October 2021 Newsletter 3

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

We are nearly at the end of our first half term and I would like to say how well our children have settled back into school.

Open the Book, from St Andrew's Church, came into school today for our Harvest Festival Service and I was really impressed by how well the children listened and their beautiful singing.

As you will be aware, we have had a significant number of Coronavirus cases in school. For the safety of our school community please do not send your child to school if they have any **one** of the main symptoms (cough, temperature or change to sense of taste or smell). Please also read the letter coming out in book bags from Worcestershire County Council regarding Winter Resilience.

School finishes on Friday, 22nd October for half term and reopens on Monday, 1st November.

Many thanks,

Mrs. S. Fisher Headteacher

Attendance

Well done to classes MR, Reception, RM and CP who have all topped the attendance chart during this half term. Keep up the good work! Please ensure you let the school office know if your child is off school for any reason. This is especially important at present as we need to know about any potential Covid related absence. Thank you.

Flu Vaccination (nasal spray)

The flu nasal sprays are booked in for 6th December and the consent form will be coming out after half term. Please return it as soon as possible, even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccination.



Upcoming Events

December 6
Flu nasal sprays

In the Community

Harvest Festival



We have raised £147 so far for the Redditch Food Bank.

Thank you for all your donations.

Coats and Uniform Labelling

As the weather is getting colder please ensure your child has a **named** outdoor coat in school for playtimes. Please also ensure all school uniform is named as we do find lost property which is difficult to return as we don't know who it belongs to.

Milk

Milk for the next half term is £7.00 (7 weeks at £1.00 per week/20p per day). If you wish your child to have milk please pay online asap so that the correct amount can be ordered for our return on Monday, 1st November. Please remember your child will be entitled to free milk until their 5th birthday or if on income based free school meals

School Meals

As we didn't receive the order form from our caterers until very late please don't panic if you didn't get yours back. If your child usually has school meals we will have ordered something for them for the first week back based on their previous meal selections. Please still send the form in to order for later weeks. Many thanks.

Poppies

We will be selling poppies after half term so please send your child in with a donation to the Poppy Appeal if they would like one.

Parking

Please do not use the gated car park when picking up and dropping off your child. This is for staff parking and emergency vehicles only.

We have also had some complaints from local residents who have been unable to access their car or car port as they have been blocked by parked cars. Please be considerate when doing the school run. Many thanks.

Our Value for November is Caring

