

# MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Septemebr 2023



‘Learning for Life’



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27<sup>th</sup> September – Individual and Family Photos

28<sup>th</sup> September KS2 React Science show

13<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival  
2.30 pm

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents evening

WB 23.10.23 Half Term

1.11.23 Haloween Disco

6<sup>th</sup> November – Wheelchair basket ball

7<sup>th</sup> November Nasal Flu vaccinations

WB 27.11.23 Assessment week

12<sup>th</sup> December EYFS / KS1 Nativity  
1.30 pm.

13<sup>th</sup> December KS2 Carol service.  
1.30 pm

14<sup>th</sup> December KS2 Shrek - Blackpool

Well, where did that Summer holiday go? It was lovely to see all the children returning to school looking refreshed and re-energised for the academic year ahead. I am looking forward to my 3<sup>rd</sup> year as Headteacher here at Moor Row Primary School. We are planning on embedding a number of the new initiatives introduced over the past 2 years to ensure all our pupils achieve the best education and pastoral care possible during their time with us.

### Gate / Door opening Times:

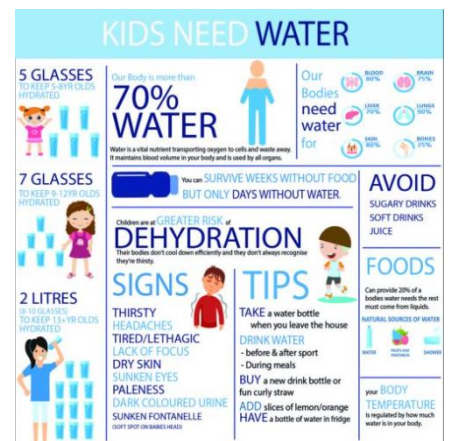
The Departments for Education has an expectation for all state-funded mainstream schools to deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours. We are meeting the requirements by being open to the children however we wish to ensure that all the children are being actively involved in teaching and learning activities as quickly as possible at the start of the school day. Therefore, we will be opening the school door / gates for the children in the morning at 8.40 am and all children will be expected to be in class and settled for 8.45 am. This will start on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

### Phone Calls - contacting the school office

There can be a number of times throughout the school day where answering the school phone promptly can be difficult. If we are unable to answer the phone please leave a message on the school answer phone and someone will return your phone call in due course. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

### Water bottles:

Please can children bring in a clean and fresh water bottle each day for use in the classroom, playground and PE sessions. Ideally these bottles should be reuseable plastic and have a sports cap to avoid spillage and mess in the classroom. Please ensure these bottles only contain water and not squash. For children who forget a water bottle we will still supply water to keep them rehydrated.



### **Volunteers:**

We are looking for volunteers who would like to get more involved in school life here at Moor Row Primary School. Have you ever wanted to hear readers? Take a craft or gardening club? If you have any skills which you would like to share and teach the children this would be greatly appreciated through the leading of an after school club for half a term during the academic year. If you are interested please speak to myself – Mrs Beavis. All volunteers will be required to have a DBS check completed as part of our safeguarding procedure.

### **Medication:**

Please ensure that if your child requires us a school to administer medication parental permission is provided using the relevant paperwork. The forms are available from the school office. Ideally if children need medication 3 times per day school does not need to administer and this can be taken at home. We should only need to support with this if the medication needs to be taken 4 times per day. ***No children should bring medication into school themselves – all medicine should be handed over from an adult to an adult.*** Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

### **Parents Evening:**

Parents evening will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 3.30 – 5.30 pm for the Autumn Term. Due to the number of time slots available for each class there will only be one slot available per family for each child.

### **School Hub**

Over the summer a few changes have happened to some of the items that are available to book on School Hub. We are currently in the process of going through and correcting all the settings that have changed. The SHREK trip in December for is for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 only; The Year 5 & 6 Residential is only for Years 5 & 6; Breakfast Club is now available for everyone to book; Cricket and Performing Arts Clubs are for Reception through to Year 6 only and Film Club is available for ALL children in school. Sorry for any confusion these changes have caused.

### **Head Teacher Award Badges**

Thank you to all those who have returned your badges – we have had 13 badges in total returned!!! If there are any more badges lying around at home, please give them to Mrs Bone so that we can reuse them during the school year for other children.

### **After School Clubs**

Film (Tuesday), Cricket (Wednesday) & Performing Arts (Thursday) after school clubs start next week. There are currently 10 places left for film club and 16 places left for cricket. (There is no restriction on numbers for the performing arts club.) If your child would like to take part in a club, please book through school hub. Any queries, please see Mrs Bone in the office. All clubs will finish at 4.15pm.

I hope you enjoy the wonderful weather we are supposed to have forecast for this weekend.

Jacqui Beavis – Headteacher

#### **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](http://www.cumbrialscb.com)

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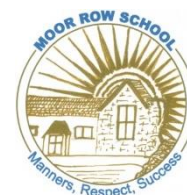
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## Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.



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