

Dear Parents/Carers

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

The Whole School Photograph is back!

Details of how to buy these are online when you use the link.

Tempest have said that if you order by 6th July then you can have free delivery of the photograph to school.

Any queries just let us know but here is the link!

<https://tempest-orders.co.uk/guid-gallery.php?school=Moorfield%20Primary%20School&ac=VP621&guid%5bWSG%2028x7%5d=97D6A2A9BB>

(Please note: You must share an email address with Tempest in order to view a close up of your child before purchase)

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day plans are coming along and we are looking forward to welcoming lots of you to spectate! The PTA will be providing refreshments in the day and they are planning a cake stall. **It is usual for children to bring in some cakes on the day which can be sold on the stall – just drop them off at the office on the morning – thank you!**

Children should wear a Tshirt in the colours of their house if possible – (Mandela Blue, Rowling Yellow, Attenborough Green and Darwin Red). Teachers will be reminding children of this during the week. If you don't have a T shirt in the colour, please can children come to school in PE kit with a plain white T shirt. Parents will need to ensure that they dig out their trainers and come prepared to show the children how it is done....☺

RAFFLE TICKETS

The raffle is going well with lots of people returning tickets and asking for extra books – please keep spreading the word and let people know about the great prizes on offer. The draw is due to take place at the Family Disco on 20th July. **We will be selling raffle tickets at Sports Day too!**

MUFTI DAY

There will be an additional MUFTi day on Friday 15th July – more information to follow.

FAMILY DISCO

At the end of term on Wednesday 20th July, the PTA will be holding a family disco from 6pm to 8pm. It is hoped that we will hold this event outside and there will be a bar available, soft drinks for the children, an ice cream van and pizza for sale! It has been three years since were last able to host this popular school community event - we hope that many of you will be able to attend.

CLASS ASSEMBLY – BASE 3

A reminder that Miss Hill's class assembly will take place on Wednesday 6th July at 2.40pm . We look forward to seeing you there.

PARENTPAY

Activity Clubs are now on Parentpay. This is just a reminder that Activity Clubs and June childcare is now due for payment.

PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the cost of living currently rising, we are conscious of the cost of school uniform to our parents. Many parents donate used school uniform to the school and a lot of it is in very good condition and hardly worn.

One of our parents Becky Nutt, sells all the secondhand uniform on a Facebook Page “Moorfield Uniform Sales” – you can also contact Becky by emailing rebeccabarfield@hotmail.co.uk to see what she has available. The school uniform is sold by Becky in return for a small donation to school fund. Becky has now been doing this for a number of years and we are very grateful to her for arranging this.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that there is absolutely no requirement to buy any branded school uniform with a logo on it.

SHOES

Following on from this, we have noticed that there are a handful of children who have been in school wearing trainers instead of shoes. Invariably there are instances where shoes break suddenly. If this happens to you, please don't worry, and just send your child in alternative sensible footwear. If it is going to take more than a few days to sort out a replacement or there is a financial reason why replacement shoes can't be purchased, please get in touch so that we can help you further.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance figure for this week 95.86%

ESAFETY

We have been asked on a couple of occasions recently what an appropriate age is to start using a mobile phone. Clearly this is a decision for parents to make and we are always conscious about making sweeping statements that might not fit every family and the maturity of their child. In addition to this, understandably there are pressures children (and parents) feel to fit in with other children in the class. It is however worth sharing that there are numerous children that don't and won't have access to their own mobile phone until they start secondary school. Adopting this approach means that they are untroubled by social media and a whole host of potential concerns/challenges that mobile phone ownership invariably brings.

CHICKENPOX

We just wanted to let you know that there has been a couple of cases of chickenpox in the infants.

We have attached a link to a copy of the guidance , so that you can see what to watch out for and if there are any special precautions that you need to take.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

If you have any queries about any of the above information, please just let us know.

Thank you

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