

6th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Just a quick note to let you know that all our children have come back and settled into their new year groups well. We have spent the week settling back into our routines and electing people to various roles including School Councillors, House Captains, Vice Captains etc. Children will bring badges home if they are successful in these roles. Please can they wear these on their jumpers daily. We welcome our new staff in terms of Mrs Heckles and Mrs Taylor who have enjoyed their first week at Moorside.

Class Charts

In terms of attitude to learning and behaviour Class Charts logins will be sent home in the next few days. Please ensure you log into this daily to see how your child is doing. Their positive points are going to be turned into Moorside Money and moving forward children can choose to save or spend this on a Friday afternoon in the Moorside Money shop. We are aiming to start the shop Friday 27th September.

Homework

Homework will begin next Friday 13th September. Children will bring home their homework books, together with the grid which we have used historically. We will also send home a reminder of all logins e.g. Times Tables Rockstarz etc. to support with this.

Clubs

Breakfast club will resume free of charge on Monday 9th September at 8:00 a.m.

Please note afterschool clubs will now run free of charge and are subsidised by our pupil premium and sports premium funding. A timetable will follow shortly, they will be released on Friday 6th September P.M. These can be booked online and once full a waiting list will be held.

Afterschool clubs must be booked via the **club's** section on your school gateway account. If they are booked via the payment item section, you are not guaranteed a space.

Wrap Around Care

Before the holiday I sent a survey to gauge an expression of interest in terms of wrap around care provision until 5:30 p.m. I am currently looking at the financial viability in relation to this. Costs would be around £5:00 per afterschool session per child. If this is something you are interested in please can you give your name to Miss Short in the office and we will contact you with further details.

McMillan Coffee Afternoon

We will be holding our annual McMillan Coffee event on Friday 27th September 2024. Parents are invited into school from 2:30 p.m. to purchase coffee and cakes and the stall will remain open to children at the end of the day. We would be grateful for donations of cakes on the morning of Friday 27th September.

As always thank you for your continued support. Should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Templeton

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

DATE	MOORSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY EVENTS
Tues 3rd Sept 2024	PD Day- SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 4 th Sept 2024	Children start school for new academic year
Thurs 5 th Sept 2024	Meet the Teacher- All parents to attend Rec-Y6.
Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th Oct 2024	Yr6 Residential to Outward Bound
Tues 22 nd Oct 2024	Parents Evening – EYFS and Yr1/2
Wed 23 rd Oct 2024	Parents Evening – Year 3 and 4
Thurs 24 th Oct 2024	Parents Evening – Year 5 and 6
w/c 28 th October 2024 - HALF TERM HOLIDAY Children return to School Monday 4 th November 2024	
Thurs 7 th Nov 2024	Parent Drop in Session 2:30-3pm
Fri 15 th Nov 2024	Non-Uniform for Children in Need Donations
Fri 29 th Nov 2024	PD Day- SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 9 th Dec 2024	EYFS Christmas Party
Tues 10 th Dec 2024	Ks1 Christmas Party
Wed 11 th Dec 2024	Yr3/4 Christmas Party
Thurs 12 th Dec 2024	Yr5/6 Christmas Party
Tues 17 th Dec 2024	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance
Wed 18 th Dec 2024	Top25
Thurs 19 th Dec 2024	Christmas Dinner
Fri 20 th Dec 2024	Carols around the tree
w/c 23 rd December 2024 & 30 th December 2024 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Children return to school 6 th January 2025	
Tues 14 th Jan 2025	EYFS Storytelling Stay and Play - 9:30-10:30am
Tues 11 th Feb 2025	Parent Drop in session 2:30-3pm
Tues 18 th Feb 2025	Parents Evening – EYFS and Year 1/2
Wed 19 th Feb 2025	Parents Evening – Year 3 and 4
Thurs 20 th Feb 2025	Parents Evening – Year 5 and 6
w/c 24 th February 2025 FEBRUARY HALF TERM	
Fri 28 th March 2025	Mother's Day Lunch
Wed 9 th April 2025	Top 25
Fri 11 th April 2025	Easter Event (To be determined)
w/c 14 th April 2024 & 21 st April 2025 EASTER HOLIDAYS	

Children return to school on 28 th April 2025	
Mon 5 th May 2025	May Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 12 th – Thurs 15 th May 2025	Key Stage 2 SATS
Mon 19 th – Thurs 23 rd May 2025	Key Stage 1 SATS
w/c 26 th May 2025 MAY HALF TERM	
Children return to school Monday 2 nd June 2025	
Tues 10 th June 2025	Parent Drop-in session 2:30-3pm
Fri 13 th June 2025	Father's Day Lunch
Fri 27 th June 2025	EYFS Teddy Bear Picnic
Fri 4 th July 2025	Fun Run
Thursday 10 th July 2025	Upper Key Stage 2 Performance
Friday 11 th July 2025	Moving Up day in School
Mon 14 th July 2025	Sports Day
Tues 15 th July 2025	Leavers Disco
Wed 16 th July 2025	Parents Drop in session
Thurs 17 th July 2025	Reception Graduation Leaver's Assembly
Fri 18 th July 2025	PD Day- SCHOOL CLOSED
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
w/c 1st September 2025 - Return to school!	