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School Newsletter September 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

As we look forward to the Autumn term, welcome back to a new school year to all our children and parents/carers. I'd like to take this opportunity to extend a special welcome to new families who are joining our School this year and to our children and parents/carers of children in Reception classes. All our staff will do their utmost to ensure your children settle into the Moorfield Family and have a successful and happy year in their new classes.

I would also like give a very warm to welcome Mrs Louise Taylor, Miss Rebecca Hayes and Miss Rebecca Scott who join our team this year. Each has already spent time in school at the end of last term getting to know some of your children, nevertheless please do take the time to introduce yourself to them.

Building Work.

There have been various building works, both internal and external, taking place over the summer break and we now have a newly painted hall and corridors and a new library and class room which have been created by partitioning what was the ICT suite into two separate areas.

Outside we were hoping to have the new Key Stage One play equipment in place and ready for the children to enjoy but unfortunately, due to the wet weather over the summer holidays, work has been delayed. We are expecting the work to take up to eight days ,which will mean there will be some inconvenience getting to and from the KS1 playground for the foreseeable future. As the access around the side of the building is compromised, it is even more important that any KS1 children coming to school on bikes and scooters do not ride them on the school grounds. Please ensure that they are left in the designated bike racks rather than take them round to the KS1 playground. I very much appreciate your cooperation during this disruption. It will all be worth it!



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Fri 25th Oct 3.15pm

Sch opens:

Mon 4th Nov 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 20th Dec 1.00pm

Spring Term 2020

Sch opens:

Mon 6th Jan 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 14th Feb 3.15pm

Sch opens:

Mon 24th Feb 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 3rd April 1.00pm

Summer Term 2020

Sch opens:

Mon 20th April 8.45am

May Bank Holiday:

Fri 8th May

Sch closes:

Fri 22nd May 3.15pm

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Mon 01.06.20,

Tues 02.06.20,

Wed 03.06.20

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Thurs 4th June 8.45am

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Tues 21st July 1.00pm

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Morning Drop off Routines

From Monday morning of next week (9th September) the children will no longer line up on the playground and be brought into school by their teacher. Instead, the school doors from both the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds will be open from 8.35 am for the children to filter into the building as they arrive. The doors will close promptly at 8.45am . This should go some way to cutting down on congestion during the morning drop off and also allow the children to settle in to a prompt start each morning. If your child arrives at school after the doors are closed they should go to the main entrance.

As is usual practice, if you wish to speak to a member of staff at the start of the day please do so before 8.25am .I'm sure you'll appreciate that staff are very busy preparing for the school day in a morning. Alternatively, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Please note that the school gates will be open from 8.30am and will be closed at 8.50am each morning and opened at 3.10pm in an afternoon and closed again at 3.30pm

Young Carers

We're always seeing to improve our understanding of the lives of all pupils. All pupils have lots going on in their lives, some more than others.

We often find parents and carers are good at keeping us informed of changes in their child's life, such as bereavement or when a close family member falls ill. However one area that we

experience difficulty in hearing more about are the cases where a child is a Young Carer, undertaking caring duties for a parent or sibling. This includes whether or not children have been formally assessed as undertaking Young Carers duties.

If your child is a registered carer or you feel they perform the

duties of a Young Carer, please do let us know. We can put some simple things in place to make your child's life easier to cope with.

We would also welcome any families involved in a private fostering arrangement, where a child is being cared for by a close family member on a temporary basis, to get in touch so we can make sure the child's needs can be met in school.

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Caretaker

As I informed you at the end of the summer term, Mr Fielding has left the school. We are currently in the middle of recruiting a replacement. We ask for your patience in the interim regarding gate opening and closing etc. Staff will be doing their best to cover these duties until we appoint a new caretaker.

Important dates for your diary will follow shortly.

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