



MOORTHORPE NEWS

MOORTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Last weeks attendance was 90.85%

It is important that pupils are in school on time for the start of lessons. Late pupils are missing the vital initial input of their lesson **Registration is 8.40am Lessons begin at 8.45**

HEAD TEACHERS COMMENT

Moon Base Enterprise Day

You are invited into school on **Friday 20th October** to take part in our Enterprise Day and the theme this year is 'Moon Base'. Parents can choose to attend both morning and afternoon sessions or just morning or afternoon. Tea and coffee will be available at morning break but we ask that parents who are staying all day leave the premises over the lunchtime period so we can maintain safeguarding procedures. Please use the main entrance and sign in so we comply with fire regulations.

Parent Consultation afternoon/evening

If you have not already done so please sign up for an appointment to see your child's class teacher. All afternoon appointments will be in the conference room (please use the main school entrance). All evening appointments will be in the gym - please use the Y1 entrance at the side of school (the main gate and ramp gate only will be open during this time). We will be offering a crèche between 5 and 7pm in the Y1 classroom.

Nursery

Could you please ensure that all children are collected by 11.30pm as staff need to set up and have their lunch before the next session starts at 12.15pm. Any child not collected by 11.35am will be brought to the parents waiting area at the front of school for you to collect.

Spooky Day (whole school/nursery)

Tuesday 31st October (first Tuesday back after half term) we will be holding our 'Spooky Day' where all children (and staff) can come in their Halloween outfits. There will be a special 'spooky' lunch that day and if your child normally has packed lunches on that day but you would like them to have a school dinner please let the office staff know before Friday 20th October so a dinner can be ordered (KS1 children this will be free as all children are entitled to a free school meal; KS2 children on packed lunches we will require £2.20 in a named envelope into the school office unless you are in receipt of free school meals).

Any issues

If you have any concerns/problems or just want to ask anything then please just ask. I am available most days on the playground (I only miss when I am on a course) and staff are more than happy to answer quick questions before school (as staff have to be in class to start lessons prompt at 8.45am). If it is anything that requires more time then please ask to speak to the class teacher after school as we are more than happy to make time for you.

Coats

As the weather is now getting colder and we do like all children to play out in most weather conditions can you please ensure your child has a coat in school?

Pauline Pollard Headteacher

Class Organisation (Autumn 2017)

Foundation Stage:

Lower Foundation: Mrs Currie

Upper Foundation: Miss Burton and Miss Bailes

KS1

Y1 Mrs Jackson

Y2 Miss Turner

KS2

Y3 Miss Grinhaff

Y4 Mrs Doyle

Y5 Mr Leafe

Y6 Miss Hudson

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
W/B Mon 16th Oct	Parent consultation afternoons & evening— please see appointment list
Fri 20th Oct From 8.50am (1pm)	Enterprise day—'Moon Base Day' parents wel- come (same company that did CSI day)
Friday 20th Oct	School closes for half term at 3pm
Mon 30th Oct	School reopens 8.40am (8.30am nursery)
Tues 31st Oct	Spooky Day - whole school Come in your spooky outfit KS1 and KS2 Halloween discos

School closes Friday 20th
October at 3pm. Reopens
Monday 30th October.
**INSET DAYS Friday
10th November and
Friday 22nd December**