

Our Newsletter



What a brilliant start to the school year!

The children have been amazing this half term and have really got back into the good routines of learning. Everywhere I go in school there is brilliant behaviour, engagement in learning and children just loving being together and being in school. Thank you for all your support this term both for the children and school staff. We continue to face challenges (especially around attendance) and your support and understanding is appreciated. Please report any absences due to illness on the new MCAS app or by email to <u>Admin@moorside-primary.org</u>

My Child at School Account

If you have not collected your letter regarding setting up your child's MCAS account, please can you collect from the office or call the office as soon as possible? You must activate your child's 'My Child at School' account as soon as possible so that you can access their school meals, breakfast club, trips and attendance when we return after half term. Any outstanding debts on your parent pay account must be cleared by Friday noon. All outstanding credits and debits will be transferred on Friday afternoon. Debts on accounts could stop you from consenting/paying for any school trips or activities.

Bring a tin Friday!

Tomorrow, the children can bring a tin in exchange for wearing their own clothes for our Harvest collection for the local food bank. If you have already contributed, you do not need to bring anything extra in. The shopping trollies will be at the front of school and we will be dropping them off at the food bank on Friday.

INSET:

Monday 1st November is an INSET day where school is open to staff only.

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 poster for Reception places next year (which will be sent out tomorrow) with anyone you know who is looking for a place for their child next September? Small group guided tours are available by appointment.

Attendance

Attendance upto 20.10.21:

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Class	%	Lates
Nur Am	84.68	27
Nur PM	93.71	0
RC	95.35	11
RM	93.47	5
1B	90.64	5 8
1F	91.47	15
2T	91.89	15
2PR	95.08	15
3F	95.36	11
35	95.47	32
4A	91.66	11
4R	92.05	18
5C	94.69	19
5T	93.59	6
6IP	91.11	12
6C	88.19	11

Current whole school attendance is 92.7%



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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. Miss Bambroffe is doing a great job of developing our sports teams and they are having great success in a number of sports when competing in competitions with other schools.

Parent phone calls

After half term, teachers will be contacting you regarding making appointments to speak to you to update you on how your child has settled in. These will be taking place in the second week back and more information will follow after the half term holiday.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be given in school on Tuesday 23rd November. This year, more than ever it is important that children receive their flu vaccination. If you haven't returned the form yet please do so as soon as possible.

Contact details

It is important to ensure that your contact details and consents are up to date so that you can be contacted as soon as possible if needed. If you need to change any information, please do this as soon as possible by emailing the office on <u>Admin@moorside-</u> <u>primary.org</u>. After half term, you will be able to do this easily on MCAS.

Lots of fantastic learning!

C @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.

Happy holidays!

Wishing all our families a lovely half term! We will see you all on Tuesday 2^{nd} November!

Autumn Topics

EYFS: All about me

Year 1: Where am I from?

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