



Moorlands Nursery School Newsletter – May 2019

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Welcome to the Summer Term Newsletter. This is a very busy term with lots of activities. I have put some of these in the newsletter to give you an opportunity to **note the dates**, details to follow!

Mobile Phone

Remember that you can either phone or text if your child is unwell and unable to attend Nursery.

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Facebook / Website

Don't forget to find and like us on facebook to see what we have been up to!

Take a visit to our website for more information about our Nursery. (We are working on a new website – coming soon!)

Nursery Governors

You will all be aware that the school has a Governing body.

We are very fortunate that we have very active, interested governors who are really focused on continuing to develop the Nursery School. We still have vacancies for 2 new Parent Governors. Please look out for the letter coming out after half term. Please come and talk to myself or our Parent Governor Janine Collins if you would like to know more about the role of a Parent Governor.

Suitable Clothes for Warmer Weather

As the weather gets warmer we would ask that you help us by doing the following things:-

- Please put sun screen on before your child comes into Nursery.
- Please try to provide your child with a sun-hat (named!) We do have a selection of hats; however it is better if they have their own.
- The children only need a light jacket (unless it is very cold!).
- Please can all the children wear clothes that cover their shoulders and shoes that are safe for climbing.

These are important safety requirements and help the staff to keep the children safe at all times.

Just to reassure you that there is always water available for the children to drink, in addition to their snack.

We also provide shade in the garden.

Children are encouraged to go into the shade to play when it is hot.



Support and Contributions

We want to thank you so much for the amazing contributions you have made of flour, tissues, shaving foam and so many other items that support our provision. This has meant that we could spend the money we would have spent on those items on buying caterpillars that the children delighted in releasing as butterflies last week! We are also so pleased to tell you that we are receiving an incubator full of eggs when we return after half term and will watch them hatch into chicks which the children can then look after before they go to live on a farm! We could buy the eggs partly due to the huge generosity of the parents who donated money towards the purchase of the Happy Chicks – thank you so much for your support!

Summer Trips

Our Summer trips will be organised within our local area again this year to give the children a new experience to share together out of Nursery. You will receive a letter home after half term telling you all about what we are going to do!

Snack Tin Donations

Thank you also for your continued 'support' towards our snack tin. This enables us to provide interesting and more varied snacks for your child. Snack is an important part of our provision for the children and not only gives them an opportunity to try new food and tastes but also teaches them about the importance of healthy snacks and healthy bodies. We suggest a contribution of £2 for the half term which we will be collecting in the first week back but any contribution helps!

Children who go to a new school in September

Our 'leavers' are beginning to talk with excitement about the fact that they are moving to 'big' school in September! You should hear soon about the transition arrangements from your chosen school. If your child has a visit to their new school, please can you let the Nursery staff know and then we can put in the correct code in the register! On days that your child visits their new school we ask that you do not bring them to Nursery that day. We like them (and yourselves) to be able to concentrate on their new school. We love to hear all about their visits when they return to Nursery!



Report to Parents

The children who leave us to go to school in September all receive a report, written by the staff outlining details of their achievements whilst they have been in Nursery. These reports will be sent home on Friday 5th July. Parents of these children will have an opportunity to discuss this report with their child's Key Person on Monday 8th July or Tuesday 9th July.

Don't forget to put the dates in your diaries and to look out for a letter with details and a 'signing up' sheet nearer the time.

Dates for End of Term arrangements:

We have some events at the end of term that we hope you can join us at. We are hoping to hold:

A sports events on

Tuesday 16th July

Morning – 10:30am

Afternoon -2:30pm

We will be holding the:

End of Term Celebrations & Presentations on

Thursday 18th July

Morning – 10.45am

Afternoon – 2:15pm (We will finish before 3pm so that you can collect older children from school as usual).

2s Sing-a-Long

Friday 19th July at 10:45am

We hope to have a 'get together' and fun farewell on the last day of term – more details to follow!

We break up **today** for the Half Term holiday and return on

Monday 3rd June.

Have a lovely week with your children and we'll see you in a week's time!