

REACH BELIEVE EXPLORE ACHIEVE

Welcome Back to the New School Year at Moorpark.

I hope you have all had a fabulous Summer break and enjoyed the time to relax and recharge.

We have had a wonderful start back to school and it has been my pleasure again to see how well the children have settled into their new classes, especially all of our new children who have recently joined us this September.

Please remember if you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to get in touch, myself and all of our staff would be delighted to meet with you or simply talk if you prefer to telephone the school.

There are already some exciting new learning opportunities planned for the year ahead, in particular our new philosophy lessons that we look forward to sharing with you all so much more.

Effort, high expectations and taking on new challenges all form our normal, daily experiences in school and this is for children and adults alike, but most of all being kind and caring to each other and everyone makes our school a truly special place to learn and grow together.

Yours Mrs Peters.



Diary dates Autumn 2019

- **Monday, 16th September**—Year 5 Educational Visit to Tatton park.
- **Tuesday, 17th September**—Year 4 Educational Visit to Blue Planet Aquarium.
- **Friday, 27th September**—Year 3 Educational Visit to Pooles Cavern.
- **Wednesday, 2nd October**—Year 6 transition day - Haywood.
- **Monday, 14th October**—Year 3—6 Flu Jabs.
- **Thursday, 17th October**—Parent /carer meetings from 1.30pm
- **Monday 28th—Friday 1st November**—School closed—Half Term
- **Monday, 4th November**—School closed—Teacher Training Day
- **Tuesday, 5th November**—School reopens for pupils.
- **Wednesday 6th November**—Year 5 Educational Visit to The Potteries Museum.
- **Thursday, 14th November**—Pupil photos.

Outstanding Attendance

This year we are aiming to be well above 97%.

This year we ask you to PLEASE seriously consider avoiding booking holidays in term time as this not only and most importantly negatively affects your own child's education, it's also a detriment to the whole school that has to withhold your absence.

We can do it if we all work together.



Online Safety

If you would like more information and guidance on how to stay safe online you can visit our Online safety web page at <http://www.moorpark.stoke.sch.uk/>.

There are a range of useful links that can help you and your family to stay safe!

Please let us know if you would like a larger printed version of the newsletter you can also access a full colour version on the website.

Follow Moorpark on Twitter or view the thread via our website for regular tweets on school news and activities.



Uniform, Jewellery, Hair & PE KIT



The school uniform consists of:

- Black shoes on non PE days. (no pumps, trainers or boots)
- Blue jumper or cardigan
- Black/grey trousers/shorts or skirt.
- Red polo top
- Girls— red/blue and white summer dress

NO hair art (shaved lines or patterns) or hair dye.

NO JEWELLRY on any day (a watch is acceptable if it's not causing a distraction.) - if your child is having their ears pierced please do so at the start of the Summer holidays so that they can be out by September, we believe that there is no justified reason to have ears pierced during the school year. 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. (We will contact parents and carers immediately if your child is not appropriately prepared and presented for school.)

Please ensure your child has a **navy blue** tracksuit and wears it on PE days with a white T-shirt and trainers or pumps.

(Your child may use their navy blue sweater with navy jogging bottoms if you do not wish to purchase a full track-suit.)

Swimming days

Autumn 2019

Year 5S - Monday's
Starting 23rd September

Autumn Term PE days

Monday—Year 6
Tuesday—Year 5
Wednesday—Year 4
Thursday—Year 3

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 teatime
and activities

**BOOK YOUR PLACES
NOW!**

School Holiday Club

Ask the office for
more details and a
registration pack
**Special offers and dis-
counts available!**

The club leader is Mrs
Michele Davies (prev
Corbishley)



The school uses the online payment system—ParentPay. You can pay for all meals, trips, uniform, breakfast club and after school club services.

If anyone has any issues accessing their account, please contact the school office.

REMINDER

Parents are reminded to provide their children with sandwiches until all school dinner debt is cleared.

If debt is outstanding in any other payment items please contact Mrs Searl, who can arrange a payment plan under special circumstances.

Dinner money

School lunches are **£2.40 per day, £12.00 per week**. Please ensure that your child has sufficient funds in their account to enable them to have a dinner. You must not let your child's account go into arrears, otherwise they will not be able to go through on our computerised dinner system. This will result in Mrs Searl contacting you to provide sandwiches for your child until debt is cleared.

Please remember to complete a free school meals application (available from the office) even if your child prefers their own sandwiches. The school receives extra money based on eligibility for free school meals that we use for extra support and educational visit subsidy.



Road Safety

Parking and Road Safety

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 to the school. This is purely for the safety of your children.

Talk to your children again about road safety on the way to and from school.