September 2021 Newsletter 2

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents

Moon's Moat Nursery and First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people – all staff and volunteers share this commitment. We trust parents also share this commitment.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our parent evenings this term which will be held on 19th and 20th October – please look out for a letter in bookbags.

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs. S. Fisher

Headteacher

Upcoming Events

October 4
School photos

October 5
Lisa, Family Support Worker available 9 – 12.

October 19 and 20
Parent Evenings

October 21
Harvest Festival (in school)

In the Community



Buggy Walks

On Mondays starting 20th September
Meet at 10 am in the car park of St Andrews Methodist Church.
Followed by refreshments
Hayley Gwilliam 01527 881404
Sally Meredith 07884191101

Free School Meals – Income based – Please claim if you are entitled!

Please read.

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, Income support or Child Tax Credit (not Working tax Credit) you may be able to claim free school meals and milk. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are already entitled to Universal Free School Meals but it is **important that you still claim** (*even if you don't want the meal*) as claiming means that school gets extra funding. This is a huge help towards us being able to employ extra staff in the classrooms. **Throughout the pandemic, parents whose children are entitled to income based free school meals have also received £15 per child per week in supermarket vouchers to cover the holidays.** *If you think you may be entitled please claim online at https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals/2*

Year 4 Transfer Forms

Children in Year 4 were each given a letter containing a user name and password to log on to the Worcestershire County Council website to register your Middle School choice. If you have lost your letter,

please ring Pupil Admissions at Worcestershire County Council on 01905 822700. Application deadline is 15th January 2022.

Nursery – School Start September 2022

Please make sure you go online to complete your application for school in September. If you need any help please see Mrs. Reid or Mrs. Crane in the office. You need to apply for a school place by 15th January, 2022.

Nut Allergies - Reminder

We have children and staff in school with nut allergies so please do not send nuts (including Nutella) in lunch boxes or for snacks. Thank you.

Parental Responsibility

Adults with Parental Responsibility are entitled to a copy of school reports, school photos and invitations to Parent Evenings. Please ensure the office has all relevant contact details relating to your child.

Letters

Please remember to check your child's book bag regularly and return any requested forms or information as soon as you can, it really helps us. Thank you!

Friends of Moon's Moat Association

We hope to be able to arrange some fundraising activities this year. If you would be able to help please let the office know, you don't have to sign up to any committees but we are always grateful for fundraising ideas (including 'virtual' ones!). Any help is appreciated even if you can't commit on a regular basis.

We still have Moon's Moat tea-towels available (which include self-portraits of the children in Years 1 – 4). If you would like to buy any please pay via SchoolMoney and we will send them to your child's classroom, or if you are unable to pay online please call at the school office. They are £3 each or 2 for £5.

Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' Vouchers

We are collecting the Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' Vouchers. If you shop at Morrisons please download the MyMorrisons app and choose Moon's Moat to start collecting the vouchers for us. Thank you! *The scheme is only live until late October so please register asap!*

Second hand uniform

We have a selection of donated second hand uniform in school including jumpers, cardigans, trousers, pinafores and skirts £1 to £2 per item. Ideal for spares and when your child is growing fast! Please call at the office to see what's available if you are interested.

Moon's Moat First School Website and Facebook Page

Don't forget to check out our website regularly for class information and all the latest letters. Please subscribe to our newsletters if you haven't already. We also have a facebook page which is another way to keep up to date with what's happening in school and other useful information. Please 'like' us if you can.

Our Value for October is Respect