



# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can



20th September 2024











Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderfully busy week we have all had! With trips, swimming, reading workshops and after school clubs the children have been learning lots of new skills and knowledge. We are delighted to share that we have had another week of excellent attendance and time keeping too – thank you for working in partnership with us. It's great to see the children looking really smart in their school uniform and all of these things contribute towards excellent learning.

### Together we can all become attendance Heroes

Attendance and Time-Keeping have continued to be excellent this week. Well done everyone and keep up the good work. We are delighted to have such a great start to the school year. Well done Squirrels for coming first this week – just a whisker away from 100%. Awesome!

#### Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024

 Ladybirds ~ <b>91.9%</b>	 Owls ~ <b>93.5%</b>
 Hedgehogs ~ <b>98.5%</b>	 Squirrels ~ <b>99.2%</b> 
 Foxes ~ <b>96.4%</b>	 Badgers ~ <b>98.6%</b>
 Falcons ~ <b>91.6%</b>	 Skylarks ~ <b>97.6%</b>
 Whole School ~ <b>96.3%</b>	

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



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## Phonics and Reading workshop

Thank you to our Reception parents who came along to our Reading Workshop yesterday. We hope that you enjoyed the session and feel a little more confident about how you can help to develop your child's love of reading and how we teach phonics in school. Children (even up to Year 6 and beyond) love to sit down with their family and share a book.



## A busy week for our Year 4 class

The Badger class have had the best week ever - not just one coach trip but two! They had a wonderful visit to Bradwell Abbey to learn more about Anglo Saxons and Vikings. They even met a Viking and handled real Viking artefacts, such as brooches and tools. Their week was topped off with their first swimming lesson this morning which was enjoyed by all. We can't wait to see how they all progress over the term.



## MacMillan Coffee Morning: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

We are looking forward to seeing you at our extra special Coffee morning on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 8.45am – 10.00am as we will be fund-raising for MacMillan Cancer Support. Please come along for a coffee and a cake (prices apply). We would also really appreciate donations of cakes to help make our event a huge success. Cake donations can be brought to school on either Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to seeing you there and, as always, thank you for your generous support.



## Parent/ Teacher Consultation and Scholastic Book Fair – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Next week you will be able to book an appointment to see your child's teacher on 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> October; this is an ideal opportunity to see how well your child has settled into school, whether there are any areas of concern and how you can best support your child's learning. We have also invited the Scholastic Book Fair into school so you can browse the books, perhaps buy a gift and really support your child's love of reading.

## Hello Yellow in support of World Mental Health Day Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October



The children have asked to wear something yellow or other brightly coloured clothing (please don't buy anything specially) on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October in support of World Mental Health Day. A suggested donation of £1 can be made to this worthwhile charity.



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## Data collection sheets

Thank you for returning so many data collection sheets. Its not too late, even if there have been no changes, please return it to the school office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. It is vital we check that we have the most up to date information in school.



## Breakfast Club

If you would like your child to attend breakfast club, please book their place through Parent Pay at least 24 hours in advance. The cost is £1, and you can drop off your child at 8am.

## After School Clubs

There are a few spaces on our After-School Clubs which run till the end of this half term. You can sign your child up and pay for the 5-week club by visiting your Parent Pay account. Please remember to collect your child on time after the Clubs.

Club	Year Groups	Day	Time	Total cost
Lego	Years 1 – 6	Tuesday	3pm – 4pm	£7.50
Gymnastics	1,2 and 3	Thursday	3pm – 4pm	£12.50
Basketball	4, 5 and 6	Friday	3pm – 4pm	£12.50
Singing Club	All – families welcome too	Wednesday	3pm – 4pm	Free



## School dinners

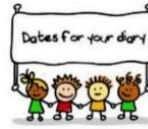
Here is a reminder of the deadlines for ordering school dinners for the next few weeks: You can of course order school dinners for the whole term, but if you miss these deadlines, your child will need to bring a packed lunch from home.

Deadline to place order	For meals the week beginning:
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct



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Date	Event
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Helping your child stay out of harm's way 6.30pm – 8.30pm Zoom session: Find out more using the link: <a href="https://benkinsella.org.uk/knife-crime-training-for-parents-and-carers/">https://benkinsella.org.uk/knife-crime-training-for-parents-and-carers/</a> or see the poster in last week's newsletter for the zoom meeting link.
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening and Scholastic Book Fair
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening and Scholastic Book Fair
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Hello Yellow in support of World Mental Health Day
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last day of term
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Deadline for Year 6 parents to apply for their child's secondary school place
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children return to school
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual pupil photos

Best Wishes

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