



Moorlands Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a super half term holiday. It was lovely to see so many eager smiling faces on Monday morning, refreshed and ready for the term ahead. Thank you to the Year 6 parents who came to school on Tuesday night for the drug education evening, it was very well attended. We would also like to thank author Cathy Rushworth who has spent the day with KS1 today. All the children were very excited about her visit.

Kirklees Learning Week

This year we will be celebrating our first Kirklees Learning Week from 7th to 13th November. Kirklees is a fantastic place for people to learn – and we want our school to be a part of it.

Across Kirklees there will be lots of exciting activities being put on for parents, children, teachers and Governors. On Thursday we will be taking part in the Kirklees Learning Week flag relay where the Kirklees Learning Week flag will spend November travelling around schools in Kirklees. We are celebrating achieving the West Yorkshire award for increased participation in competitive port. As well as this 30 of our School Council members will be taking part in a Learning Week event at Cliffe House on Tuesday.

Phone number

Our phone number is changing to 01484 655800. It works already, but as from January it will be the only number that school can be contacted on.

Walk to school month

You may remember October was walk to school month. Thank you to Taylor Wimpenny who have donated 100 reflective wristbands to ensure children are visible on dark nights.



Sporting achievements and events

On the last day of last half term, 30 children took part in a Hockey Tournament at Lockwood Park. They all played really well with one team nearly getting through to the quarter finals.

Tomorrow, 5th November 50 children from Moorlands will be taking part in a gymnastics competition. Good luck to them all.

Winmarleigh Hall Residential

Next year's Year 6 (the current Year 5) will be going to Winmarleigh Hall for a 5 day residential on 25th September 2017. If Year 5 parents would like their children to go on the trip, a non-returnable £50 deposit needs to be paid by 7th November through Parentpay.

Remembrance week



Next week is Remembrance week in school. Children will be taking part in activities throughout the week and on the Friday we are having an open afternoon. During the afternoon the children will be involved in some art activities that parents can join in with and we will also be planting a handmade poppy. Each year group will go out to the flag grassy area to plant their poppies at the following times:

1.50pm: Reception
2.00pm: Year 1
2.10pm: Year 2
2.20pm: Year 3
2.30pm: Year 4
2.40pm: Year 5
2.50pm: Year 6

It would be lovely if parents could join their child's class for the planting.

The car park will be closed during the afternoon as will the YMCA gate to ensure the safety of the children. Please come in through the main office entrance and sign in. You are welcome to come into school at any point from 1.50pm to 3pm, but we do ask that you to leave by 3pm so the staff can get the children organised for home time. If you have any issues to discuss with the teachers, please make an appointment rather than discussing it during the open afternoon.

Dates for your diaries:

4th November: **Also Deadline to book School Christmas Lunch**
7th November: **Deadline** for Winmarleigh Residential Visit 2017 – non-returnable £50 deposit to be paid on Parentpay
8th November: 30 children to Cliffe House for Kirklees Learning week.
9th November: Author Andy Seed visiting school and Reading Friends 10 year celebration
11th November: Remembrance Day parent open afternoon 2pm onwards
18th November: Children in need non-uniform – wear something spotty.
12th December: Reception/Yr1 Nativity 9.30am
13th December: School Christmas Lunch – pupils currently bringing a packed lunch can purchase a Christmas Lunch by paying £2.05 on Parentpay before 4th November 2016
13th December: Reception/Yr1 Nativity 5pm. Yr2 Nativity 6.30pm
14th December: KS2 Carol concert 2.30pm
15th December: KS2 Carol concert 6pm
16th December: Christmas Jumper day

Many thanks for your continued support.

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Headteacher