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Year 6 SATs

Next week, starting on Monday 14th May, the Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) will commence. These are very important tests that your child will be undertaking. It is essential that he/she attends everyday, has a good night's sleep and eats some breakfast before they come to school. Fruit will be available for the children to eat. Please also ensure that your child's water bottle is available in school at all times.



Diary dates Summer 2018

- Wk. commencing Monday 14th May - SATs week
- Wk. Commencing 21st May—Moorpark Science week
- Monday, 28th May—Friday, 1st June—Summer Half Term
- Monday, 4th June—School Opens
- Monday, 4th June—Year 5H- Educational Visit—Westport Lake
- Wednesday, 6th June—Year 5S—Educational Visit—Westport Lake.
- Wednesday, 6th June—Year 4—Educational Visit— Birmingham Thinktank
- Thursday, 7th June—Sports Day—Burslem Park @9.15 am
- Tuesday, 19th June—Athletics @ Northwood Stadium
- Thursday, 21st June—Year 5—Educational Visit- Botanical Gardens -Birmingham
- Friday, 22nd June—Year 5 Bikeability

DATE	TESTS
Mon 14th May	English - Spelling and Grammar
Tues 15th May	English Reading
Wed 16th May	Maths paper 1 and 2
Thurs 17th May	Maths Paper 3

Congratulations to the Girls Football Team!

The Yr5/6 Girls Football Team travelled to Nottingham to play in the ESFA / Danone Under 11 Girls Midland Regional Finals, representing Staffordshire. They played 5 matches against Shropshire, Worcestershire, Derbyshire, Humberside and Nottinghamshire. Coming 2nd in their league they progressed to the semi finals against a team from the West Midlands. Unfortunately we lost to a last minute goal stopping us progressing to the finals. However a massive achievement overall to be the 3rd best school from the midlands and something the girls should be super proud of and something they will remember for years to come.



Saving the Planet

Did you know we have managed to save over £7000 by going paperless with our letters. We are able to use this money to enhance your child's education Thank you for your continued support with this



We are currently looking into social media to help increase communication with parents.



Privacy Notice

Due to the new GDPR 2015 Data regulations coming into force on 25th May, 2018, the school will be sending out new Privacy Notices to all parents./carers. If you could please read, sign and send these back to the school.



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Uniform, Jewellery, Hair & PE KIT

In order to help speed up the delivery time for you to receive your uniform, we now have a new uniform supplier, Smart School Uniform. This is a local supplier based in Newcastle-Under-Lyme.

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. 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. We will contact parents and carers immediately if your child is not appropriately prepared and presented for school.



Attendance

Summer Term Attendance Update

Classes with the best attendance

Week	10 3B	99.33%
Week	11 6M	100%
Week	12 6M	97.78%
Week	13 5H	97.67%
Week	14 3R	99.02%



Well done to 3R who are the class with the best attendance this term, . Keep it up!

Swimming days

Summer after half Term
Year 4—Every Monday



The Dougie Mac Bike Ride

The DougieMac Bike Ride is back on **Sunday 20th May** in our new event location at Port Vale Football Club. If any of the families, children and parents would like to cheer on the riders raising vital funds for the hospice we would be most welcome of their support.



From the **1st April, 2018** the school will use the online payment system—ParentPay. You can pay for all meals, trips, uniform, breakfast club and after school club services.

If anyone has any issues accessing their account, please contact the school office.

Parents are reminded to provide their children with sandwiches until all school dinner debt is cleared.

If debt is outstanding in any other payment items please contact Mrs Searl, who can arrange a payment plan under special circumstances.

To view the School Debt policy please view the following:-

http://www.moorpark.stoke.sch.uk/sites/default/files/School_Meals_Debt_Policy%202017.pdf



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 to the school. This is purely for the safety of your children.

Talk to your children again about road safety on the way to and from school.

Breakfast club

7.30am—8.50am £3 per day Breakfast and activities

After School Care Club

3.10 pm—6.00 pm
£7.00 per day teatime and activities

BOOK YOUR PLACES NOW!

School Holiday Club

All day—£26.50
Half Day—am/pm—
£14.00

Drop in session available!

Ask the office for more details and a registration pack