



# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Together We Can*



19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **The summer holidays have arrived...**

As we end another incredible year, I would like to **thank you all** for your ongoing support and partnership in making your children's education a happy and successful one. Your children have had a wonderful time learning, discovering, exceeding their own expectations and of course having lots of fun!

We are **immensely proud** of them and the achievements they have made. I cannot express my heartfelt thanks to you and your children for making this a year to remember for all the right reasons. We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable summer holidays **full of fun** and hopefully **sun!** Remember there are lots of wonderful activities for you and your family to enjoy. Take a look at [Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2024](#) | [Milton Keynes City Council \(milton-keynes.gov.uk\)](https://milton-keynes.gov.uk)



### **Goodbye, Good Luck and Thank you for being so amazing....**

Our Year 6's have made us so proud with everything they have achieved over the last year. Their determination really paid dividends in their fabulous SATS results and their end of year performance showed their many creative talents for singing, drama, music and art. They have set an excellent example for their younger peers to follow and they deserved the fantastic send off at their Prom yesterday. The joy on their faces at the Prom was wonderful to see and we thank all our staff but especially Miss Tompkins, Mrs Punter and Mrs Wontner for everything they did to make this a success.

We must also say farewell to Mrs Sam Lane, our senior nursery nurse and thank her for all her dedication over many years working with our nursery children as they started their journey at Moorland. We wish her well for the future. We also say goodbye to Miss Simms, our year 1 teacher and wish her well in the future. Our staffing cohort will be up to full strength in September as we look forward to welcoming Mrs Vidal, our new Year 2 teacher and Mrs Morley, our new senior nursery nurse.



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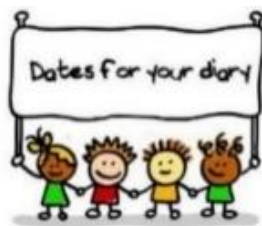
## Sports Days

Thank you for joining your children at our Sports Days. Amazingly, given all the rain this year, we only lost one day to the weather. The children had a wonderful time cheering their friends as they competed in the sports activities. As we look forward to Olympics starting next Friday, who knows what inspiration our children may take from the athletes.



## Parent and Carer Association MK

We would like our parents to complete the Parent Carer Survey has been developed alongside the National Network of Parent Carer Forums and is designed to cover the broad aspects of school life, parent carers experience and their views on their child's experience at their school. This is your chance to participate in improving your child's school experience. The survey will close at the end of July. They are keen to hear from parents and will be attending a coffee morning in the autumn term.













Date	Event
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 3pm	Last Day of term – Have a great summer holidays
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> August – confirmed with Chartwells	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – The School is closed for the Summer Holidays	
Summer Reading Challenge with the MK Library Service	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 8.30am	All Children return to School – Welcome back













## Together We are Improving Attendance

Overall, attendance is improving across the school. We hope you enjoyed reading your child's report which included a useful summary of your child's attendance across the year. Congratulations to all of you who achieved over 97% as this is a fantastic achievement.

### Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

 Ladybirds ~ <b>88.3%</b>	 Owls ~ <b>94.5%</b> 
 Hedgehogs ~ <b>91.9%</b>	 Squirrels ~ <b>94.1%</b>
 Foxes ~ <b>94.0%</b>	 Badgers ~ <b>90.7%</b>
 Falcons ~ <b>87.9%</b>	 Skylarks ~ <b>90.9%</b>
 Whole School ~ <b>91.7%</b>	

### Attendance for whole year 2023/2024

 Ladybirds ~ <b>91.6%</b>	 Owls ~ <b>91.1%</b>
 Hedgehogs ~ <b>92.0%</b>	 Squirrels ~ <b>92.7%</b>
 Foxes ~ <b>93.5%</b>	 Badgers ~ <b>89.3%</b>
 Falcons ~ <b>93.4%</b>	 Skylarks ~ <b>93.5%</b> 
 Whole School ~ <b>92.2%</b>	

Please help us improve attendance across the school by ensuring your child arrives to school on time every day. Help them become a **Moorland Attendance HERO** – Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time.

Best Wishes for a relaxing, enjoyable summer holidays.

*Angela Garner*



Mrs. Angela Garner - Headteacher

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