

Moor Park Primary School & Nursery



MOOR PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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WELCOME



Welcome to Moor Park Primary School, our mission statement is at the core of our philosophy and we are committed to maintaining and developing our family ethos;

Moor Park Primary is a happy, caring school where everyone matters and is encouraged and challenged to be the best they can be.

We believe that the Primary years lay the foundation for all that is to follow, so it is most important that positive attitudes to learning are formed and nurtured.

We want to encourage the children to be risk takers, be brave in their learning, meet their challenges and not be afraid to try. We have high expectations and standards for behaviour at Moor Park and we value close partnerships with parents, carers and other stakeholders.

We believe if we have helped the children to develop self-discipline and their self-esteem, they will grow up to be resilient and meet all life's challenges head on.

I am proud to be the Headteacher of Moor Park which is a successful family made up of children, staff, parents and governors. We work hard as a team to provide an environment where everybody is treated equally and with respect.

J.L Magson (Mrs)
Headteacher

CURRICULUM

We believe that children learn best in an environment where they feel safe and secure, where they are free to make mistakes and learn from them. We have the highest of expectations for our children, we provide a broad and balanced curriculum which develops their creativity, skills and raising achievement.

Our focus on developing them socially and educationally leads to our pupils being ready for the next step in their educational life.

From day one, we encourage our pupils to become independent learners. Our experienced staff strive to bring the curriculum alive for the children by developing unique learning experiences such as Space Travel, Super Hero's and Dinosaurs.

We know that developing pupils as strong readers, writers and mathematicians is important and, as such, we deliver high quality phonics every day to support reading and spelling and use Numicon (a practical maths resource) to develop a strong sense of number and calculation.

The Foundation Subjects are taught through a themed approach.

We enhance classroom learning experiences through the use of school visits and visitors to the school. Our Y6 children also have the opportunity of a residential visit.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We recognise that every child has their own unique talents that need nurturing. We offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs and activities.

During your child's time at Moor Park, your child will have the opportunity to learn a brass instrument through the Wider Opportunity scheme with the Local Authority. We also have peripatetic teachers who provide brass, woodwind and singing lessons.

We offer a wide variety of sport clubs from Dodge Ball, to Rugby, to Taekwondo. Being competitive is an important sports trait that allows children to learn how to be as gracious in defeat as in winning. We offer your child the opportunity to take part in a range of competitions at a local and regional level to develop an all-round sporting interest.



INTRODUCTION TO OUR SCHOOL

Moor Park was built in 1952 to accommodate the post war 'baby boom.' It has been extended and modernised in stages since then. In 2005 the Infants and Juniors amalgamated, a Nursery was built and we became Moor Park Primary School, providing education for children from 3 – 11 years of age.

The school is a two form entry school, with up to 30 children per class. We are very fortunate to have extensive grounds which our classrooms look out on to, with some having direct access to the outdoors. Our staff work hard to provide a stimulating environment for the children and we are particularly pleased with our newly refurbished infant and junior library areas.



We have an excellent Nursery which provides full day care, with 2 sessions available across the day, for children ages 3 -4 years.

We are a highly motivated staff who care passionately about the children in our care. We are continually striving to deliver learning that inspires and challenges the children to develop a love of learning.

" I love Moor Park! The teachers really care about you and make sure you have a great time learning!" (Emily, Year 5)



AIMS

At Moor Park we believe that we provide the right environment for your child to flourish and become the best they can be.

We aim to realise this by:

- Helping children to live the **Moor Park values** and to understand the ways in which their actions and decisions affect others
- Creating a **positive, caring environment**, where children are free to make mistakes and learn from them
- Providing children with a **high quality education**
- Providing a broad and balanced curriculum which focuses on **developing skills** and knowledge
- Providing a curriculum which meets **individuals needs**, no matter how diverse and which will prepare them for their future
- Developing children's **self-esteem** and **resilience** through all aspects of school life
- Providing a wide range of learning activities out of the classroom to ensure the children have opportunity to develop a **variety of skills and talents**



SCHOOL VALUES

At Moor Park we have agreed our core set of values:



FRIENDSHIP

We value friendship as fundamental to the development and fulfilment of ourselves and others, and the good of the community



RESPECT

We develop self-respect and encourage everyone to show respect and concern for the needs of others and their property. We encourage everyone to appreciate and value the diversity of people's circumstances and backgrounds.



RESPONSIBILITY

To take responsibility for the way we lead our lives; how we use our talents, how we use our rights and how we approach opportunities given to us.



PERSEVERANCE

We encourage everyone to have an "I can" attitude and aspire to achieve goals.



KINDNESS

Show care and concern, and exercise goodwill towards others.



BEHAVIOUR

We have the highest expectations for behaviour. We constantly reinforce our school values with the children and our aim is to develop self-discipline and the ability to take responsibility for their own choices and behaviour.

We have reward systems in place to recognise good attitudes, good efforts and for living the Moor Park values. We will always talk to the children about their choices and behaviour



It is vital that parents are involved in a positive way to support all aspects of school life.

MOOR PARK NURSERY

Playing is our game, education is our aim!

At Moor Park we believe that play empowers children to make choices and engages them in learning – it is what they know and can do best. In their play, they are able to apply and practise skills while experimenting to make new discoveries.

In our nursery you will find a play based environment both indoor and outdoors which will cater for children's interests and development needs.

Our nursery provides full day care with 2 sessions available across the day for children ages 3-4 years.



PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships between parents and staff is crucial for the success of our children in their life at school.

It is important to us that parents feel part of our school and always feel welcome. We encourage strong, positive relationships and close contact begins in the Early years through a variety of formal and informal links such as daily conversations, home/school diaries, photo stories, newsletters, parent evenings and our school texting service.



"Moor Park School is great, the teachers and staff have been fantastic with dealing with any problems my son and I have had. Thank you to all the teachers and staff for all their help and support."

(Y5 parent)

"Moor Park is a wonderful school that puts the children first – learning for life!"

(Y2 parent)

"A deeply grateful and warm thank you for welcoming our son into your Moor Park School family and ensuring he did reach and even exceed his potential. Thank you all."

(Y6 parent)




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