

## REACH BELIEVE EXPLORE ACHIEVE

Good Bye!

THANK YOU! GOOD LUCK! & CONGRATULATIONS!  
FROM US ALL

Thank you and good luck to Mrs Poynton who will be leaving us at Christmas after many years of service Moorpark. We wish you all the best for the future - you will be missed.

Congratulations to Mrs Fox who will be the new Year 5 teacher, taking over from Mrs Poynton in the new year.

Sending a huge congratulations to Miss Slack on the birth of her new baby girl and welcome back to Miss Irving, who returned after half term from her maternity leave.



### Diary dates

#### End of Autumn 2019 / New start to Spring 2020

- **Wednesday 18th Dec**— Christmas Service @ Swanbank at 9.30am
- **Wednesday 18th Dec**— Christmas Disco at 4.30pm. (Mrs Mills (SENDCO will also be available to talk to) families
- **Friday, 20th December**— Golden Treat Day and end of term.
- **Monday, 6th January 2020- Term Starts**
- **Tuesday, 7th and Wednesday, 8th January**— Bikeability for a selection of Year 5 Children.
- **Tuesday, 7th January**— Year 3 Cricket Starts
- **Wednesday, 15th Jan**— Vocabulary Parade—details to follow.
- **Tuesday, 28th January**— Sports 4 All Festival Year 4
- **Friday, 31st January**— Young Voices (selection of Year 4, 5 + Choir children)
- **Monday, 3rd February to Friday, 7th February**— Year 6 Stanley Head Residential
- **Wednesday, 12th February**— Year 6 Educational Visit to Quarry Bank
- **Friday, 14th February**— Half Term Ends



### Christmas has come early at Moorpark ....

• **NEW!** Myon is a new programme with 1000s of books for your child to read at home - all children have been given a login so they can use the software over the Christmas holidays especially on any new gadgets they may have from Santa! It is linked to accelerated reader book levels but children can

choose from any book. It will even read a story to you. We know our children love reading—we think you will really like Myon too. Ask your child to show you...

- All children already have their Times Tables rock star logins— they can keep playing against each other over the break (a truly safe space for online gaming we know you will appreciate).
- **NEW!** Astro turf surface at the front of school— so pleased with the refreshed look now the old picnic benches have left us. We always make the best use of every space and hope our only straight, flat stretch of school ground will be perfect for athletics practise, especially the 100m sprint! (note it's fully accessible and durable for wheelchairs and pushchairs).

On behalf of all the staff at Moorpark I wish everyone a lovely Christmas and all the very best for a Happy New Year ahead. Yours Mrs Peters x

Let's always **reach** for peace and happiness and **believe** we can make a difference in this world when we deeply **explore** our own core, family values we can most importantly **achieve** happiness for ourselves.



School success starts with attendance

### Outstanding Attendance


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

The current whole school has improved from 95% to 96% - thank you to everyone! Keep it up now we are moving in the right direction.

**Super well done to 5S and 6B for exceeding our target of 97% for this term.**

**Please continue to avoid booking holidays in term time .**



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



Also make sure you have your Class Dojo login to see even more classroom activity (ask the office)

# 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, trousers/shorts or skirt. Red polo top, white for PE. Girls— red/blue and white summer dress



Black/grey  
mer 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 tracksuit.)

Moorpark tracksuits are available to order. **Uniform orders are placed on the first Friday of every month. Please expect a delivery time of 2 - 3 weeks.**

## 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!

### Swimming days Spring 2020

Year 5P - Mondays  
Starting 13th January 2020

### 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.



## 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.

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.