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Moorlands Primary School Curriculum
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Nurturing values and communication

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Staff and Governors would like to wish you a Happy Easter; hopefully the weather will be kind to us so that we are able to enjoy the outdoors, following the rule of 6. The Easter bonnet parade was a beautiful sight, due to the weather each class was able to show off their creative designs to each other. The Easter scenes on the following day were just as amazing and showed off the children's imagination. The staff and Governors would like to thank you for all your support this term. I would also like to say a massive thank you to all the staff at Moorlands who have worked incredibly hard this term to ensure that your child's education has continued and have risen to the challenge of online learning. These newly developed skills will only enhance the educational experiences that your child/ren will receive at Moorlands.

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 which is payable on the day and there is no need to book.

Health and Safety due to COVID

We encourage you to wear a face mask while on site to help Public Health's fight against the spread of COVID. As part of our risk assessment the school office is still shut to visitors; any letters can be given to your child to hand in. Also Miss Smith and I are usually on either the Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 entrances if you need to pass on information to the class teacher.

RE: Covid-19 Guidance over Easter

In partnership with Public Health, schools have been asked to remain contactable over the first 6 days of the Easter holidays to help assist with the Track and Trace of pupils and staff that are at Moorlands. This also requires you as parents to assist with this process. If your child develops symptoms in the 48-hour period after the 1st April, they will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. **If the test result is positive, you will need to contact the school** so that we can inform the parents of children in that class and the staff.

Contact the school by using:

admin@moorlandsprimaryschool.org this will be checked daily during the Easter holidays between 3.00 – 5.00 pm.

If we receive any notification of a positive case that is within this 48-hour period from last contact, we will inform parents and staff by text and place a copy of the COVID-19 letter from Public Health on the website which will provide further guidance for the children and staff that it affects. As part of the community, we are hoping that everyone: parents, children and staff, stay safe over Easter and that we will not need to contact you. If your child develops symptoms after the 48-hour period (which would be Sunday 4th April), there is no need to contact the school however, your child will still be eligible for testing and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared.



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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.

Safeguarding Workshops

As part of our Safeguarding work in school, on Tuesday 20th April, Year 5 will have a workshop with Rewind, who are part of a team who challenges Racism and Extremism Behaviour in Sandwell. They will discuss with the children the importance of being unique. Year 6 will be taking part in a project called Dare 25 which are workshops that address the risks around drugs, alcohol, knife and hate crime.

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

Governors update

So many parents work with us positively to ensure that there is a good partnership between staff and parents. We know that this is successful in supporting the well-being and academic achievement of pupils.

However the Governing Body of Moorlands Primary School would like to remind all parents that we have zero tolerance towards aggressive, violent and abusive behaviour towards staff in our school and other parents.

P.E. Days for the Summer Term

Children will be able to continue to come into school dressed in their P.E. kits for the summer term. Could we please ensure that they are wearing appropriate clothing: T—shirt that does not expose their stomach, shorts or joggers and trainers.

Reception – Thursdays, Forest school; bring wellies and a change of shoes.

Years 1 and 2 – Thursdays P.E. sessions will be with the Albion Foundation.

Year 3 – Wednesdays.

Year 4 and 5 – Tuesdays.

Year 6 – have swimming on a Tuesday afternoon for the term so will not be required to wear P.E. kits for this day.

RSE Curriculum

The Relationship, Sex and Education curriculum was introduced into the National Curriculum September 2020. As part of this process, all schools have to consult with parents. We will be providing a questionnaire at the start of the Summer Term to gauge your views about the aspects of this curriculum, this will be followed by a RSE consultation COVID rules permitting in school at the start of the autumn term.

Dates for the diary:

Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April Easter holidays

Monday 19th April – Pupils back at school

Monday 3rd May – May Day, school is closed

Thursday 6th May – Local Elections, school is closed to pupils

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June Half term

Friday 2nd July – Training day (subject to change)

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

Mrs K.Roberts

Head Teacher