

Spring 2 2019

GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH

We wish Mr Downward all the very best for the future as he moves to his new school in Stafford.

We also send Miss Courtnell lots of positive, sparkly good wishes as she takes a totally new path in life during a sabbatical from teaching.

We thank both of these amazing teachers for all of their inspirational contributions to exciting lessons, the most memorable school events and most of all for the love and care they have given to us all during their time at Moorpark.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING BRILLIANT!

To Jackfield's super-star, Miss Beech, for being our first New Guild Trust, published writer. Her article, on using the discovery dogs to support thinking scientifically, made the front page of the March issue of the ASE Primary Science journal (this goes to teachers all over the world). For a full copy of the article pop into the main entrance of any of our schools.



Science Week

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Science 'Watch me learn' session and Science fair during Science week.

Congratulations to Noah (Y3), Ruby and Lily H (Y4), Ella, Kyra and Amelia (Y5) and Lauren, Lilly, Chloe and Gracie E (Y6) who impressed the judges to become the winners of the Science fair.



Attendance ALERT!

/hole school attendance is currently 95.8%

Our target is 97%

Please ensure your child is in school on time everyday and PLEASE resist taking holidays in term time.



Moorpark Holiday Club Open this Easter Holiday

Book your place now!

This week will be filled with fun and activities based around an Easter Theme. Look out for our full activities list coming shortly!

**£20.00 Full Day,
£11.00 Half Day,**

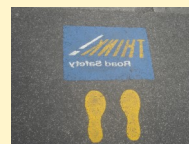
ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

During the last two weeks, the children have taken part in various activities to help keep them safe when using the roads.

Year three have learnt how important it is to always put their seat belt on, even when travelling short distances in the car.

A huge thank you to our police cadets who have been working hard with our PCSO's to help our families to park safely outside our school.

Well done to Bowie, Kaysah, Ummayah, Daisy and Grace in year four, for their fantastic road safety posters!



Diary Dates-

Spring- Summer 2019

- * Wednesday, 10th April- Easter DISCO, £2 entry fee, tuck shop available.
- * Friday, 12th April- School Closes, Last Day of term.
- * Monday, 29th April- School Opens, Start of Summer Term.
- * Tuesday, 30th April- Year 4 Blue Planet Aquarium
- * Wednesday, 1st May- Year 6 Leavers photographs.
- * Monday, 6th May- School Closed, May Day Bank Holiday
- * Wednesday, 8th May- Watch Me Learn, Maths
- * Friday, 10th May- Y3 Chester Grosvenor Museum
- ◆ Year 6 SATS Week- Monday, 13th to Friday, 17th May
- * Dementia Awareness Week- Monday, 20th May
- * Friday, 24th May- School Closes for half term



**Breakfast club
7.30am-8.50am £3 per day**

**Breakfast and activities
After School Care Club
3.10 pm-6.00 pm
£7.00 per day**

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BOOK YOUR PLACES
NOW!**

**Free Breakfast Bagels for
all everyday**



Need help with your finances, finding work or checking benefits?



Steve Gaunt will help you!

Steve, from the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP), will be providing a drop in service for the adults in our families over the next term. The dates he will be available at Moorpark are **Thursday, 9th May** at 9:10am and **Thursday, 20th June** at 9.10am. Go to the main office for info.

Uniform reminder : Black School Shoes Please

⇒ **Black shoes only** (no white soles) No Black Trainers
Be ready for the new Summer Term.



General reminder- please **LABEL** all items with your child's name.



Thank you for your support with this. Our families always uphold a high standard of uniform and presentation and it makes a huge difference to the pride the children show for themselves and their school.



Dinner Money Reminder

Letters have been sent home regarding the dinner money increase from **Monday 29th April to £2.40 per meal per day, £12.00 per week**. All parent pay accounts will update with this amount. If all parents/carers can ensure that your child's account is not in debt and money is paid onto the account before the meal is taken.

Parking and Road Safety— keep doing your bit!

Please be alert on all the roads around school when dropping off and picking up your children, please do not park on double yellow lines, yellow zig zag lines or the entrance up from the school which includes the ally way. This is purely for the safety of your children.

Talk to your children again about road safety on the way to and from school and try to walk to school whenever possible.



Be safe online with your child's devices

Please take the time to keep your children safe online and stay ahead

(click on links below):

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/2017/11/28/how-parents-and-carers-can-support-their-children-to-manage-their-rights-and-privacy-online/

www.saferinternet.org.uk/online-safety-live

www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2017/bbc-launches-own-it-site-for-kids

www.unicef.org.uk/press-releases/unicef-make-digital-world-safer-children/



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