



Moorpark Junior School Newsletter

Autumn 2 2017



Christmas is coming ...

Many thanks for a great Autumn term together, may we wish all families a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you at the variety of Christmas events over the next couple of weeks

(see the diary dates right and below for more).

**Moorpark Christmas Business Enterprise
Fayre**

Friday, 8th December, 3.15pm



**Congratulations again to our amazing girls football
team.**

County champions 2017

(see twitter for photos and match scores)



Christmas E-safety

Think of safety this Christmas if Santa has been asked for new online devices. We can help you to set security and give advice to help you stay ahead. Please feel free to drop in before or after the holidays for any IT support.

Top 3 must dos:

Have an **open agreement** with your child that you can see their messaging, contacts and web history.

Always have an online device in a **shared living space**—never alone in a bedroom or unsupervised. (this is the **greatest potential danger to safety in your child's life**)

Remind your child about SMART rules online (see our website under parents link —child net international for more information)



Academy Conversion Coffee Morning for Jackfield & Moorpark

Come and share your ideas and questions to help shape the future of our school at this important time.

Moorpark, 9.15am, Friday, 8th, December, 2017.



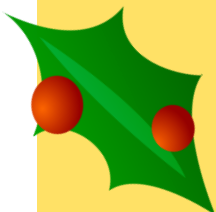
Diary dates Autumn 2017 & Spring 2018

- * Monday, 11th December — Friday, 12th December, Year 6 Stanley Head.
- * Monday, 18th December, 5.00pm—6.00pm, Christmas singing service @Holy Trinity
- * Tuesday, 19th December, Christingle event at Swan Bank Church, @9.45am, parents, carers, family members all welcome.
- * Wednesday, 20th December, School Disco—@5pm—6.30pm, £2.00 entry fee.
- * Thursday, 21st December—Golden Treat Day.
- * Thursday, 21st December, last day of term.
- * Monday, 8th January, School reopens.— Start of Spring Term.
- * Friday, 12th January, Year 3 Landing Day.

**Breakfast club 7.30am—
8.50am £3 per day Break-
fast and activities**

**After School Care Club
3.10 pm—6.00 pm
£7.00 per day teatime and
activities**

**BOOK YOUR
PLACES
NOW!**



School Debt Policy

Parents and carers should be able to relate to the situation that they cannot take their child to a fast food outlet e.g. McDonalds and expect them to be given food without paying.

It is very time consuming for the office staff to continually chase parents for money - by letter, phone call or in person. It is also highly embarrassing for all concerned.

If you would like your child have to dinners please pay in advance or on the day. Dinners are £2.30 per day.

Please refer to our School Debt policy on our website on http://www.moorpark.stoke.sch.uk/sites/default/files/School_Meals_Debt_Policy%202017.pdf

If you would like further information on Free School Meals to check if you are entitled or any queries regarding payments please contact Mrs Searl or Miss Hambleton in the school office.

Outstanding Attendance

This year we are aiming to be well above 97%.

Thank you to all for not going on holiday in term time our attendance is currently 96.1%

PLEASE CONTINUE to STOP before you BOOK.

We can do it if we all work together.

Class % Autumn Term to the end of November

3B 95.6% 3R 97.4% 4D 96.4% 4L 97.3% 5S 95.5% 5H 95.3% 6M 95.8% 6G 96.1%

WELL DONE TO 3R—you win the extra reward time this term for attendance above national—that's outstanding.

Uniform, Jewellery, Hair & PE KIT

Thank you for your support with this, our families always uphold a high standard of uniform and presentation and it makes a huge difference to the pride the children show for themselves and their school.

- ⇒ **Black shoes only**
- ⇒ **NO** hair art (shaved lines or patterns) or hair dye.
- ⇒ **NO JEWELLRY** on any day (a watch is acceptable if it's not causing a distraction.) - if your child is having their ears pierced please do so at the start of the Summer holidays so that they can be out by September, we believe that there is no justified reason to have ears pierced during the school year.

Please ensure your child has a **navy blue tracksuit** to wear on PE days with a white T-shirt and trainers or pumps. **LABEL** all items with your child's name.

Your child may use their navy blue sweater with navy jogging bottoms if you do not wish to purchase a full tracksuit. Moorpark tracksuits are available to order.



Parking and Road Safety

Please be alert on all the roads around school when dropping off and picking up your children, please do not park on double yellow lines, yellow zig zag lines or the entrance up from the school which includes the ally way. This is purely for the safety of your children.

Please let us know if you would like a larger printed version of the newsletter— you can also access a full colour version on the website.

Swimming Days

Spring Term 2018

Year 5 — Thursdays, Starting on 18th January. Letters to follow.