



# MOORTHORPE NEWS - FEB 2025

January can feel like the longest month ever but as well as our regular lessons, we have enjoyed Young Voices at Sheffield Arena, increased after school clubs and visits from the mobile farm and husky dogs.

## PARENTS EVENING

This is planned for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30-7pm. Please keep the date free as these home/school appointments are so important to ensure we work together to support you child(ren) to be happy, successful learners. If you are unable to make that evening, speak to the class teacher and they will do their best to arrange another time.

## SCHOOL DINNER INCREASE

Due to the increase in cost of living prices and inflation costs for wholesale ingredients Dolce have informed us that the cost of school dinners will rise to £3.03 (from £2.79) per meal from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025.

## BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is returning to Moorthorpe on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb until 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – first time back since Covid! Pop into the parents' waiting area, buy a book and help school get free books too! More details on dojo.

## ACTIVE SCHOOLS

We are proud to be a leading school in Wakefield for the Creating an Active School programme and continue to promote physical activity at school on top of our two PE lessons a week. This includes walking to school, active playtimes and lunchtimes, active lessons, movement breaks, active school trips, inter-school competitions and special events like our Elf Run - which many of you joined in brilliantly with!

Three new after school clubs have started this half term and we have employed a second lunchtime sports coach.

We will be sending out a Parent/carer survey and doing some pupil voice to find out your views on how active your child is and what else we can do to promote an active lifestyle. Don't forget the Junior Park Run has started at Frickley on Sunday mornings at 9am. It's a 2K run or walk and is completely free.

## PARENTS IN SCHOOL

Please see the diary dates below. More dates will be added in due course. As always, keep a close eye on our school and class dojo pages for updates plus our school website for curriculum documents, policies and other information.

Best wishes, Deborah Birdsall

THE DESIGNATED CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER AND SENIOR PERSON FOR SAFEGUARDING IS MRS DEBORAH BIRDSALL, THE DEPUTY CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS ARE MRS JANET HARDY AND MRS STEPHANIE FIELD



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### **February 2025**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – National Storytelling week  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Y4 INSPIRE – Mrs Norman’s class 9-10am  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair on school  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Y4 trip to Lush, Wakefield  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – school closes at 3.10pm for half term**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - return to school**

### **March 2025**

W/C Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Y5 Bikeability (bikes and helmets provided for those who do not have them)  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day (Dress up)  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Individual and family photos day  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 3.30-7pm**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Red Nose Day (Wear red!)

### **April 2025**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Y6 music concert (Mrs Doyle’s/Mrs Myers class only) – parents/carers invited  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - School closes at 3.10pm for Easter holiday**  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – school reopens**

### **May 2025**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Class photos - Year 6 only?  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Bank holiday SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Year 6 SATs Week – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - School closes at 3.10pm for Whitsun holiday**

### **June 2025**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – school reopens**  
Year 4 Multiplication Check – Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Year 1 Phonics screening – Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - SPORTS DAY Y1-Y6

### **July 2025**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Foundation stage sports morning (nursery and reception)  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Y6 leavers concert (after school – details to follow)  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Nursery graduation  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Prom (after school details to follow)  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Leavers assembly, rewards assembly  
Close for the summer break – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 3.10pm.  
Inset Days – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July