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Moorlands Primary School Curriculum
Language + questioning = communication
Nurturing values and communication

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well-being Session

On Wednesday 7th July at 5.00 pm, the school is holding a virtual well-being session for families with our safeguarding consultant, Ella Savell-Boss. If you would like to join us, then we will need your email address by Wednesday morning so that we can send you the joining instructions for Zoom. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday 8th July – Children in Reception to Year 5 can come into school dressed in their P.E. kits. As we work with the Albion Foundation they are going to do a day of sporting activities with each class.

Transition to Secondary School

On Monday 5th July Liz Stevenson who is Sandwell's transition lead visited the school. She spoke to Year 6 about moving to secondary school and how they can prepare themselves for September as well as speaking with Year 5. With Year 5 she spoke to them about the online form – once it has been completed and submitted it cannot be changed unlike previous years. She also talked about the possibility of visiting secondary schools and what they can expect.

Classes for September

Reception – Mrs McMullan and Miss Butler

Year 1 – Mr Singh

Year 2 – Mrs Williams

Year 3 – Mr Smith

Year 4 – Mr Reilly

Year 5 – Mrs Capella

Year 6 – Miss Roper

Transition morning - Children will meet their new class teacher on Friday 9th July.

Safeguarding

Over the Summer term, pupils have had the opportunity to increase their learning on different topics. All classes through the Jigsaw sessions have focused on changes that happen to themselves or animals and Years 1 – 3 have had sessions using the NSPCC 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' resources.

Year 4, 5 and 6 have had E-safety workshops with PCSO Kirby so that they have an understanding that what they post online leaves a digital footprint and how it can impact on them in the future. For example, Ollie Robinson the England cricketer was used as an example.

Year 5 are currently doing the Junior PCSOs training, learning about the role of the police and safe parking outside schools.

Some children in Year 4 and 5 also completed Anti-bullying Ambassadors Training which is linked to the Diana Award. These children will be delivering assemblies about bullying and will be producing their own campaigns in the Autumn term.



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Coming in the Autumn term – Year 6 will engage with the DARE 25 project led by Life Skills Education. This programme is designed to help young people take safer and healthier choices and reduce offending behaviours including hate, knife, drug and alcohol related crime.

National Online Safety - To join the Moorlands account on National Online Safety, please follow:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/moorlands-primary-school-b71>

When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type and will allow you to access information and videos to support your child's online safety.

Safeguarding helplines and advice

Black Country's Women Aid 9-5pm Monday to Friday 0121 553 0090, 24-hour helpline 0121 552 6448
Childline 0800 1111

Support concerning food 0121 569 2266. Website: www.sandwell.gov.uk/ifo/200354/coronavirus

Confidential advice around benefits or budgeting 0121 569 3158. Website:

welfarerights_team@sandwell.gov.uk

More well-being advice is available on our website: www.moorlandsprimariesch.co.uk

Defibrillator presentation for Moorlands

On Friday 9th July Moorlands will be presented with a Defibrillator through the Connors Saunders Foundation. This charity promotes an anti-violence and a 'hands for help' message and has worked with schools over the country; they have currently donated over 100 defibrillators for communities. Year 5 will take part in an assembly on Friday as part of the presentation and the whole school are taking part in the sponsored skip with money being donated to this charity.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available daily from 7.45-8.45 am; this is run by Mrs Smith and Mrs Lunn. The children are provided with cereal, toast and a drink followed by activities. This costs £3.00 per day which is payable on the day and there is no need to book.

Parking

Can we please be mindful of where we park at the start and end of the school day. Residents have complained about their drives being blocked at these times and have contacted the police in regards to parking.

Dates for the diary:

Friday 16th July – Year 6's Leavers disco 4.00-6.00 pm (**mobile phones are to be left with parents, once children go into the hall**)

Wednesday 21st July – Year 6 Afternoon tea on the school field 1.45 pm – weather permitting

Wednesday 21st July – school closes at 3.10 pm for all pupils

Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September - Training days

Monday 6th September – Children return to school

Mrs K.Roberts

Head Teacher