



Our Newsletter

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Dancing in school!

Akeem Ellis-Hyman who plays Seaweed in Hairspray on Tour came in to school and did a dance workshop with each year group from 1 to 6 over two days. The children were so excited to be meeting a real 'star' and thoroughly enjoyed the workshops. Hopefully, they came home dancing!

Christmas

Unfortunately, due to the continuing high Covid rates in our local area, we have taken the decision not have live performances for Christmas in order to keep the children, staff and our community safe.

We will be singing a whole school song for Years 1 – 6 which will be recorded and shared with parents through Dojo and uploaded to our Youtube Channel. Classes will add in something extra for their class. Early years will perform something more suited to their age group.

This year for Christmas cards, we are encouraging children to bring one Christmas card in for the whole class. These will be read out and displayed in the classroom. If you do want to send individual cards in, these must be in by Wednesdays and will be distributed on Fridays.

The Christmas discos will go ahead unless there is a specific outbreak in school and we are advised against it and each class will also have a Christmas craft afternoon – making something Christmassy to bring home.

My Child at School Account

If you have not already done so, it is crucial that you download and sign up to the MCAS App. Without this, you will not be able to give consent for things such as the school disco or trips.

It is also very important that all parents/carers access their child's MCAS account and update the information on consents as soon as possible. You will need to click on the three dots, look for consents and then swipe. This needs to be done by every parent/carer on the new app if you have not already done so.

Please be aware that children without consent for photos on MCAS will not be able to perform on the videos going home (although they will get to join in in class). We are not able to accept Dojo permission for this, it must be changed on the MCAS App. You can also use the app to change your contact details and inform school if your child is going to be absent. If you are having any issues, please contact the office staff who will be happy to help.

Attendance

Attendance upto 19.11.21:

Overall school attendance is currently 93.5%

Class	%	Lates
Nur Am	88.40	34
Nur PM	89.51	6
RC	93.09	18
RM	93.65	13
1B	91.56	15
1F	92.47	16
2T	93.74	25
2PR	94.71	18
3F	94.94	15
3S	95.50	29
4A	92.62	15
4R	92.16	31
5C	95.25	32
5T	94.86	13
6IP	92.79	9
6C	90.98	7



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Children in Need

We raised £310 for Children in Need last week – well done everyone!

Reception Places for next year

We think Moorside is a very special place to learn and grow. We are really proud of our school and we hope that you are too. Please could you share the link for the virtual tour with anyone you know who is looking for a place for their child next September?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmDLrnzvoaE>

Small group guided tours are available by appointment.

Brilliant Ambassadors for school

Lots of children have had the opportunity to join in with out of school activities and I would just like to pass on that their behaviour at these events has been noted as being exemplary. This includes some children in Year 5 and 6 who have visiting Droylsden Academy for maths events and competitions - we came second in a Time Tables competition against other local schools. Our football team remains undefeated and we are hoping to make it through to the Danone Final! Our hockey team have also done well and are through to the next round.

Lots of fantastic learning!



@MoorsidePA

The children have returned ready to learn and have produced some fantastic learning across school. Please take a look at our Twitter feed where class teachers will let you know about the great learning in school.

Play Equipment

Please do not let your children play on the outdoor play equipment. It can be slippery in certain weather conditions and we would hate for any child to have an accident. Allowing your child to play on the equipment outside of school hours is entirely at your own risk.

As always, any queries or questions, please contact school.

Autumn Topics

EYFS: All about me

Year 1: Toys from the past

Year 2: How is life in Africa different to here?

Year 3: A journey through Europe.

Year 4: What did the Ancient Egyptians give us?

Year 5: World War I

Year 6: World War II