



MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can

14th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



School trips – making memories & enriching learning

Our final half term began with the excitement of the Year 6 long-awaited Residential trip to Longridge. With Crate Stacking, Laser Tag, Kayaking, Bell Boating and Team Challenges there was no time to relax! The children showed resilience, teamwork and plenty of self-awareness as they challenged themselves physically and mentally. The team were so proud of all the children and had a fantastic time together!



Longridge 2024



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Year 4 Trip to the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

As you can see from the photos, our Year 4 children were enthralled by everything they heard and saw on their museum trip to discover more about the Ancient Egyptians. They have come back to school full of facts and knowledge to further enrich their learning and were fascinated by the collection of Egyptian mummies.



Early Years Visit to Thrift Farm

Our nursery and reception children had a fantastic visit to Thrift Farm on Wednesday, seeing the farm animals and feeding the guinea pigs and the goats. Thank you to the parents who came along to support the children on the day. Here's a selection of photos for you to enjoy.



School trips are such a valuable experience for our children and we are very appreciative of the support from parents/carers to make sure that we are able to take part in these. Without your financial support we would not be able to go ahead and the children would miss out on hands on learning with their friends- thank you for making regular payments and investing in your child's learning and memories.



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Planned Trips for Years 1, 2 and 3

We still have three trips planned over the next week or so. Children must wear the full, correct school uniform for their safety and well-being. Please remember a water-proof coat, a water bottle, a sun-hat and apply sun-lotion before they come to school, as we cannot be certain about the weather! If you have ordered a school dinner on your child's visit, this will be converted to a packed lunch; otherwise, please remember your child has a packed lunch from home and Please Don't Be Late.

Moorland Primary School Parent Survey

As you are aware, we are proud to be part of Campfire Education Trust and work closely with them to improve the life chances of all our children. We have been asked to circulate the annual Parent/Carer Survey. We have 5 other schools in our trust and it would be great if we receive as many (if not, more responses) than our other schools. Your feedback is really important to us and we work incredibly hard to listen to and respond to your feedback. Together we can continue to improve our school. **Please scan the QR code below and take a few moments to complete the survey by Friday 28th June.**

Moorland Primary School
Parent/Carer Survey Summer 2024



School Uniform

A polite reminder that we expect all children to be in school uniform every day. Thanks to all of you who consistently wear the expected uniform – it really sets the high standards we expect of our children. We still have lots of lost property so if you are missing any coats, jackets or jumpers take a look on the boxes on the playground.

PE Kit

PE Kit is a white t-shirt with school sweatshirt and black jogging bottoms or black shorts. Please do not send your child to school in brightly coloured jogging bottoms on their PE days. Children need a water bottle every day please.

Term Dates for 2024/25

Term dates for 2024/2025 are at the back of the newsletter. Please put these dates onto your phone calendar so your child can be in school on time every day.



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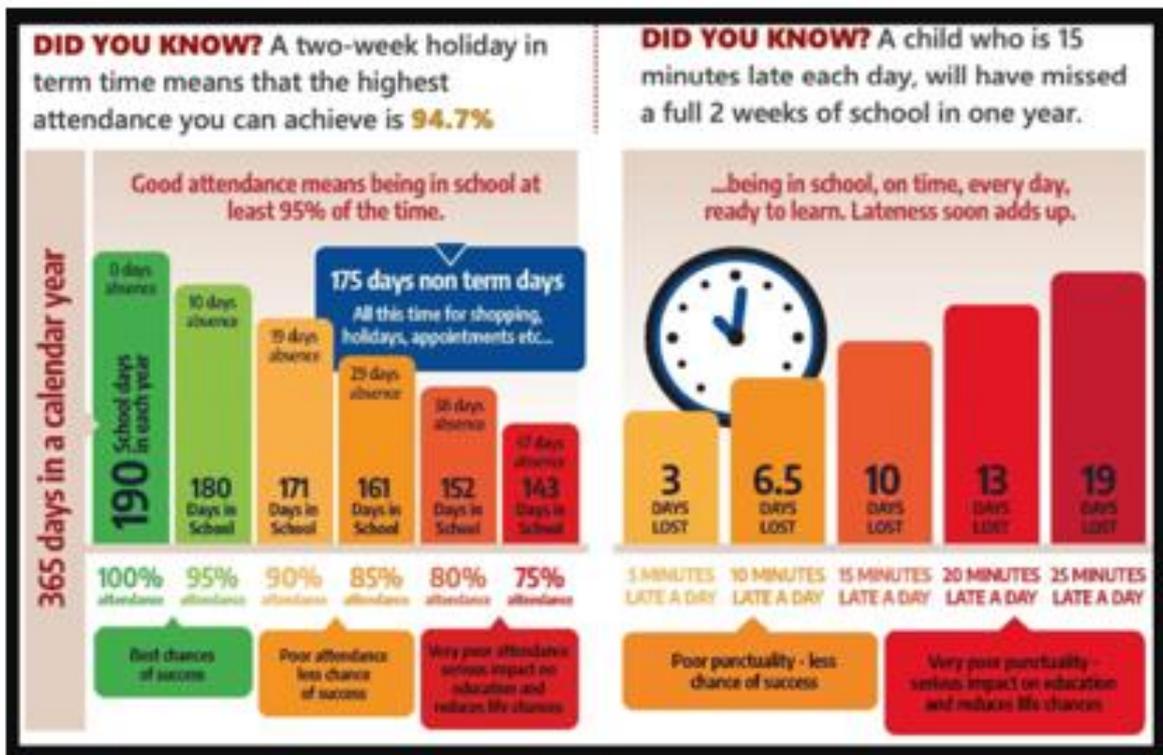
We really want everyone to be a **Moorland Attendance HERO** – Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time.

Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 10 th June 2024	
Ladybirds ~ 93.3%	Owls ~ 89.6%
Hedgehogs ~ 90.7%	Squirrels ~ 97.8%
Foxes ~ 90.7%	Badgers ~ 92.1%
Falcons ~ 88.0%	Skylarks ~ 94.1%
Whole School ~ 91.9%	

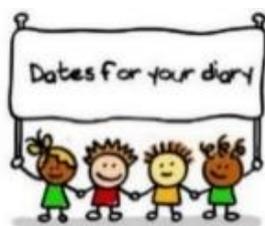
Together We can Improve Attendance

Well done Squirrels for raising their attendance into Green and gaining 1st place.

Attendance dropped down this week with lots of bugs and illnesses around the school. We hope that everyone is feeling better and we see everyone back in school next week to enjoy the final weeks of school.



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Date	Event
Tues 18 th June 	Story Café for Reception parents and children – The huge bag of worries A great story to remind us all to share our worries and they won't feel so big.
Tues 18 th June	Y4 Guitar/ music festival to Ridgeway centre
Tues 18 th June	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning 1 st July
Wed 19 th June	Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Thurs 20 th June	Year 3 visit to Wrest Park
Mon 24 th June	Year 1 visit to MK Museum
Tues 25 th June	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning 8 th July
Fri 28 th June	New EYFS starters – Stepping up session 1: 9.30-11am Reception class – Stepping up to Y1 all day
Tues 2 nd July	Year 6 visit to Bletchley Park
Tues 2 nd July	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning 15 th July
Thurs 4 th July	Whole school transition day for current Reception - Year 5 pupils Y6 pupils moving up to Secondary will be contacted by their new schools with details of days and times of their transition visits
Fri 5 th July	New EYFS starters – Stepping up session 2: 9.30-11am Reception class – Stepping up to Y1 all day
Mon 8 th July	EYFS sports afternoon with parents 1.30-2.30
Tues 9 th July	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning Monday 2 nd Sept
Tues 9 th July	KS1 sports afternoon with parents (Y1&Y2) 1.30-2.30
Thurs 11 th July	LKS2 sports afternoon with parents (Y3&Y4) 1.30-2.30
Fri 12 th July	New EYFS starters – Stepping up session 3: 9.30-11am Reception class – Stepping up to Y1 all day
Fri 12 th July	End of Year reports sent home
Friday 12 th July 5pm	Year 6 Performance for Parents – NB Change of Date - details to follow
Mon 15 th July	UKS2 sports afternoon with parents (Y5&Y6) 1.30-2.30
Thurs 18 th July	Year 6 Prom – NB Change of Date - details to follow
Friday 19 th July 3pm	Last Day of term
Monday 22nd July – Tuesday 3rd September – The School is closed for the Summer Holidays	
Wednesday 4th Sept 8.30am	All Children return to School

Best Wishes

Angela Garner

Mrs. Angela Garner – Headteacher



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Moorland Primary School and Nursery

Term Dates 2024-2025

	Term Begins: Children come back to School at 8.30am	Term Ends: Children finish at School at 3.00pm
Autumn Term 2024	Wednesday 4 th September	Friday 25 th October 2024
	Tuesday 5 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
Spring Term 2025	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025
	Monday 24 th February 2025	Thursday 3 rd April 2025
Summer Term 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
	Monday 2 nd June 2025	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

School will be closed on Monday 5th May for the Early May Bank Holiday

IMPORTANT NOTES TO PARENTS

Please **do not** take your holidays during term time. **Any** leave **must** be submitted in writing or you can collect a leave request form from the school office at least 14 days BEFORE, where possible. We will be issuing fines for holidays taken in term time as per guidance from Gov.Uk and the Milton Keynes Local Authority.

Please remember that it is **your** responsibility to ensure that your child is in school on the correct dates. Together we can improve attendance at Moorland Primary School.



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