

# Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

We are nearly at the end of what has been a very different school year. I am very proud of how our children have coped with all the changes and hope that next year will be much easier for everyone.

Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page over the summer in case we have any updates for you. If we have any urgent information we will send it out via text so please ensure we have up to date contact details.

We will be sorry to see our Year 4s leave us but it's nice to see them getting excited about moving on to Middle School. We wish them all the best and will miss them!

I would like to thank everyone for your support during this unusual time and wish you all a safe and happy summer.

Mrs. S. Fisher  
Headteacher

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### Milk

Milk for the Autumn half term is 20p per day or £1 per week. Orders have been placed now for the first week back but if you would like to order for the following week please email [office@moonsmoat.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@moonsmoat.worcs.sch.uk) or ring school to let us know by Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. Milk is free up until your child's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday and is also free for children who are entitled to income-based free school meals.

### School Meals

We have been able to offer hot meals and sandwiches to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 where 3 and 4 can order a sandwich bag to start with, we will review the situation in the first few weeks. Orders have gone in now for the first week back but if you would please call or email the office by Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. *A reminder that if your child will have to pay for school meals unless your child is entitled to income based free school meals. If you have received your order we will set up the payment for you to pay online.* Many thanks.

### Free School Meal Vouchers

If your child is entitled to income-based free school meals a voucher for £85 per child is being funded by Worcestershire County Council to cover the summer holidays. This will be sent out via Edenred during week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> July.

### Staffing

Mrs. van Cleak is retiring at the end of term after many years at our school. We are sure you will join us in wishing her a very long and happy retirement. Thank you Mrs. van Cleak!

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## Upcoming Events

July 20

School closes

September 6

School re-opens to children



### Friends Fundraiser Tea-towels

We still have tea towels available. The children each drew a portrait of themselves for the tea towel so they are a lovely memento and they also make great presents! Please order via SchoolMoney (you can order as many as you want by clicking 'buy shop item') and we will deliver them to classrooms. They are £3 each or 2 for £5.

### Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme

If you've been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app, you can apply for this payment if you'll lose income because you cannot work from home.

You can be either employed or self-employed.

You or the partner you live with must get one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Support
- Housing Benefit
- Pension Credit

More details can be found on this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/test-and-trace-support-payment>

The Summer Holiday Activities Programme is here!

**Ready, Steady, Worcestershire are excited to announce they are partnering up with holiday clubs, activity providers and family days out all over the county for a fun, action packed Summer Holiday.**

They have a huge range of activity clubs, including football, arts, dance, outdoor adventure, sports, cooking and more!

For families that are eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals, places will be free!

More information can be found on this link:

[https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20818/worcestershire\\_school\\_holiday\\_food\\_and\\_activities](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20818/worcestershire_school_holiday_food_and_activities)

*We hope that you all have a happy summer and look forward to seeing the children again in September.*

