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MOORSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# The Moorside Mail

## Autumn 1 Newsletter

Period: 29th October -  
21st December 2018



### Attention Nursery Parents



Did you know that you can still apply for your 30 hours Free Childcare?

- For working families in England
- With 3 and 4-year-old children
- 30 hours of free childcare or early education for 39 weeks
- A total of 1,140 hours per year, that you can use flexibly with one or more childcare provider
- Some providers will allow you to stretch the hours over 53 weeks, using fewer hours per week.

Please visit the Childcare Choices website to make your application at:

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Childcare  
Choices

### 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 which has been sent home previously.

#### School Uniform

Please ensure 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.

#### Breakfast/ After School club

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

Thank you for your support.

## Team Moorside News

### Data Protection Regulation - GDPR

Please ensure you have completed your data forms surrounding the information you would like to receive and how we use your child's data along with your child's photo permission's. This will enable us to tailor what is sent to you based on your preferences. If you need duplicate forms please contact the office. Thank you.

## Trips, Visits and Useful Information

### Up and coming trips

**Our Year 2 children will be visiting the Imperial War Museum in support of the WW1 Centenary.**

29th October - Chestnut 3  
30th October - Chestnut 2  
1st November - Chestnut 1

**Year 5 will be heading to Worsley Woods to do some orienteering focusing on their map skills.**

12th November - Willow 3  
16th November - Willow 2  
23rd November - Willow 1

**Our Year 1 children will be visiting Eureka to learn about how their bodies work.**

13th November - All classes

**Our Year 4 will taking their annual trip to Heysham Power Station as part of their studies about electricity.**

13th November - Maple 3  
15th November - Maple 2 (subject to change)  
20th November - Maple 1 (subject to change)

**Year 4 pupils are also visiting Sharston Recycling Centre.**

22nd November - Maple 2  
26th November - Maple 1  
28th November - Maple 3

**Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - All classes**

18th December - Pantomime Trip



**Our Reception children will be visiting Bents Garden Centre to look at all the wonderful and festive things.**

17th December - Rec 1  
18th December - Rec 3  
20th December - Rec 2

*As always, further details of each individual trip will be sent home in a letter format to the relevant year group.*

### Christmas Performances

Please check the reverse of this Newsletter for dates of all our Christmas performances over the festive period. Letters, with details for tickets, will be sent home nearer to the time.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS HALF TERM

AFTER  
SCHOOL  
CLUB

GET  
INVOLVED!

## Club Days - October to December

Girls Football Yr 5 & 6	Monday
Cross Country Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	Monday
Growing Gardeners Yr 5 & 6	Wednesday
Sign Language Yr 1, 2, 3 & 4	Wednesday
Netball Yr 5 & 6	Wednesday
LSK2 Dance Yr 3 & 4	Wednesday
KS1 Choir (Lunchtimes) Yr 1 & 2	Wednesday
Science Club Yr 1	Wednesday
Forest School Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	Thursday
Dodgeball Yr 5 & 6	Thursday
Mindfulness Yr 1 & 2	Thursday
KS2 Choir Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	Thursday
Boys Football Yr 6	Friday

## Class Assemblies

No Class/ No parents	2nd November
Oak 2	9th November
Ash 2	16th November
Maple 1	23rd November
Chestnut 3	30th November
No Class/ No parents	21st December

Save the  
Date!

## Christmas Holidays

School closes	21st December 2018
School re-opens	8th January 2019

## Parent Events

Parents Evening Bookings - in the School Hall	31st October & 1st November
Parents Evening	6th November & 8th November
PTA Christmas Fayre	30th November

## 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.

Important  
DATE!

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

### Advanced Notice Events

EYFS Halloween Party	30th October
Parents Evening Bookings	31st Oct & 1st November
EYFS & KS1 Remembrance Morning	1st November
Individual Pupil Photographs	2nd November
Sibling Photographs	5th November
Parents Evening	6th November
Oak 1 Heights & Weights	7th November
WWI KS2 Performance - PM	7th November
War Memorial Trust Assembly	8th November
Parents Evening	8th November
WW1 Theatre Co Performance - KS2	12th November
Oak 2 Heights & Weights	20th November
Oak 3 Heights & Weights	27th November
PTA Christmas Fayre	30th November

### 'Friends of Moorside' PTA Events

EYFS Halloween Party	30th October
PTA Christmas Fayre	30th November

### Governing Board Meeting Dates 2018 - 2019

Full GB Meeting	27th November
Full GB Meeting	22nd January
Full GB Meeting	5th March
Full GB Meeting	23rd April
Full GB Meeting	21st May
Full GB Meeting	25th June
Full GB Meeting	23rd July

### Christmas Dates

Nursery Concert AM	6th December
Year 1 Concert PM	6th December
Reception Concert AM	7th December
Year 2 Concert PM	7th December
Nursery Concert AM	10th December
Year 2 Concert PM	10th December
Reception Concert AM	11th December
Year 3 Concert PM	11th December
Year 1 Concert AM	12th December
Year 3 Concert PM	12th December
Christmas Dinner Day	13th December
EYFS & KS1 Parties	14th December
KS2 Pantomime Trip	18th December

**Contact us** Our friendly office staff – Mrs Smith, Mrs Boothman and Ms Turner are available to help with any queries you may have.

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