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## March 2021 Newsletter 8

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# Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents

It was lovely to have all the children back in school and we were very disappointed that we had to close some bubbles so soon after reopening.

The COVID infection rate in Redditch is still high compared with other areas and Public Health have asked that we remind parents to follow the Government guidance. We are doing our best to keep your children safe so please remember to socially distance and wear masks in the playgrounds. Please also continue to follow all guidance over the Easter holidays. We will be following the same guidelines when we return after Easter including the staggered start and finish times to keep our playgrounds as safe as we can.

Please inform the school office if your child is absent and the reason for their absence as early as you can.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break. We break up after school on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April and return on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Mrs. S. Fisher  
Headteacher

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### Lunches

Lunch forms for the next half term need to be returned to the school office by this Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March if your child would like school lunches for the first week back after Easter

### Free School Meal Vouchers

If your child is entitled to income –based free school meals the County Council is funding Edenred supermarket vouchers to cover the Easter Holidays. These will be sent out by email, during w/c 5<sup>th</sup> April. If you think your child should be entitled to free school meals but haven't applied for them yet please apply on the Worcestershire County Council website: [https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying\\_for\\_free\\_school\\_meals](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals).

### Milk

Milk for the next half term will be £5.80 (20p per day). If you would like to order milk please pay on SchoolMoney by Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March. If you do not want to order milk please ignore the message from SchoolMoney. Thank you.



### Upcoming Events

April 1<sup>st</sup>

Last day of term

April 19<sup>th</sup>

Return to school



## Friends

Don't forget to enter the Friends' Easter Competition!

Any money raised by Friends is used for the benefit of all children in school and after a year without most of our usual fundraising activities we would be grateful for as many entries as possible! The closing date is Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March. The 3 closest guesses will win the Easter eggs, there are 2 runners up prizes and all entries will receive a small prize.

Please pay the £1 entry fee on SchoolMoney and send entries to [office@moonsmoat.worc.sch.uk](mailto:office@moonsmoat.worc.sch.uk) Thank you.

## Guess How Many Eggs in the Jar.



## Red Nose Day

Thank you for your generous donations on Red Nose Day! We raised £121 for Comic Relief.

## Privacy Notice

We have updated our Privacy Notice. It can be found on the Policies page on our website.

## Raring to Go

Here is a link to the Spring magazine which is available digitally again. It is full of ideas of what to do and where to go for families.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/bromsgroveandredditch/spring/>

## Our Value for April is Honesty

