



Moorside Newsletter

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and children will be invited to Dress to Express themselves next Friday 10th February. They could wear bright colours or their favourite clothes to celebrate themselves and others.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 7th February

We always talk to the children about being safe when using the internet and will be focusing on that and linking it to well-being next week. As there will be lots of talk about this in school, it would be a good opportunity to continue to discuss this with your child at home.

Toys and cards

The children have been reminded that no toys or cards are allowed in school. They have slowly crept in at playtimes and lunchtimes and are causing fall outs and issues. School provides equipment and encourages active play at playtimes. Please support us by reminding your child not to bring any additional toys or items to school.

Healthy snacks

All children until the end of Year 2 are provided with a piece of fruit for their snack. Children should continue to bring in fruit for their snack for older year groups. Snacks which are not fruit should only be eaten at lunchtimes.

Further Industrial action:

Further planned strike dates that could affect our school are:

28 February: North and north-west England, Yorkshire and Humber.

15 and 16 March: All schools in England and Wales

Teachers do not have to strike on all of those dates; instead, they can choose to strike on one or more of these. I will write to you with updates for each of the strike days with as much notice as possible of any disruption.

Please be considerate to our neighbours, families and children by parking considerately in the surrounding streets.

Attendance

**1st January until the
1st February**

| Class | Attendance |
|-----------------|------------|
| Nursery am | 75% |
| Nursery pm | 89% |
| Nursery all day | 97% |
| RC | 90% |
| RM | 90% |
| 1S | 96% |
| 1F | 97% |
| 2R | 96% |
| 2T | 96% |
| 3F | 97% |
| 3S | 94% |
| 4A | 94% |
| 4R | 95% |
| 5C | 97% |
| 5P | 96% |
| 6C | 98% |
| 6P | 96% |

Overall school

**attendance for the year is
94.8%**



What's been happening in school?

Please follow us on Twitter to find out what is happening in school!



@MoorsidePA

Young Voices Choir

Well done to our fabulous Choir who helped entertain thousands at the Young Voices Concert!



Some eggs have arrived in Year 2 and I am pleased to announce we now have lots of chicks!



As usual, Mrs Coiffait ensures that there is lots of sports practice and competitions going on! We are very proud of the way our children represent Moorside Primary Academy.

Dates for your Diary

Year 6 Parents' Evening: Tuesday 7th March and Wednesday 8th March.

All other year groups Parents' Meetings: Tuesday 28th March and Wednesday 29th March.

Invites to make appointments will be sent on MCAS nearer the time.

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March - more info to follow