



Moorlands Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers:

Re –Settling into school

The children have settled well back into school life and the routines. Last week we had a Science week and the children completed a range of Science experiments and research, which they really enjoyed. Over the next couple of weeks we will be assessing the children in Key Stage 1 and Reception on their phonics knowledge and in Key Stage 2 benchmarking their reading to ensure that the children are given the correct reading books to bring home to read and share with yourselves.

Year 5 E-Safety

On Friday 19th March, Year 5 will have an E-safety session with PCSO Kirby to discuss how to keep themselves safe on-line, an awareness of the dangers and responsibility of what they post online, gaming, chat rooms, social media ages and the impact that this can have on children's well-being.

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.

Easter events

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet parade for Reception, Year 1 and 2 on Tuesday 30th March; they will be able to parade their bonnet for their class in the hall and this will be filmed and placed on the website. If you do not wish your child to be filmed and placed on our website, please inform the school office. Please do not send the bonnets in any earlier than this date.

For children in **Years 3,4,5 and 6, we are asking you to produce an Egg Scene**. These scenes will be filmed and placed on the website. If you do not wish your child to be filmed alongside their scene and placed on our website, please inform the school office. **Please bring in your scenes on Wednesday 31st March**. Please do not send them in any earlier than this date.

Symptom Free Testing for All

Any household that has a child of nursery or primary school age is entitled to get a twice-weekly lateral flow test if they wish to. These can be accessed by:

At a local test site – testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator. You may need to book an appointment [https:// maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk](https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk)

By collecting a home kit from a test site <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test.-and-trace.nhs.uk>

By ordering a home test kit online . <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



Moorlands Vision for 2021

We place values, education and communication at the heart of our curriculum; we nurture every child on their learning journey to become successful members of the community.

Our vision is to be an inspiring school which has a significant role in our pupils developing into children who are academically and emotionally ready to maximise their learning and become effective citizens of a culturally enriched community.

Steps to achieving the vision:

- Evolving teaching practices which deliver new ways of learning to deliver the curriculum
- Readiness for the digital age / world
- Building of resilience
- Happy and successful children
- Making mistakes is recognised as a stepping stone to being successful
- Holistic approaches across the school to help develop children's knowledge, skills and strategies to cope emotionally with the modern day challenges
- A passion for reading which excites and develops children's imagination
- Through the values ethos across the school, children develop as responsible citizens
- Embracing the culturally diverse community and celebrating differences

Going forward, all future newsletters will be on the school website, paper copies will be available on request from the school office if required.

Dates for your diaries

Friday 19th March – Red Nose Day, pupils can come into school wearing red, voluntary £1 donation.

Tuesday 30th March – Easter Bonnets parade Reception, Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 31st March – Egg scenes Years 3,4,5 and 6

Thursday 1st April – School closes at 3.10 pm for all pupils

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

Kind Regards

Mrs. K Roberts

Head Teacher

