

July 2022 Newsletter 14

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

We are nearly at the end of our school year and it has been lovely to see the children getting ready to move up to their new classes from September.

We had a fantastic day at Blackwell Adventure with Year 4 earlier in the month and we will be sorry to see them leave us. It's great to see them getting excited about moving on to Middle School, we wish them all the best and will miss them!

Our last day in school is Wednesday, 20th July and the children return to school on Tuesday, 6th September - please read the important information below regarding a change to the school day from the first day back.

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

Mrs. S. Fisher

Headteacher

Upcoming Events

July 19

Year 4 leavers party

July 20

Year 4 Leavers assembly

School closes

September 6

School re-opens to children at 8.45 a.m.

Change to the School Day

As you may be aware, the DfE has recently published a document entitled Minimum Expectation on Length of the School Week. This details the expectation that state-funded mainstream schools deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours.

In order to meet this requirement our school day will be extended, which means that

from 6th September 2022 our day will start at 8.45 a.m. and end at 3.15 p.m. Registration and teaching will start at 8.45 a.m. prompt so please ensure your child is in school by this time. Gates will open at 8.35 a.m. but please stay with your child(ren) until the doors open.

There will be no change to our Nursery hours.

Milk

Milk for the Autumn half term is £6.80 (6 weeks and 4 days at 20p per day). Please order by Monday, 18th July if your child would like milk next term. Milk is free up until your child's 5th birthday and is also free for children who are entitled to income-based free school meals.

School Meals

If your child would like school meals please remember to order on School Food United before we return on 6th September. You will receive a message letting you know as soon as you can order.



If your child is moving into Year 3 please note that they will no longer be entitled to the Universal Infant Free School Meals. If you think they may be entitled to Income-based Free School Meals please apply on the Worcestershire County Council website on this link: https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals if you haven't already done so.

If your child already receives Income-based Free School Meals these will continue.

Meals will cost £2.48 per day from September.

Free School Meal Vouchers

If your child is entitled to income-based free school meals a voucher for £30 is being funded by Worcestershire County Council to cover 2 weeks of the summer holidays for each child. This voucher will be sent out via email during week commencing 25th July.

Staffing

Mrs. Webb is leaving us for pastures new at the end of term. We are sure you would all like to join us in wishing her well in her new job – good luck Mrs. Webb!

We would like to welcome Miss Unitt as our new Year 4 teacher.

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

