

2018 - 2019

Issue 4

29th March 2019

Spring 2 Newsletter

Period: 15th April
24th May



Attendance News

Our Whole School Spring term attendance is **94.08%**, this is below our target of **96%**. During Spring term, **33** pupils had holidays totaling **140** days. Holidays during term time are not authorised and may result in a fine of £60 per parent, per child.

201 children were late for school during Spring term. Of which **55** arrived after 9.30am. When a child arrives late for school it not only affects their academic potential but also their social and emotional well-being. Children can find it embarrassing entering their classroom when their peers are already settled down to learn.

Term Reminders

Expectations

Moorside has high standards and expectations of and for our pupils. Our school website details our expectations regarding uniform, punctuality and attendance. We expect pupils and parents to adhere to our home school agreement.

School Uniform

Please ensure the correct school uniform is adhered to. Extreme haircuts and the wearing of all jewellery (including earrings) are not permitted.

Holidays in Term Time

Please may we remind you that as a school we do not authorise any holidays during term time.

Parking

Please be respectful towards our local residents and be mindful of where you are parking.

Dinner Money

The cost for school meals is £2.00 per day, a total of £10.00 per week. If your child is on school meals, please ensure they are paid onto ParentPay ready for the week ahead or deposited onto the machines situated in the office.

Moorside Plus

For those parents using the service, please ensure your fees are paid onto ParentPay in advance of the dates your child is attending.

Dogs on Campus

Please note that there are no pets/ dogs permitted on campus.

Thank you for your support.



Team Moorside News

Charity Contributions - Thank you, as always, for your support and effort made for Comic Relief. We raised an impressive £562.25. In addition to this and thanks to all their hard work and dedication, your children have raised a whopping £2,435.71 from sponsored activities towards our MIND fundraising. This academic year we have managed to raise £5,547.76 for charities so far. Thank you for all of your contributions.

PTA - Our Family Movie Night was, to say the least, very popular and resulted in us adding a 2nd date. Both of which were complete sell outs, thank you to everybody that came. Details of our next event, Magic Night, has been sent home to our KS1 parents. Tickets can be purchased from the school office for £3.50.

Trips, Visits and Useful Information

Up and coming trips...



Year 4 will be spending the night in the Peak District to visit the

village of EYAM in support of their topic 'The Great Plague of 1666' and will visit Castleton in relation to their work on 'Mountainous Places'.

29th - 30th April - Overnight Stay

For those pupils unable to attend the overnight stay a day trip as been organised for the 16th May.

Year 3 will be taking a trip to Manchester's Museum of Science and Industry.

2nd May - Sycamore 3

7th May - Sycamore 2

9th May - Sycamore 1

As a reward for all their hard work and dedication Year 6 will have a 'Post-SATs' Fun Day - details will be confirmed in due course.

17th May

Year 6 will be spending the day at the Manchester Fire and Rescue Centre where they will develop some vital life skills.

20th May - Oak 1

21st May - Oak 2

22nd May - Oak 3

Our Reception children will have their Heights and Weights taken by School Health.

30th April & 8th May

A Netball Rally will be taking place on the MUGA after school. Parents are welcome to come along and watch. Refreshments will be available to purchase.

10th May



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS HALF TERM

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Club Days - April to July 2019

Yr 5 & 6 Girls Football	Monday
Yr 5 & 6 Rounders	Monday
Yr 1 & 2 French	Monday
Growing Gardeners	Wednesday
Yr 1 & 2 Dance Club	Wednesday
Yr 1 & 2 Story Club	Wednesday
Yr 5 & 6 Netball	Wednesday
Yr 1 & 2 Choir (lunchtime)	Wednesday
Yr 3 & 4 Dance & Gymnastics	Thursday
Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 Choir	Thursday
Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 Athletics	Thursday
Yr 5 & 6 Mountain Biking	Thursday
Yr 6 Boys Football	Friday
Yr 1 & 2 Computing	Friday
Dance Group	Friday

Parent Events

Peak District Meeting	16th April
EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade	18th April
Parents Evening Bookings	23rd & 24th April
Parents Evening	30th April and 2nd May
Year 4 Residential Meeting	7th May
Parent Coffee Morning	9th May
Year 6 Residential Meeting	21st May
Year 5 Residential Meeting	22nd May
NSPCC Parent E-Safety Workshop	24th May

End of Term/ Bank Holidays

Good Friday	19th April
Easter Monday	22nd April
School Closed Inset Day	3rd May
School Closes	24th May
School re-opens	3rd June

Class Assemblies

Friday 26th April	Reception 1
Thursday 2nd May	Sycamore 2
Friday 10th May	Reception 2
Friday 17th May	Maple 3

Important Club Notice

Clubs places are allocated by the School Office. Please ensure you direct any enquiries about places to the office and not directly to the teacher running the club as we may have waiting lists. Should your child be added to a club at a later date, we need to ensure they are also added to the club register in order that we can communicate with you in case of clubs being cancelled.
Thank you.

Governors/ PTA/ Advanced Notice Dates (subject to change)

Advanced Notice Events		'Friends of Moorside' PTA Events	
Peak District Residential Meeting	16th April	Magic Night - Reception and KS1	23rd April 6pm - 7.15pm
EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade	18th April	PTA Committee Meeting	7th May
Parents Evening Bookings	23rd & 24th April	Summer Fayre	5th July 3.30pm - 5pm
Reception Heights and Weights	25th/ 30th April & 8th May	Yr 6 Leavers Disco	12th July
Peak District Residential	29th - 30th April	Governing Board Meeting Dates 2018 - 2019	
Parents Evening	30th April & 2nd May	Full GB Meeting	23rd April
Staff Training Day	3rd May	Full GB Meeting	21st May
Yr 4 Residential Meeting	7th May	Full GB Meeting	25th June
Parent Coffee Morning	9th May	Full GB Meeting	23rd July
Netball Rally	10th May		
KS1 & 2 SATs week	13th - 17th May		
New Nursery Parents Mtg	16th May		
Yr 6 Residential Meeting	21st May		
Yr 5 Residential Meeting	22nd May		
NSPCC Pupil Workshops	23rd May		
Parent E-Safety Workshop	24th May		
Class Photographs	24th May		
Year 6 Bake Sale	24th May		
Year 6 Class Photographs	4th June		
Year 6 Enterprise Sale	5th June		
Author Visits	6th & 7th June		
Reception Hand washing Session	6th/ 12th/ 13th June		
Year 1 Phonics Screening	10th - 14th June		
New Reception Parents Meeting	11th June		
Year 4 Residential	14th - 16th June		
Year 5 Residential	17th - 19th June		
Year 6 Residential	19th - 21st June		
Transition Meetings	26th/27th/28th June		
EYFS Sports Day	3rd July		
Yr 6 Leavers Concert	9th July		
Parent Coffee Morning	9th July		
Yr 6 Leavers Disco	12th July		
Yr 6 Red Jumper Handover	12th July		

Important
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Contact us

Our friendly office staff, Mrs Smith, Mrs Boothman and Ms Turner are available to help with your queries.

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