

MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th September 2021

‘Learning for Life’



Welcome back to a new academic year at Moor Row Primary School. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. I have been very impressed with how the children have settled back into their classes and their excellent attitude towards learning. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new pupils into the school and we look forward to being part of their learning journey.

As a school we have been discussing our school values of **Manners, Respect & Success** as well as our motto ‘**Learning for Life**’. Can your children explain our values to you?

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs J Beavis Headteacher

Covid Risk Assessment

As a school we have written a Covid risk assessment and will continue to have separate dropping off/picking up times until October half term, as well as additional measures to keep the school community as safe as possible. We would like to thank you for your support in this. For further information please see the letter which was sent in a question and answer format. If you have any additional questions please phone into the school and keep us informed of any Covid related cases.

REVISED Term Dates – IMPORTANT

We have just been advised that the Autumn Term will now end on Thursday 16th December 2021 (and not on Friday 17th December as previously advised). This is due to the additional bank holiday being given earlier in the year for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee which falls during the May half term week.

PE – Earrings, Jewellery & Watches

For safety reasons, children are not allowed to wear earrings, watches or any other kind of jewellery for PE lessons. Please will you make sure that your child can either remove their own earrings or alternatively remove them prior to your child coming to school on their PE day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th September – School Photos

8th October – Harvest Food Collection

1st October – Wheelchair Basketball

22nd October – Sponsored event to raise funds for AGE UK – *details to follow*

8th & 9th November - Parents Meetings – *details to follow*

10th November – Flu Vaccinations (excluding nursery children)

19th November – Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need

10th December – Pantomime at Civic Hall (excluding Nursery Children)

13th December – Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Carol Service 6pm – *details to follow*

Date TBA – EYFS & Y1 & 2 Nativity Play – *details to follow*

Breakfast and After School Club

Just a little reminder that breakfast and after school clubs are available for all children from Nursery through to Year 6. Breakfast Club is from 7.45am to 8.45am and After School Club runs until 4.30pm. Children in Breakfast Club will be given a choice of foods to eat and a drink, and for after school club snacks and drinks will be provided. Prices are £4.50 for breakfast club and £6.75 for after school club and both can be booked using the Lunchshop ordering system (book items).

As we said back in July, these clubs are currently running at a loss (when they should be self funding) and ultimately the costs incurred by school will mean that we are unable to purchase necessary educational materials for all children in school, so it really is a case of "Use it or Lose it". We will soon be putting together a parent questionnaire to get your feedback on different aspects of wraparound care and would appreciate any feedback on these clubs.

Harvest Food Collection

This year we are pleased to be able to allow food donations to be brought into school for our Harvest Assembly which will be taking place on Friday 8th October. We will be collecting food to donate to the North Lakes Foodbank who support our local area. A Harvest Shopping list will be available on our Facebook page shortly. Thank you in advance for your support.

Flu Vaccination Forms

Flu Vaccination forms are being sent home with all children in Reception to Year 6. Please would you complete and return these forms to school by Wednesday 15th September, thank you. If your child is in Nursery, please contact your doctor's surgery regarding Flu Vaccinations. Flu vaccinations are booked for Wednesday 10th November.

Young Voices

Some of you will remember the fabulous concert that some of our children took part in back in January 2020. We have signed up once again for Years 3 to 6 to take part in the Young Voices concert which is being held in Manchester on Monday 7th February. Further details will follow as soon as we receive them.

Home School Agreements

Our Home School Agreement is currently under review and will be sent home with your children later in this half term.

Cool Milk

If your child is in reception class this September, they will still be eligible for free school milk until they reach the age of 5. Once your child turns 5, you will be able to order and pay for milk on the Cool Milk website. If your child is in Year 1 or above, you can also order milk for your child on the Cool Milk website. Go to www.coolmilk.com to register and order your child's milk.

Benefit Related Free School Meals and Clothing Vouchers

Free School Meals and Clothing Vouchers are available for all children (excluding nursery) who have parents/carers in receipt of certain benefits. For further information and details of how to apply, please visit <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

Book Bags

It is not necessary for children to bring book bags to school at the moment. If possible, please leave your child's bag at home. We are still trying to reduce the number of items that are being brought into school at the present time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Clothing

Please can you make sure that all clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Headteacher Awards



Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.



Jace (EYFS)
Sophia (Yr 1/2)
Scarlet (Yr 3/4)
Ruby (Yr 5/6)

Reader and Book Blogger of the Week Awards

Congratulations to our winners of the Reader of the Week Awards this week.

Please try and read with your children every day whenever possible and talking about the books with them is just as important.

Happy Reading!!

Reader of the Week
Miley & Mia (Yr 1/2)
Lilly C (Yr 3/4)
Thomas (Yr 5/6)



Safeguarding



Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCB) are available if you have concerns about the wellbeing of any child. More information can be found at www.cumbrialscb.com

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