



Dear Parents,

Following our recent OFSTED report and accompanying letter from Mr Brian Jones, Moorfield's Chair of governors, I wanted to reiterate this and reassure you all that whilst it is obviously very disappointing for both staff and you as parents, that the outcome of the inspection has found that the school Requires Improvement, it must be said that all staff in school continue to be committed to providing the best education for the children at Moorfield.

The inspection highlighted a number of strengths. These included:

- The good progress made by children in early years due to effective teaching.
- The high quality teaching and raised expectations in upper Key Stage 2 that are improving attainment and progress of pupils in Maths and English.
- The fact that pupils behave well in all areas of the school, respect others and "are polite and well mannered".
- The positive effect of sports funding in improving the children's enjoyment of physical education and participation in after-school clubs.
- The "rapid progress" that is being made by pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities in order to meet the expected standards.

I would like to assure you that a number of the issues presented in the report, as areas for improvement, were already known to the school leadership team and measures had already been put into place to address these concerns. However, although OFSTED could see where we are making improvements, there hasn't been enough time since last years End Key Stage 2 data, to see the progress. As we move forward and look to the future, I am sure we, with your support, will meet these higher expectations.

If in the meantime, you have any concerns or ideas about how the school can be improved, please do not hesitate to share these with me or other representatives of the school.

### **POLITE REMINDER REGARDING UNIFORM**

- A reminder that children should wear black shoes for school, no trainers please. White sandals are optional for girls wearing a Summer dress.
- Only small navy blue ribbons, navy blue bobbles or simple navy blue hairbands may be worn in hair.



### Autumn Term 2016

**INSET: Mon 05.09.16,**

**Tues 06.09.16**

Sch opens:

Wed 7th Sept 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 21st Oct 3.15pm

Sch opens:

Mon 31st Oct 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 16th Dec 1 pm

### Spring Term 2017

Sch opens:

Tues 3rd Jan 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 10th Feb 3.15pm

Sch opens:

Mon 20th Feb 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 31st Mar 3.15pm

### Summer Term 2017

Sch opens:

Tues 18th April 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 26th May 3.15pm

**INSET: Mon 05.06.17,**

**Tues 06.06.17,**

**Wed 07.06.17**

Sch opens:

Thurs 8th June 8.45am

Sch closes:

Wed 26th July 1 pm

### School Uniform Price Lists

School Uniform price lists for Boydells and Kits4All will be on the school website from next week. However, Kits4All logos have not yet been approved.

### STAFFING

As we look to the start of the new academic term in September, there will be some changes to our current staff. Matthew Crook is moving on, to take up a new teaching post at Lunts Heath Primary School, after 4 years at Moorfield. During his time with us, he has been a huge asset to the school going above and beyond, to ensure the children in his care have had the best education and opportunities. Matt has been a great member of the team, providing the staff and children with fun and laughter on a daily basis.

Gareth Evans, who teaches music across the school, has decided to take early retirement after 11 years at Moorfield and is planning on using his time, initially, to do some travelling. Everyone at school looks forward to Gareth's musical talent filling the classrooms and corridors of Moorfield with music and song each Friday. He is a true musical talent and has inspired us all. We will remember him fondly every time we sing the school anthem, which he composed for us. Both will be sorely missed by staff and children but we wish them every success and happiness in their new ventures and thank them dearly for all they have given to the school both professionally and personally. We also look forward to welcoming Hannah Hill back to school, at the start of the new term in September, after her maternity leave, following the birth of her second child.

### IMPORTANT SUMMER TERM DATES

As the end of term races ever nearer, we still have lots of events to fit in before we finish for the summer break:

3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Science week
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Town Sports 4-6pm Widnes Stadium
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Miss Malvern – Class Assembly
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Praise assembly 2.15pm
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> July	PHSCE week – The World of Work
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 visit BYFK (science)
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Brass Concert – Widnes Foundry
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Miss Lythgoe assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Oxford Story Museum – Moorfield 500 Winners
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Girls Cricket finals Warrington Cricket Club
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
W/C 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week—Meet New Teachers
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception end of year celebration 2-3.15pm
19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> July	New reception starters – Visit day
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Charity afternoon – children only
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Mr Evans' last day
24 <sup>th</sup> July	100% attendance treat – visit to Reel Cinema
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly 9am
26 <sup>th</sup> July	End of summer term – school closes 1pm

### School Uniform Update

Jumpers	-	Available from Boydells from end of July
Cardigans	-	Available from Boydells 2nd week in August
Skirts/Ties	-	Available from Boydells now