



MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can



5th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Stepping up and Moving on

Another busy and very positive week for all of the children as they spent a fun day with their news teachers and teams. Our Year 6 children ventured off for transition to their new secondary schools and came back excited to share their new adventure In September. It was a delight to see them all happy and engaged in their new classrooms, building positive relationships with their new adults. You could really feel the positive energy all across the school.



Trip to Bletchley Park

Year 6 children spent a memorable day at Bletchley Park this week. They discovered all about the amazing work of Alan Turing and the code breakers during World War II and had a go at cracking some codes themselves. Thank you to our staff for organising the trip and to all the volunteers at Bletchley Park who made the visit so special.



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Healthy Snacks – sadly, they don't include chocolate!

If children in Y1-Y6 bring a snack into school for breaktime, then these must be healthy. So, NO sugary snacks such as chocolate, sweets or biscuits please. Healthy snacks, such as fruit (apples, satsumas, grapes, bananas) and vegetable sticks (carrots, cucumber) and breakfast bars are ideal but they must NOT contain nuts. Thank you.



Sports Days

Here's a reminder of the Sports Afternoons for each year group. **We have had to change the date of the Year 3 and 4 Sports Day to Tuesday 16th July. We are sorry for the inconvenience.** Please come along to the playground entrance for 1.20pm for a prompt start and some sports fun. If you would like, children can wear a coloured t-shirt to represent their Superhero house colour, but there is absolutely no pressure to buy anything especially – we can give them a coloured bib to wear. Each child will bring a slip home today with the Marvels Superhero. But here are the colours:



Spiderman	RED
Captain America	BLUE
Iron Man	YELLOW
The Hulk	GREEN



Mon 8th July	EYFS sports afternoon with parents 1.30-2.30
Tues 9th July	KS1 sports afternoon with parents (Y1&Y2) 1.30-2.30
Mon 15th July	UKS2 sports afternoon with parents (Y5&Y6) 1.30-2.30
Tues 16th July	LKS2 sports afternoon with parents (Y3&Y4) 1.30-2.30 NB change of Date

Tickets for the Y6 raffle can be bought after school at the playground gate

£1 per strip

Fabulous prizes to be won!



HAF – Holiday Activity Fund and Vouchers

The food vouchers that were introduced during the pandemic as a temporary support to families will soon be ending. As funds are now limited, eligible families will be **offered 1 week of food vouchers** from the Household Support Fund during the Summer holiday. They will then no longer be offered in other holidays.

Any families that are currently eligible for benefit related free school meals can sign up to the **HAF activities and food programme**. The HAF Summer Activities and Food programme will be taking place Monday 29th July to Thursday 22nd August 2024 – providing over 24,200 free activity and food sessions for children, young people and their families who are in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals.

The programme went live on **Monday 1 July** via the online booking system.

More information can be found via the HAF webpage www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/HAF

We are **delighted to be welcoming APA back to Moorland primary school** to run sessions for our families. Use the QR Code on the posters to sign up for the activities. The local family centres and other schools will also be running a variety of activities so please get booking as soon as the portal opens to avoid disappointment. See also a poster for anyone with teenagers aged between 14-16, an opportunity to join in with 2 games of bowling and a Nando's meal for free.

ALL PEOPLE ACTIVE SUMMER FIT & FED!

Moorland Primary School, Beanhill, MK6 4ND

FREE HOT LUNCH & HEALTHY SNACKS INCLUDED!

Mon 29th July - Thurs 22nd Aug (Mon - Thurs for 4 weeks)

Registration 9:55am, pick up 2pm

FREE SPORTS (football, basketball, boxing, rounders, fitness)

DANCE, TEAM CHALLENGES, ARTS & CRAFTS,

HEALTH, WELLBEING & NUTRITION EDUCATION

For Children on FSM **for 6-14 year olds**

Info: james.gregory@allpeopleactive.org 07739840717

BOOK HERE: www.eequ.org/experience/8986

ALL PEOPLE ACTIVE TEEN SUMMER BOWL!

HOLLYWOOD BOWL & NANDO'S @ XSCAPE!! MK9 3XS

2 GAMES OF BOWLING & DINNER OUT AT NANDO'S!

Weds 31st July, Weds 7th Aug, Weds 14th Aug, Weds 21st Aug

6pm - 9:30pm

For young people who receive Free School Meals **For 14 - 16 year olds!**

Info: james.gregory@allpeopleactive.org 07739840717

BOOK HERE: www.eequ.org/experience/9104

We have sent these fliers home with your children today so please book on as soon as possible to secure your free summer places. Children must be between 6-14 to join in the Moorland Primary School venue.



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Together We Can Improve Attendance

Well it couldn't have been closer. Skylarks edged ahead of Ladybirds and Squirrels to steal 1st place by the smallest of margins. But it looks like a game of two halves with half the classes in the **Red** and half in the **Green**. Just two weeks until the end of term and lots of activities to look forward to - so don't miss out and let's see a sea of Green across all year groups next week.

Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 1st July 2024

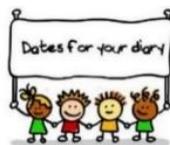
 Ladybirds ~ 97.8%	 Owls ~ 85.9%
 Hedgehogs ~ 85.6%	 Squirrels ~ 97.8%
 Foxes ~ 96.0%	 Badgers ~ 83.4%
 Falcons ~ 93.8%	 Skylarks ~ 97.9% 
 Whole School ~ 91.8%	

With just two weeks to the end of term, if your child has been attending school every day for the half term, term or especially the whole year – that's absolutely brilliant. Well done and keep it up. If not, it isn't too late for your child's own attendance to improve. Every minute of every day counts. There's still lots to learn, lots to do and this is our final push to the end of the school year.

Moorland Attendance HERO – Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time.



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Date	Event
Mon 8th July	EYFS sports afternoon with parents 1.30-2.30
Tues 9th July	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning Monday 2 nd Sept
Tues 9th July	KS1 sports afternoon with parents (Y1&Y2) 1.30-2.30
Tues 9th July at 8.45am	Year 4 parents meeting about PSHE and RSHE Curriculum
Fri 12th July	New EYFS starters – Stepping up session 3: 9.30-11am Reception class – Stepping up to Y1 all day
Fri 12th July	End of Year reports sent home
Friday 12th July 5pm	Year 6 Performance for Parents – a letter has been emailed to parents
Mon 15th July	UKS2 sports afternoon with parents (Y5&Y6) 1.30-2.30
Tues 16th July	LKS2 sports afternoon with parents (Y3&Y4) 1.30-2.30 NB change of Date
Thurs 18th July	Year 6 Prom – a letter has been emailed to parents
Friday 19th July 3pm	Last Day of term – Have a great summer holidays
Monday 22nd July – Tuesday 3rd September – The School is closed for the Summer Holidays	
Summer Reading Challenge with the MK Library Service	
Wednesday 4th Sept 8.30am	All Children return to School – Welcome back

Best Wishes

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