

# Our Newsletter



### A flying start!

The children have settled in well in their new classes and routines and are enjoying getting to know their new teachers. They are all working hard and enjoying being back with their friends and learning. They have also done a brilliant job of looking after our new teachers Miss Roberts and Mrs Cicchirillo. The children are looking very smart in their uniforms. Please continue to support school by ensuring that children are in correct uniform and PE kit. Please note, for health and safety reasons, earrings need to be removed for PE or covered with plasters.

### Punctuality and Attendance

As you can see, our attendance is well below our target. We understand that some absences are unavoidable but more than ever it is crucial that you get your child in school and on time every day wherever possible. This will give them the best possible chance of achieving their full potential. If you have any concerns, please contact school and let us know how we can help. Please report any absences due to illness to <u>Admin@moorside-primary.org</u>

Children arriving late is also an issue with some classes having an exceptionally high number of late arrivals. Learning happens from the minute they enter school. Every late minute is a minute of learning lost. It is also disruptive to your child, office staff and to the rest of the class when children arrive late. Please get your child to school on time.

### Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be given in school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Admin@moorside-primary.org.

## Attendance

### Attendance upto 30.9.21:

Class	%	Lates
Nurs am	85.88%	14
Nurs pm	94.67%	0
RC	96.52%	7
RM	94.28%	2
1B	92.9%	3
1F	94.23%	9
2T	93.06%	10
2PR	96.67%	6
3F	94.33%	10
3S	96.09%	31
4A	91.32%	7
4R	92.06%	10
5C	93.7%	10
5T	95.74%	5
6IP	85.64%	6
6C	90.22%	6

## Current whole school attendance is 93.4%

## Our target is 97%



# Our Newsletter



### Macmillan Fundraising

Through your generous donations, staff donations and the staff bake off competition we have managed to raise £560 for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you for all your support.

### Halloween lunch

Next Thursday, there will be a special Halloween lunch for the children. If your child would like a Halloween Lunch please can you pay via Parentpay by 12pm Monday 4th October. Please note if your child is entitled to Free School Meals or Universal Free School meals (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Children) then please DO NOT PAY, but contact Mrs Ballinger via DOJO by 12pm or send an email to Admin@moorside-primary.org by Monday 4th October to confirm your child is having a lunch.

### <u>Harvest</u>

As usual, we will be collecting food for Harvest over the next few weeks for the local foodbank. We know that many people have used the foodbank over these challenging times and we want to continue to support our community by supporting them. More information will follow next week.

### Lots of fantastic learning!

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.

### twitter

### @MoorsidePA

### 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.

School website: www.moorside-primary.net

@MoorsidePA

## 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 1

Year 6: How did the Ancient Greeks' way of living mould life today in Greece?