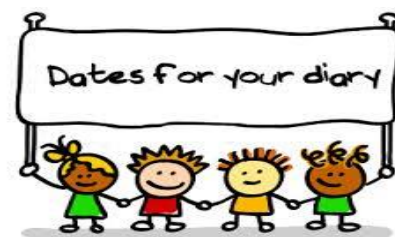
Well done to them all!

When we come back after Whitsun, it's the turn of the year 4 children to sit the times tables test and the year 1 children to sit the phonics screening. Again, we try to shield the children away from any pressure, but rest assured they have been working very hard to pass.

On a different note, I have noticed a lot of older children from the High School waiting to collect or meet family members. Whilst this is acceptable, what's not acceptable is riding scooters, being boisterous and bringing other friends with them. Could you please speak to your children and remind them they are on school property and must be courteous and considerate of my other parents and children.

Unfortunately, some children use the school as a 'cut through'. I will be speaking to the High School to remind these pupils to walk around the school. If this continues, I will have to stop all older children walking through the school.



Mrs Jane King



- May 20th EYFS Farm on Wheels
- May 26th Jubilee Picnic
- May 27th School Closed (Queen's Platinum Jubilee) was previously 29th April
- May 30th School Holiday
- June 6th Inset Day (Return to school 7th June)
- June 7th Year 1 Phonics Screening, Year 4 times table assessment

ATTENDANCE!

It is important that children attend school EVERY DAY! Please ensure that your child is on time every day, gates are open at 8:30am until 8:50am. If your child is unwell please use Absence Class Dojo to inform Mrs Hutton of your child's absence. You will need to contact every morning they are absent. Any absence not reported will be classed as unauthorised.

REB Butterflies	91.58%
RVS Butterflies	97.78%
1 Leeds	86.21%
1 / 2 Ludlow	81.76%
2 Dover	99.31% 
3 Stirling	93%
4 Balmoral	94.78%
4 Windsor	94.8%
5 Edinburgh	99.31% 
5 Warwick	91.43%
6 Conwy	97.67%
6 Harlech	97%

HOLIDAY BOOKINGS

We are aware that some parents are booking holidays abroad this year. DfE instructs schools not to authorise any holidays during school term. School will issue fines unless there are exceptional circumstances (and subject to child's attendance). Again, this is directed from the DfE.

Please keep us informed if you intend to take your child out of school so we can code the register accordingly. Non reported absence will be classed as unauthorised and passed to Stafford Council attendance

Further information can be found here;

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Education-welfare/Attendance.aspx>

At Moat Hall we have a strict NO DEBT policy relating to school meals. You would not take your child to McDonalds and then expect not to pay!! Well the same applies to our school. When a debt occurs the school has to pay until monies are received and I am sure you will understand that as a school we have very tight budgets to work around. Please ensure your child/s dinners are paid in advance, if not then no further hot meals will be provided and you must provide your child/s with a packed lunch.

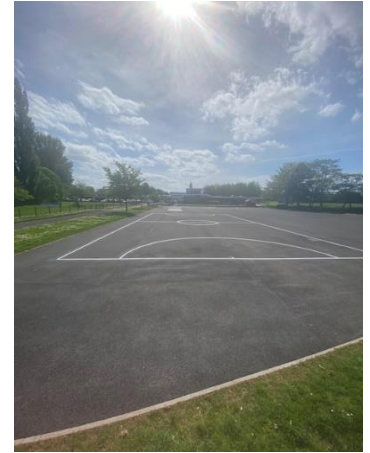
A sad goodbye

After 5 years of being our amazing sports coach, Mr Jurance has secured another job as a full time football coach at Shrewsbury Town. Whilst I'm very sad to see him go, I know this is where his heart is and a dream job for him. He has been a dedicated servant of the school and had many successes with the children.

I'm sure you'll all join with me to say a fond farewell to Mr Jurance and wish him lots of luck in his new career.

What's happening at Moat Hall.....

Playground - Our KS1 playground is almost complete and last week saw the markings going down. The children have already had so much fun playing snakes and ladders and using the new football pitch. Next week will see the final phase with more play equipment being installed, how will we ever get them back into their classes!



Jubilee picnic – Next Thursday (26th May) we will be celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Part of our celebrations will be having a Picnic outside (weather permitting!) Children who have school dinners will have the option to pick a picnic lunch. We also encourage anyone who wishes to bring in any extra items such as party treats (cakes, biscuits, crisps etc.) and also other items like a blanket to sit on (please label if possible)



Weston Super Mare trip



I'm delighted to be able to run the Weston trip again this year. I'm only offering it to children in reception, year 1, 2 and 3. The reason for this is the other year groups have been offered the chance to go on residential's. I'm very conscious offering Weston to the whole school would incur even more costs on families during this challenging financial time.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for the weather!

Upcoming events to help plan ahead!



JUNE

- Tuesday 14th Transition meeting for new reception parents (5pm)
- Friday 17th Father's day breakfast in the hall – bacon or sausage sandwich – order on School Money £ TBC
- Wednesday 22nd confirmed Year 4 Dance festival at Great Wyrley High School – time to be confirmed
- Tuesday 28th Music festival on the top playground from year 1 - 6 – celebrating whole school music talents – all parents invited (1pm)
- Thursday 30th Transition day – children meet their new teachers

JULY

- Monday 4th Nursery sports day
- Tuesday 5th KS1 sports day (years 1 and 2)
- Wednesday 6th Lower KS2 sports day (years 3 and 4)
- Thursday 7th Upper KS2 sports day (years 5 and 6)
- Friday 8th Weston Super Mare trip for year's reception, 1, 2 and 3
- Tuesday 12th Children's University Graduation – more information to follow
- Wednesday 13th Rocksteady concert – open air festival for all bands – parents invited 9.30am
- Monday 18th Parents drop in session to discuss reports – optional 3.30pm
- Tuesday 19th Year 6 leavers party (6pm)
- Wednesday 20th Stars of the year assembly – by invite only (9am)
- Finish early at 2pm

Whitsun Jubilee
BIG BOUNCE
Giant Indoor Inflatable Play Event

BOOK ONLINE
LIMITED CAPACITY

**Monday 30th May - Bloxwich
Active Living Centre**

High St, Walsall WS3 2DA

**Wed 1st June - Cannock
Chase Leisure Centre**

Stafford Road, Cannock WS11 4AL

**Thursday 2nd June - Oak Park
Active Living Centre**

Coppice Rd, Walsall Wood, WS9 9BH

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- Bouncy Castles - Slides - Free Fall Jump
- Obstacle Courses - Sports Games - Under 5's Zone
- Under 5's Zone - Speed Game - Disco Dome
- Total Wipeout Sweeper Game - nerf guns
- Helter Skelter - Wrecking Ball - Parent Bounce Session

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