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Nurturing values and communication

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Disco:

On Tuesday 21st May, the children in Years 1 to 6 had the chance to dance and play some party games at the disco organised by Friends of Moorlands. It was lovely to see the children enjoying dancing to set routines and laughing with their friends. Thank you to Friends of Moorlands and staff for making this a success.

Upcoming Friends of Moorlands events:



On **Tuesday 2nd July**, we will be holding our Summer Fair from 3.30 pm. If you would like a stall to sell items at this event, it is £5.00 for the stall and a donation of a prize to the raffle. Stalls and activities planned are: bottle stall, lucky dip. Hoop the palm tree, basketball penalties, sweet shop, ice-creams and refreshments etc. Look out for further communication regarding this event after half term.

Future events: Colour Run on the field July 18th.
More information to follow.

Baggie Bird – Penalty Shoot Out:



The children really enjoyed the opportunity to take 3 penalty shots at Baggie Bird on Friday. Sponsorship money can be sent into the school office. Thank you for your support.

Pupil workshops:

This half term, we have had the Albion Foundation in to deliver an assembly to the whole school on diversity and how we can be a positive role model and team player. This was followed by sessions in Year 4 and 5 on racism and diversity and Year 2 completed a session called Footy Phonics. Year 6 had an online Safety session delivered by PC Blakemore.
Next half term – Year 6 will receive a Knife Crime Workshop and First Aid Training.

School values: Summer term the values are gratitude and co-operation.

Photograph Day:

Friday 7th June is photograph day for the school and children who attend Little Learners. If you require sibling photographs for children that attend Moorlands and/or Little Learners please let the school office know. Siblings that attend Moorlands only will have photos apart and together.

Friends of Moorlands

Coffee morning and Summer fair planning, Friday 14th June 10.00 – 11.00am. If you are able to help, come and join our friendly group of volunteers.



Up coming event:

Colour Run event – Thursday 18th July. Information to follow.

Advance notice:

Book Fair: Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the hall after school until 3.30 pm on Monday 3rd June to Wednesday 5th June and Friday 7th June. Books can be purchased with cash or payment can be made using the online QR code for Scholastic.

Year Six Events – July 2024

This year, Year Six's Leavers Disco will be held on Friday 12th July from 4.30 pm until 6.30 pm. On Friday 19th July there will be a Leaver's afternoon tea celebration. This will be a time for us to celebrate Year Six's achievements and a chance for parents and carers to say a farewell.

Performances: Year 6 will be performing 'Going for Gold' on Tuesday 16th July at 1.45 pm and Wednesday 17th July at 1.45 pm

Cinema Visit – Friday 19th July (in the morning).

Year 6 Leavers afternoon tea celebration - Friday 19th July 2.00 pm

Election Day:

On Thursday 4th July school will be closed to all pupils due to General Election.

Sports Day Years 1 to 6 – Friday 5th July:

As it is Olympic year and the Euros, Sports Day will run slightly differently this year. Each class will be grouped into countries which means that siblings can compete in the same country and at the same time together. A timetable for Sports Day will be sent closer to the date.

Reception and Little Learners Sports day will be on **Tuesday 2nd July at 9.30 am**

Parents Evening: Tuesday 9th July

Reports will be sent out on **Tuesday 9th July**. This will also be the date for our open parents evening – no appointments required. This will run from **3.30 – 6.00 pm**.

Wednesbury Schools events:

18th June eighteen pupils in Key Stage 2 will represent Moorlands in the Annual Music Share event at Lichfield Cathedral.

24th June six pupils from Year 5 and 6 will compete in a Maths Quiz at Harvills Hawthorns.

25th June nine pupils from Year 5 and 6 will compete in a boys football tournament at Old Park.

26th June nine pupils from Year 5 and 6 will compete in a girls' football tournament at Old Park.

28th June six pupils from Year 5 and 6 will compete in a Book Quiz at Wood Green Junior.

Reminder

Reminder: School gates open at 8.35 am, doors at 8.40 – 8.50 am.

There are still a number of children that are arriving late. This means that your child may be embarrassed when entering the classroom particularly if the lesson has already begun and also means they have missed vital learning time. It is important that children arrive at school on time as it helps set the expectations for their later life and that punctuality is key to success.



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 £3.50 per day which is payable on the day and there is no need to book.**

ELSA:

Mrs Wells' role is to support pupils and families with any concerns that you may have with your child regarding anxiety, anger, their social developments etc. Mrs Wells is usually outside in a morning on the Key Stage 1 gate.

Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

The school's Attendance Officer has completed home visits this last half term. The aim of this is to support families to ensure that their children are in school and are punctual. If your child/ren are absent please contact the school office on 0121 556 0352 by 9.30 am on the day, with the reason for their absence. It is your responsibility to inform the school office regarding the absence, if we have not had contact with parents then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised and we may send the Attendance Officer round to complete a well-being check.



Dates for the diary:

Mon 3rd June

3rd June - 7th June

7th June

3rd and 4th July

5th July

2nd July at 9.30 am

3rd July

4th July

9th July

19th July

Return to school at 8.40 am

Book Fair after school (excluding Thursday 6th June)

Photograph Day

Year 6 transition days

Sports Day Years 1 to 6 – More information to follow

Reception and Little Learners Sports day

Pupils in Reception – Year 5 meet and greet their new teacher

School closed – General Election

Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm

End of term 3.10 pm