



# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can

7th February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Our Behaviour Policy in Action

# FEBRUARY BEHAVIOUR UPDATE

**Green Trackit Light**

- Working hard
- Being helpful
- Ready first
- Kind actions
- Good manners
- Good listening
- Following instructions
- Contributing well
- Sitting quietly
- Great effort
- Ignoring behaviour
- ★ SUPER STAR AWARD

Since the new policy was introduced there have been **18,925** green trackit lights awarded. WOW!!! This is over 1000 more than in the same amount of time before the new policy.

**Congratulations to all our super stars who have helped to reach this amazing total.**

Level 1 behaviours Orange Trackit Light	Level 2 behaviours Yellow Trackit Light	Level 3 behaviours Yellow Trackit Light	Level 4 behaviours Red Trackit Light
Leaving the classroom	Repeated refusal to follow instruction	Threatening staff or other pupils	Absconding from school
Refusal to follow instruction	Repeated disruption to learning	Persistent inappropriate language	Violence on staff or other pupils
Disruption to learning	Play fighting	Persistent negative behaviour	Damage to property
Disrespectful behaviour towards staff or other pupils	Use of inappropriate language	Aggressive behaviour	Dangerous behaviour
			Repeated yellow behaviours

Lunchtime detentions have begun to deter pupils from making the wrong behaviour choices. To begin with there was an average of 5 children in detention every day, now that number is just 2.

**What do the children think?**

Adults deal with behaviour problems and make sure everyone is safe.

Everyone is treated fairly.

Staff handle poor behaviour and good behaviour consistently

We would really appreciate some feedback from you on how you think our new behaviour policy is working.

TRACKIT LIGHTS

Tell us what you think...  
Scan the QR code:

The changes speak for themselves, but we need your feedback. Thank you.



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## Interested in a Nursery Place in 2025 and 2026?

Are you looking for a nursery place for your child when they are 3 years old or do you have friends who are looking for a nursery place? Then come and talk to us. Our nursery class is a great way to start your child's education journey.

We currently offer nursery places from the age of 3 years, but expansion of our nursery, whether that's admitting more 3-year-old children or offering places to younger children aged 2 years, involves recruiting additional staff. This takes time – so advance planning is really important.

If you have a young child who will be needing a nursery place in 2025 or 2026, then please come and talk to us, visit our nursery and see what we have to offer you and your child. Visit our [website](#) to see our Early Years outdoor play area in action and the wonderful facilities our Reception Class and Nursery could offer your child.

## Nursery open afternoon – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1pm-2pm

If your child is born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 and you are looking for a nursery place for September, then please come along to our Nursery Open afternoon on Wednesday 2<sup>th</sup> April to find out what our nursery can offer your child. If you know someone who is looking for a nursery place, please invite them along or ask them to call the school ASAP as spaces are limited.

If you have a younger child, then you are welcome to complete an application form for September 2026 or even 2027 so you don't miss out.



## Refer a Friend for a successful nursery admission in September 2025 and you could bag a £10 voucher!

If you know other families with younger pre-school children who live in the Beanhill or neighbouring area, then **tell them about us and encourage them to arrange a visit with their child. If your referral results in a successful admission to our nursery in September 2025, you could receive a £10 voucher.** Contact the school office for more details and to complete a referral form. (Ts & Cs apply).



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## Internet Safety Workshop for Parents – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

We are running an internet safety workshop for parents on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00am. This will be a really useful opportunity to find out how to keep you and your family safe from the pitfalls and risks of the internet. We look forward to seeing you. Please check the letter that was sent home last week and return the reply slip as soon as possible. Tea and coffee will be available.



## Valentines Movie night! – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Children in Years 3 – 6 can come and watch “Gnomeo and Juliet” and enjoy a hot chocolate and tub of popcorn with Mrs Tompkins and her band of Merry helpers. Tickets will be on sale soon at £3 per child. Letters have been sent home this week. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible to confirm your child is attending as spaces are limited.



## Valentines sale! – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – 3.00 – 3.30pm

Moorland School Councillors are hosting a Valentine's sale on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February on the playground. Please come and support them & buy something nice for your someone special.



The School Council will then meet to decide what to spend the proceeds on to help improve the school environment. Thank you for your support!

## Does your child like to sing? Then why not encourage them to join our Singing Club on Wednesdays 3pm – 4pm.

The Milton Keynes Music Service has organised a Singing After School Club for us on Wednesdays and it is a wonderful opportunity for children in Years 3 – 6 to find their voice. Erica attends our school assembly regularly and the children absolutely love singing as a group with her. The songs are all modern, pop or well known tunes that the children LOVE to sing and harmonise too.



Singing is good therapy for the mind and the body.  
It's fun and the After-School Club is free.

**So why not give it a go?**



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## School dinners

A reminder of the deadlines for ordering school dinners. You can of course get ahead and order school dinners for the rest of the Spring Term. If your child brings packed lunches, why not take a look at the menu. Remember that **school dinners are free for all children from Reception up to Year 2 and for older children in receipt of Pupil Premium**. But if you are not in receipt of Pupil Premium, perhaps you could ask your child if they would like a school dinner occasionally.

Here are the deadlines for ordering school dinners for February. **If you miss these deadlines, your child must bring a packed lunch from home. Meals are prepared to order and there is no guarantee that there will be anything spare if you forget your child's packed lunch.** The office will phone you if your child has no lunch which is an inconvenience for you.

Deadline to place order	For meals the week beginning:
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March



**Moorland Attendance HERO –**  
**Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time**

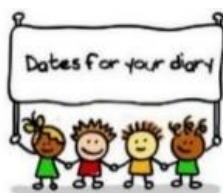


**Well done Foxes, Squirrels and Badgers for keeping your attendance in the green this week!**

With just our final week to the end of this half term, we would like to see a real boost to attendance. Some classes have continued to be affected by illness this week, so we hope that the weekend will see everyone feeling much better!

### Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 3rd February 2025

Ladybirds ~ <b>89.5%</b>	Owls ~ <b>90%</b>
Hedgehogs ~ <b>93.2%</b>	Squirrels ~ <b>95.2%</b>
Foxes ~ <b>95.0%</b>	Badgers ~ <b>95.9%</b>
Falcons ~ <b>88.3%</b>	Skylarks ~ <b>92.4%</b>
Whole School ~ <b>92.7%</b>	



Date	Event
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9.00am	Internet Safety Morning for Parents
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 4-5.45pm	Gnomeo and Juliet Movie night – Year 3,4,5 & 6 - Tickets only
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3.00pm	School Council Valentine's Table Top sale – bring some pennies to treat a loved one
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3.00pm	Term Ends
Half Term Holidays	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8.30am	Children return to school
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb School hours	Al Sylvester – Polar Explorer Visiting Year 5 and 6
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9.00am Nursery and Reception parents	Coffee Morning. The School nursing team are visiting to offer advice and information about dealing with headlice – <b>Forewarned is Forearmed!</b> Always better to get the advice and information before you need it
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2.15-3pm	Y5 & Y6 Bikeability Assembly (Permission letters will follow)
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 & Y6 Learn to ride sessions
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Nursery and Reception Book Start story session with Moorlands Family Centre
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 3.00pm – 3.30pm	Reading Drop in Clinic for parents
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery parents Stay and Play 8.30-10.30
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Details of theme for dressing up to follow
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> March Year 1 to Year 6 parents	Coffee Morning. The School nursing team are visiting to offer advice and information about dealing with headlice – <b>Forewarned is Forearmed.</b> Always better to get the advice and information before you need it.
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> , Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5& Y6 Bikeability lessons begin
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception families Story Café – Chicken Licken come along and cuddle our newly hatched chicks.
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Moorland Community Day in partnership with MK College and Woughton Parish Council – more details to follow
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 1pm-2pm	Nursery open afternoon 1pm-2pm
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 3pm	Term Ends
Easter Holidays	
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 8.30am	Children return to school
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Class Photos and Year 6 Individual photos

## Here's reminder about what's going on in Woughton...

After the morning school run...

Starts Mon 3rd Feb... **TEA & TOAST** ...at our new building!



Every Mon, Tue, Wed & Thur  
→ from 8.45 onwards   
No.99 Jonathans, Coffee Hall

For more information please call our Youth team on 01908 395 684 or email [Gemma.simmons@woughtoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Gemma.simmons@woughtoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk)

**No hidden fees!**

Do you want to be part of a **BRAND NEW, ORIGINAL** musical?

# Ouch!

**A dead-good Musical**  
is looking for performers aged 10-17 to be chorus, understudies and additional roles.

**Come along to our free workshop to find out more and get involved!**

**Tuesday 18th February, 3pm-6pm**  
Eaglestone Activity Centre, MK6 5BZ

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