

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents

We are so pleased to be able to welcome all our children back in school from 8th March. We have missed them enormously and look forward to seeing them back in our classrooms.

We would like to say well done to you all for your hard work with home schooling and all the activities you have been doing with your children, we know it hasn't been easy!

It is important that we still follow Government guidelines for our safe return to school so please make sure you read the latest 'Full Reopening of School' letter on the COVID tab on our website before Monday morning.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday,

Mrs. S. Fisher
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

March 19th

Red Nose Day

More details to follow



Change of Contact Details and Medical Information

Please remember to update us if there are any changes to your contact details, it is important we are able to contact you in an emergency. Please also let us know if your child has any new or changed medical conditions including any allergies or food intolerances. We have included a form at the end of this newsletter which you can use to report any changes if required.

Lunches

Thank you to everyone who sent in a lunch order form for the remainder of this term. If you didn't send one in but your child usually has school meals we have ordered meals based on the last term's form. If you would like to change this then please complete a new form. You can download one from our website or request one from the office. Any changes need to be with us by the Wednesday of the week before you are ordering the meals for.

Milk

If you had ordered milk for last half term we have carried the payment forward and you should have received a text confirming when milk will need to be re-ordered. Another text will be sent with the payment details nearer the time. If you haven't already, and would like to order milk for your child the payment details are on your SchoolMoney (Eduspot) account. Milk is free for under 5s and those who are entitled to contributions based free school meals. *(You can ignore the payment on SchoolMoney if you do not wish to order milk).*

COVID Testing Pilot

We are taking part in a pilot programme to offer COVID-19 testing to children who are attending school and develop some of the wider symptoms of COVID-19. It is known that there are sometimes wider symptoms associated with COVID-19 and in children these symptoms can present instead of or in advance of the classic symptoms.

Wider symptoms in this pilot are:

Loss of Appetite

Sore Throat

Extreme Tiredness

Nausea

Headaches

Diarrhoea (must be clear of symptoms for 48hrs before returning to school)

Joint Pain or Muscle Ache

Vomiting (must be clear of symptoms for 48hrs before returning to school)

Worcestershire County Council's Public Health team want to ensure they are doing all they can to prevent any further COVID-19 cases. Therefore, they are recommending:

- That all children in our school or nursery get a COVID-19 PCR test if they display any of the less common/wider symptoms which are new to them (see list above).
- If any of these wider symptoms are normal for your child as a result of other conditions (eg allergies, hay fever, migraine etc) then we suggest your child is not tested.
- Children should not be tested regularly if symptoms last a few days or a week, testing should only be at the onset of the new symptom(s).

Please see the COVID tab on our website for full details of the pilot.

Change of Details

Child's Name

Change to **Address / Telephone number / Medical Information / Food Intolerances / Other**

Details

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Date of Change

Signed **(Parent/guardian)**

Our Value for March is Quality