

Monday 4th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had a lovely summer break and that your children have been looking forward to returning to or starting school with us for the 2023-24 year! We have been blown away by pupils' excellent attitudes and manners today, they have had a wonderful start to the new year and have been a real credit to you and their families. We hope they have had an enjoyable first day in their new classes – their teachers have been so impressed with how smart they all look in their uniforms!

We look forward to continuing to develop a strong partnership that is built on mutual respect and positive relationships with you and the wider community. We believe that only by working together and 'striving for excellence' can we provide an environment where pupils enjoy school, flourish as individuals, and achieve their very best. As mentioned previously, we are setting up a 'Parent Voice' group which is an excellent opportunity for you, as parents, to ask questions about what is happening in school, inform us of anything you feel is or isn't working well, make suggestions for improvement and above all make your voice heard. We will send out further details on how you can register your interest by the end of the week.

Meet the Teachers – WB/ Monday 11th September

We are having 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for parents of children in Y1 – 6 after school next week to give you the opportunity to come into school and see your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher. Reception and Nursery children have already had these sessions as part of the transition days in July. There will also be an opportunity to find out how you can support your child with their year group's learning and how we can work together to ensure that your child is happy and thriving at Moorside. We kindly ask that parents come in through the hall where you will be greeted by a staff member and asked to sign in. Please be aware that we cannot allow entry until after 3:35 pm as there will still be children in school and teachers will be setting up their classrooms.

Monday 11th September - Year 6 (3:45pm - 4:15pm)

Tuesday 12th September - Year 1 and Year 4 (3:45pm - 4:15pm)

Thursday 14th September – Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 (3:45pm - 4:15pm)

Absences Reminder:

School doors open at 8:45 am and will close promptly just before 9:00 am. Please contact school via MCAS, by emailing admin@moorside-primary.org or by calling school to report if your child is absent. Please do not message teachers or other school staff directly on Class Dojo about absences unless you have already sent a message via MCAS, as sometimes messages are not accessed until later in the day. These strong lines of communication help to ensure the safety of all our pupils and support the Attendance Officer when making daily calls.

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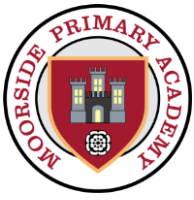
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Collection times:

Nursery – Nursery door 11:45 am (mornings only) or from 3:20 afternoon collection
Reception – Reception doors RM from side door by the ramp RC from KS2 playground – 3:20
Year 1 – Dropped off at KS1 Playground door and picked up from Hall door – 3:20
Year 2 – KS2 Playground door – 3:20
Year 3 – KS1 Playground door – 3:20
Year 4 – Dropped of at KS1 Playground door and picked up from Hall door – 3:25
Year 5 – KS2 Playground door – 3:25
Year 6 – KS1 door Playground – 3:25

Transition Week

To reduce the high volumes of 'lost property' and ease unnecessary financial pressures of having to replace school items, we strongly recommend that all jumpers, jackets and fleeces contain pupils' names either stitched in or using permanent markers. Lost Property will now only be kept for a maximum of one week and we have asked all teachers to help out with writing initials in jumpers and fleeces during 'Transition Week'. Please message your child's teacher directly if you do not want the label in their school jumper to be initialled. We would also like to thank you for your patience when teachers are releasing children at the doors this week as we will have a lot of new faces and can assure you that your children's safety is our top priority.

As committed partners, we share the responsibility for our pupils' success and want you to know that we will do our very best to ensure that they excel in both their educational and personal goals. We ask that you continue to guide and support your children's learning by ensuring they:

- 1) Attend school daily and arrive on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Complete all home learning given by teachers
- 3) Read daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Share school experiences with you so that you are aware of their school life
- 5) Inform you and their class teacher/teaching assistant if they have any concerns or need additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Know that you support us in our vision and values to ensure **'Every child will be a confident, resilient, lifelong learner with strong foundations to succeed and achieve their full potential.'**

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you around school soon.

Warm regards,

Mr S. Ismail

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