



Monday 2nd October 2023

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

Applications for Reception places for September 2024 will be open on 1st November 2023. If you have a child who will be four by 31st August 2024, please ensure you complete an application form and return it by 15th January 2024. Please do so via the admissions website www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions or contact school admissions on 0300 111 8007. Please note that having a place at Moorhill Pre School does not guarantee a place at Moorhill Primary School - places are allocated through admissions in line with the school's admission policy - www.moorhill.staffs.sch.uk. If you have any family members or friends with children due to start Reception in September 2024, please share this information.

ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPHERS

Academy Photographers will be coming into school on Thursday 16th November. They will be taking pupil's photographs on the Moorland Road Site (with siblings if they are on the same site) in the morning and then move to the Pye Green Road Site in the afternoon. Proofs will be sent to parents to order in time for Christmas.



OPEN DAY FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 STARTERS

We will be having an open day for any parents who have children starting Reception in September 2024. This will be on Saturday 18th November, times to be confirmed. Please come along and look around the school, meet some of our staff and see the environment in which children learn and grow. If you know anyone who has a child due to start school in September, please make them aware of our open day. Thank you.



INSET DAY

Just a reminder to parents/carers, school will be closed for an Inset training day on Friday 6th October. We will be open as normal on Monday 9th October 2023.

FLU VACCINES

The school immunisation team will be in school on Friday 27th October to administer the Flu Nasal Spray to children from Reception to Year 6.

If you would like your child to receive the vaccination, please look out for the link to the relevant forms and a school code which will be sent out shortly.



NSPCC'S SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE PROGRAMME

We are pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe** programme this term. *Speak Out, Stay Safe* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age-appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom-based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the *speak out. Stay safe* programme, visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

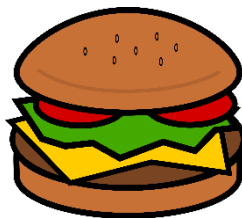
BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



After half term will we have a new provider for our Breakfast and After School clubs. These will be run by Farlea Childcare who run several clubs in other school settings around the Cannock and Stafford areas. If you would like further information about what Farlea can offer your child, please collect a leaflet from either site office. They will be holding two open days on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October from the end of school until 5.30 pm on the Pye Green Road site for both current and new families. These open days are designed for you to meet the new staff, ask any questions you may have and complete a registration form.

SPECIAL MENU

There will be special menu Census Day menu on Thursday 5th October. The kitchen will be offering a choice of the following:



Beef Burger or Veggie Burger
Chips
Sweetcorn
Chocolate Brownie



Please help us and encourage your child to have school lunch on this day. The number of meals relates to the funding we receive in school for all children. Thank you.