

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been truly wonderful to have all of our children back in class this half term; we are delighted with how well they have settled back into the school routine. Although not without a little disruption, the enforced changes to our way of working during the pandemic are having a positive effect. All of the Moorfield team would like to thank you for your patience, co-operation and kind words of support, which has gone a long way in helping us throughout the first half term.

Enjoy the half term break and we will see you all again on our return to school at 8.35am on Monday 2nd November.

School Drop off and pickup

As our morning drop off routine has worked so successfully and the children are getting through the gates and into their classes more quickly than we initially anticipated, we are making a small adjustment to the morning drop off times. On our return to school after the half term break (Monday 2nd November), all gates will open from 8.35am. We will operate a 'free flow' system through all designated gate from 8.35am until gates close at 8.43am.

Please note there will be no change to your designated gate or pick up slot.

Please see below

Year Group	Start of day drop off time	Entrance and Exit gate	End of day pick up time
Reception and siblings	Free flow: Gates open 8.35am and close 8.43am	Car park gate	3.05pm
Miss Hayes Y1 and siblings	Free flow: Gates open 8.35am and close 8.43am	Car park gate	3.10pm
Mrs Taylor Y2 and siblings	Free flow: Gates open 8.35am and close 8.43am	Car park gate	3.15pm
Y1/2 Mrs Caswell and siblings	Free flow: Gates open 8.35am and close 8.43am	Main gate	3.10pm
Year 6 and siblings	Free flow: Gates open 8.35am and close 8.43am	Main gate	3.15pm
Year 3 and siblings	Free flow: Gates open 8.35am and close 8.43am	Dykin Road gate	3.10pm
Year 5 and siblings	Free flow: Gates open 8.35am and close 8.43am	Dykin Road gate	3.05pm
Year 4 and siblings	Free flow: Gates open 8.35am and close 8.43am	Dykin Road gate	3.15pm



Autumn Term 2020

INSET DAY: Wed 2nd Sept

Sch opens: Thurs 3rd Sept

Sch closes: Fri 23rd Oct

Sch opens: Mon 2nd Nov

INSET DAY: Mon 30th Nov

Sch closes: Fri 18th Dec 1.00pm

Spring Term 2021

Sch opens: Mon 4th Jan

Sch closes: Fri 12th Feb

Sch opens: Mon 22nd Feb

Sch closes: Thurs 1st April

Bank Holiday Fri 2nd May

Summer Term 2021

Sch opens: Mon 19th April

Bank Holiday: Mon 3rd May

Sch closes: Fri 28th May

INSET DAYS:

Mon 7th June

Tues 8th June

Wed 9th June

Sch opens: Thurs 10th June

Sch closes: Thurs 22nd July 1.00pm

Attendance

There is currently a some unavoidable absence for COVID-19 symptoms and self-isolating. Yet with children having missed a significant chunk of school last year, further avoidable absences will increase learning gaps, which will be potentially damaging. Please make every effort to ensure that your child is absent for legitimate illnesses only. If you are in any doubt, please contact the school office immediately, as we will be only too happy to advise you.

Year 1/ 2 Mrs Caswell

Mrs Caswell is currently absent from school due to illness. We have secured an excellent teacher, Miss Myers to take over the class until she returns. Miss Myers is working closely with the Key Stage 1 team, led by Mrs Taylor, to ensure continuity and progression for all children in the class. We will continue to keep you updated on the situation.

Birthdays

Please can I remind everyone that for the time being, we are unable to allow sweets and cakes to be brought into school on Birthdays, to be shared with class mates. However children can continue to come into school in their own clothes to mark their special day.