



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



Congratulations to our fabulous Year 6 pupils

Well done to our Year 6 children for their focus and effort during their SATs week. Their attitude and resilience were amazing! Most of the Year 6 children enjoyed an extra-special breakfast club each morning to get them ready for the day and their hard work was rewarded as they enjoyed a pizza and water play on Thursday afternoon. To finish the week off, Y6 have had a lovely active morning out of school delivering their birdboxes to the community council and spending time at the Coffee Hall community gardens and parks. This has been a really positive week for our Year 6's.



Our RESPECT values: *Resilience, Equity, Self-Awareness, Passion, Empathy, Communication, Teamwork*

Do you need Wrap Around Care?

If you need child care between 3-4.30pm then please take a look on Parent pay and book your child on. We are trialling our new care club after half term as more and more of you are asking for additional hours. We have kept prices as low as we can to cover staffing and food costs.

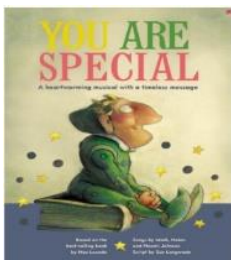
Wrap around	Cost	What's included
Breakfast Club	£2.00 as of 2 nd June	A variety of breakfast foods inc. Cereals, fruit, toast and drinks with pancakes, waffles, yoghurts mixed in on special days. Supervision and play activities
Care club: 3-4pm	£3.00 starting 2 nd June	Supervision and play activities. Drinks and snacks.
Care club: 3-4.30pm	£4.00 starting 2 nd June	

Ladybirds Stay and Play- Wednesday 21st May 8.30-10am

Our nursery children would love their parents/carers to join them for a morning of fun next Wednesday. With lots of exciting and fun activities to enjoy you will wish you could stay every day. Please let Mrs Morley know if you can make it.



'You are Special' Performance – Wednesday 21st May at 5pm



Less than one week to go until the performance that we have all been waiting for! The Y3 and Y4's look and sounding fabulous as they rehearse their spectacular show 'You are Special'. Tickets cost £1 each and can be brought from Please see Mrs Bull, our Year 4 teacher.



Sun safety

Please do remember to put **sun cream** on your child before school and send them in with a **named water bottle** and **hat/cap** now that the summer weather is upon us.



A few polite little reminders...

Just a very polite reminder of our Moorland expectations so that we can prevent standards from slipping across the school. We really do appreciate your support.

School Uniform

We want our children to be proud of our school and wearing school uniform is part of that. School uniform ensures that every child feels part of the school community. Every school has a uniform and Moorland is no different, so please help us by ensuring your child wears uniform every day.



We keep the required school uniform to a minimum so you can buy tailored plain black or dark grey trousers/skirt/shorts or pinafore from any supplier. When your child moves up to secondary school they will be expected to wear tailored **not** jogging bottoms too.



Our uniform colours are a burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan with black or dark grey trousers/shorts/ skirt or shorts. Burgundy pinafore dresses can also be worn. **We do not allow cycling shorts, legging shorts or PE shorts** so please leave these for after school and weekends. Only Year 6 wear a black logo sweatshirt.

Children must wear sensible black shoes (not trainers, flip flops or sliders). Children's footwear is very important and having good quality supportive footwear is really important because their feet and bones are still growing.



Children should be wearing full school uniform every day please, unless they have PE or there is a special dress down or dress up day

PE Kit

The PE uniform is plain black jogging bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt, burgundy school jumper or cardigan and trainers. Branded sportswear should be saved for home. Please just buy the cheaper plain joggers for school.

Please remove ear-rings before coming to school.

Our school uniform is non-negotiable and no different to the expectations of every other school. If your child has outgrown their sweatshirt, then **why not visit the Community Shop in Beanhill to see if they have any 2nd hand uniform available.**

We also have lots of **unnamed** and unclaimed lost uniform that we will put out under the covered area for you to check next week. **Please make it easier for us by naming all items of clothes** and remind your child that they are responsible for looking after their uniforms and not the staff, they all have their own peg or locker and many of the younger years have a jumper box too.



Getting ready for transition

As we come to the end of Summer 1, we begin to prepare the children for the next stage in their school journey. Independence and confidence are important characteristics that we all work hard to build and we would like your help please. For example; making sure your children carry in their own belongings, say goodbye to you at the school gates rather than you bring them into the classrooms (EYFS please still drop off and collect in person).

We politely ask that parents/carers **do not come into school building** in the mornings as the adults are working hard to support the children with their early work. Mrs Nicholls and Mrs De Voogt are always happy to help you at the school gates each morning. If you need to give a message feel free to call the office on 01908 678888 or email office@moorlandprimaryschool.co.uk and Mrs Clarke will always pass the message on.









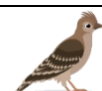


Thank you for your support and we hope that your drop offs become easier and quicker for you too.



Attendance Heroes

Attendance was slightly better this week without any classes in the **red**! Let's see if we can get all classes back into the **green** attendance next week for our last week before half term. Congratulations to the **Badgers** with **97.6%**.

Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 12th May 2025

 Ladybirds ~ 91.9%	 Owls ~ 91.0%
 Hedgehogs ~ 93.0%	 Squirrels ~ 96.2%
 Foxes ~ 95.3%	 Badgers ~ 97.6% 
 Falcons ~ 94.8%	 Skylarks ~ 96.8%
 Whole School ~ 94.9%	

Congratulations to everyone who achieved **100%** again this week, you have started the term brilliantly. Keep up the hard work.



Summer 2 dates

We have added lots of new dates into the diary for summer 2. These include the stepping up transition days for new nursery and reception children and whole school transition.

We will share further details after half term, including the names of the class teachers and supporting teams. Our current y6 pupils will be sent any dates and arrangements directly from their new secondary schools.

Date	Event
Wednesday 21st May 5pm	Years 3 and 4 children perform 'You are Special' – tickets on sale – £1 from Mrs Bull, Year 4 class teacher.
Fri 23rd May – 3pm	End of Term
May Half Term Holidays	
Mon 2nd June	First day back - All Children return to school at 8.30 am
Mon 2nd -Fri 6th June	Year 4 multiplication tests this week (statutory tests)
Mon 9th – Fri 13th June	Y1 and Y2 phonics screening tests (statutory tests) Y3,4,& 5 assessment week
Tues 10th June	Story Café for Reception parents and children – “Ready Steady Grow”
Wed 11th June	Nursery and Reception visit to Thrift Farm
Mon 16th – Fri 20th June	Y2 SATS assessment week
Tues 17th June	Year 4 Trip to Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
Wed 25th June	Year 1 visit to Ashland lake
Mon 30th June & Tues 1st July	Year 6 Adventure days and sleep over
Wed 2nd July	Year 3 visit to Wrest Park
Fri 4th July	Year 2 – Kings and Queens Day
Wed 2nd & Thurs 3rd July	Moorland Transition days whole school & MKA transition days for Y6
Fri 11th July	Year 1 – Raptorxotics visitor in school
Tues 15th July	Year 6 end of year Performance 4pm
Wed 16th July	Year 6 prom 5-7pm
Fri 18th July	Reports home
Mon 21st July	Sports day and family Picnic – whole school more details to follow
Tues 22nd July	Last day of term for children
Wed 23rd July	Teacher Training day for staff
Summer holidays	

