



Moorpark Junior School Newsletter

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8th September, 2016

Welcome Back to the New School Year at Moorpark.

I hope you have all had a fabulous Summer break and enjoyed the time to relax and recharge.

We have had a wonderful few days back in school this week and it has been my pleasure to see how well the children have settled into their new classes, especially all of our new children who have recently joined us this September.

Please remember if you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to get in touch, I would be delighted to meet with you or simply talk if you prefer to telephone the school.

We all have high expectations again this year for every child and we are going to have the most enjoyable time together to be the best that we can all possibly be. Yours Mrs Peters.



Roald Dahl Celebration Day Tuesday 13th September 2016

To commemorate the life and works of Roald Dahl we will be dressing up as a character from one of his many books. The most creative costume from each year group will receive a special prize! During the day there will be an assembly and other activities to celebrate his great achievements as an author.

Outstanding Attendance

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

This year we ask you to PLEASE seriously consider avoiding booking holidays in term time as this not only and most importantly negatively affects your own child's education, it's also a detriment to the whole school that has to withhold your absence.

We can do it if we all work together.



Road Safety

Parking and Road Safety

Please be alert on all the roads around school and talk to your children again about road safety on the way to and from school and especially over the Autumn.

Uniform, Jewellery, Hair & PE KIT

The school uniform consists of:

- Black shoes on non PE days. (no pumps, trainers or boots)
- Blue jumper or cardigan
- Black/grey trousers/shorts or skirt.
- Red polo top
- Girls— red/blue and white summer dress

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.)

Autumn Term PE days

Monday—Year 3

Tuesday—Year 5

Wednesday—Year 4

Thursday—Year 6.

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

Volunteer Readers Wanted

Could you spare some time each week to listen to children and develop their confidence and understanding?

If so, please contact the school and let us know.

Online Safety



If you would like more information and guidance on how to stay safe online you can visit our Online safety web page at <http://www.moorpark.stoke.sch.uk/>.

There are a range of useful links that can help you and your family to stay safe!

Diary dates:

- ☺ Monday, 12th September—Year 6 WW2 Launch Day.
- ☺ Tuesday, 13th September—Roald Dahl Dress up day.
- ☺ Wednesday, 14th September—Year 5 Educational visit—National Space Centre
- ☺ Friday, 16th September—Year 6 Ormiston Taster Day.
- ☺ Wednesday, 21st September—Year 4 Educational Visit—Manchester Museum.
- ☺ Thursday, 22nd September—Year 3 Educational Visit—Gladstone Potteries.
- ☺ Monday, 26th September—Year 6 educational visit—Churnet Valley.
- ☺ Wednesday, 28th September—Year 6 Taster Day at Haywood
- ☺ Thursday, 6th October—School Photos (individual and families)

Term Dates

The term dates for 2016—2017 are available on our website.

Dinner money

School lunches are **£2.30 per day, £11.50 per week**. Please ensure that your child has sufficient funds in their account to enable them to have a dinner. You must not let your child's account go into arrears, otherwise they will not be able to go through on our computerised dinner system. This will result in Ms Copeland contacting you to provide sandwiches for your child until debt is cleared.

Please remember to complete a free school meals application (available from the office) even if your child prefers their own sandwiches. The school receives extra money based on eligibility for free school meals that we use for extra support and educational visit subsidy.