



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see everyone back in school this week and we hope you have all had a great summer. Thank you for sending children looking so smart, with suncream and sunhats as well.

As always, our brilliant staff have been working hard during the holidays to prepare for the new year. The classrooms look wonderful. This week, staff and children have been getting used to new routines as we start the new term.

Welcome

We are delighted to have welcomed lots of new faces to the Moorlands Team this week. Mr Logan, Ms Jackson and Miss Ryan have joined the Reception team, Mr Middleton has joined Year 3, Miss Haigh has joined Year 4, Miss Sellens has joined Year 5, Mrs Ferry has joined Year 6, Mrs Judd will be working throughout the school and Mrs Johnson will be joining the office team. We are sure everyone will make them feel very welcome. Last but definitely not least, a huge welcome to our 90 new Reception children and all their families. We are a friendly bunch at Moorlands, please phone, email or call in if you have any questions, queries or concerns.

Changes To Our Behaviour Policy

After much research and trials in school, we have developed a new behaviour system which started this week. All the information about the changes can be found on our website: <https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/OUlsLanAE9yXo>

Logo Competition For Our Rules.

Our new school rules are:

Ready

Respectful

Safe

At the moment, we have borrowed logos for these rules, but we would love our talented children to design some for us. Children are invited to do 3 new designs to represent Ready, Respectful, Safe. Designs should be handed to Mrs Freeman by Friday 22nd September. We are looking forward to seeing your creative designs.



House Captains



Congratulations to our new house captains. The role was advertised in Year 5 and many children applied. After much discussion, our new eight house captains have been given their new roles. They will in charge of showing visitors around school and welcoming visitors to events, developing intra-school competitions and collecting certificates for our new golden book.

Oak



Willow



Sycamore



Birch



The Longwood Sing

A group of our children will be performing their winning song at the Longwood Sing this Sunday afternoon at 2.30pm. It would be lovely if they had plenty of support. The 150th Longwood Sing weekend starts tomorrow, with what they hope is an event with something for everyone.

The weekend culminates with the annual Sing at 2:30 in the amphitheatre on Sunday, please bring water and suncream as the weather is looking good.

Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational settings. RAAC is a lightweight form of concrete; because it is weaker than regular concrete, concerns have been raised about its long-term durability. Department for Education (DfE) has recently changed its guidance to education settings on the management of RAAC to take a more precautionary approach and as a result areas in affected spaces will be vacated.

We wanted to inform you that we are **not affected** by this decision as we do not have RAAC in any of our buildings and therefore they will continue to function as normal. We understand that parents may want to understand more about the support to educational settings to manage RAAC safely. You can read more through the article published by the DfE on the Education Hub.

Salendine Nook Family Hub

We are part of the Salendine Family Hub. This is where the local community come together to share resources, local information about service available and events. Here is the QR code and link to the Facebook page, where local information is shared. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/966896974636971/>



Year 6 Gym Equipment in the bottom playground

Please can we remind children and parents about not playing on gym equipment with young children after/before school. The equipment is designed for older children and the Year 6 children have been trained this week to use it safely.

1873 "MOTHER OF ALL SINGS" 2023
In its One Hundred and Fiftieth Year

Longwood Sing

Musical Director
Rev'd Simon Crook

Speaker
Rt Rev'd Smitha Prasadam

President
Dr Bert Jindal

Musicians
Golcar Band, Longwood Amateur Operatic Society,
St John's School, Crow Lane School, Moorlands School



www.facebook.com/longwoodsing/

Sunday 10th September 2023
2:30pm

Parking

Could we also remind parents/carers once again to park considerately when dropping off and collecting children. Please keep driveways and other access points clear so that our neighbours can easily reach or leave their homes. The park and stride facility is available, i.e. park in the YMCA car park and enter/leave the playground via the pathway at the back of the school.

Uniform

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart on their return to school. Please can you make sure all uniform and coats are named, as it is very difficult to return items that are not named. We already have lost property after 3 days. Also, please can you make sure children have a waterproof coat and a filled, named water bottle daily. PE kits need to be in school on PE days, please make sure the PE kit includes hair bobbles for long hair and tape for earrings, if needed.

Shout Outs



Well done to Olivia 3S and Imogen DD who are so proud to have completed the summer reading challenge at Lindley Library. Heidi went to London over the holidays and found the Moorlands bench outside the Tower of London. Has anyone else seen it over the summer?

Our bench will be returned to Moorlands at the beginning of October. We can't wait for everyone to have the opportunity to see it.



School Milk

Due to our previous supplier going into administration, a new company, "Cool Milk", is now supplying milk. If you paid for milk last term via ParentPay, you have received a refund into your ParentPay account. Please use this to pay for other items or follow the instructions to withdraw the funds which will then be credited to your bank account. To opt into the new milk system, most* parents need to register directly with Cool Milk on their website: www.coolmilk.com

If your child is under five and you indicated your child wished to have milk, School has registered on your behalf for free nursery milk. However, please do register yourself now to ensure you receive a reminder before their 5th birthday, when you will need to pay to continue to receive milk.

If your child is five or older, register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com. You can pay Cool Milk online half-termly, termly or annually. Please pay by 5pm on a Tuesday for milk to start the following week.

If your child is five or older and confirmed in receipt of *Statutory Free School Meals (means tested) and you previously indicated your child wished to have milk, School has registered on your behalf. You do not need to do anything. If your child decides they do not wish to have milk in future, please inform the school office immediately.

Unfortunately, we did not receive the first milk delivery for Tuesday. Payers should not be charged for that day.

Spreading The Cost

We are aware that many payments seem to come at once. There are two ways to support parents in budgeting for residential, fruit, trips, clubs etc.

- 1 The high value residentials - although we ask for three payments with deadlines, lower payment amounts can be made multiple times, so parents can spread the cost over the months before the trip.
2. Parents can hold credit on their ParentPay account to assist with monthly budgeting. In practice this means, say, putting £10 in periodically, then using this credit to pay for payment items as they arise. This is easy to set up - from the home screen choose Set Up Parent Account and follow the instructions. It is a simple way to keep funds ready to make payments quickly and easily when required (although it does mean that those funds are 'put aside' into the credit account and cannot be accessed).

Universal Free School Meals

We would just like to remind parents/carers that children in Reception, Years 1 and Year 2 are all entitled to Universal Free School Meals. As a result, no payment is required for school meals until children start Year 3. If your child is in one of the relevant year groups and you have made a payment, this will be refunded to your ParentPay account.

Statutory Free School Meals



If you are in receipt of any of the following, your child may be eligible for Statutory Free School Meals which continue beyond the end of Year 2.

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, but are not entitled to a Working Tax Credit and your annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) is less than £16,190
- Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.

To apply follow the link below.

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx>

Please contact school if you need any help with the application.

Cost of Living Support

Kirklees Council are helping Kirklees residents find support to manage the increase in household bills. They acknowledge that our towns and villages across Kirklees are unique and that residents are feeling the impact of increased household bills in different ways. There are many local organisations and services offering fantastic, localised support. Their online

resource shows trusted, council-wide support with money, energy and food in one place:

www.kirklees.gov.uk/cost-of-living



[Cost of living | Kirklees Council](#)

Delivering information for individuals, businesses and organisations about this area in the Yorkshire Pennines area of England

www.kirklees.gov.uk

Information on the website can also be translated into community languages by clicking on 'select language' at the top of the page.

Year 6 Transfer to High School – September 2024

Please note that if your child is starting secondary school in September 2024, you must apply online between 1st September and 31st October 2023. Late applications can severely reduce your chances of getting a school place at any of your preferred schools. Once you have made your application, please notify Moorlands of your first choice.

Kirklees parents/carers apply online via this link [Apply for a primary school place | Kirklees Council](#)



Allergies

We have children in school with severe nut allergies. Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please ensure you do not send any food in to school with any type of nut in the ingredients. Please carefully check the content of biscuits and cereal bars.

Helpers In School

Can you spare a morning or afternoon each week? Would you like to help in school?

At Moorlands, we value parent help in school and recognise it has an impact on those involved. If you can offer your support in any way this year, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please complete this link to express an interest, then we will forward further forms to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bkd6z2xnrEiZONnapWJTymXqjJpsNRdAqbZyMHkKv8ZUMDIBR1VBTUFPNFBNMTRPVko0WjRKRjNPVy4u>

Moorlands After School Clubs

Please remember that our after-school clubs start on Monday, 11th September 2023.

The timetable is below, which includes which door children will exit through after the club. All clubs finish at 4.30pm.

Please pick up promptly as many of our coaches have another club to run straight after clubs at Moorlands. If your child is unable to attend their club, please inform the office in advance by 'phone or email.

AUTUMN TERM 2023 – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TIMETABLE						
DAY	LARGE HALL	OUTSIDE		CLASSROOM BASED		
Monday		Running Yr.3-6 Miss Anderson Changed in Yr. 6 Pick up hall door	Multi-Sports Yr. 1-3 Project Sport Changed in Yr. 1 Pick up 1P door	Science Yr. 1-2 Mini Professors Meet in Practical Room Pick up Yr. 2 door		
Tuesday			Basketball Yr. 3-6 PSP Changed in Yr. 6 Pick up hall door	Girls Football Yr. 4-6 Project Sport Changed in Yr. 5 Pick up Yr. 5 door	Art Yr. 3-6 Mrs Freeman and Miss Dunn Practical Room Pick up Yr. 3 door	Choir Yr. 1-6 Mrs Harron Meet in Yr. 1 Pick up 1O door
Wednesday	Drama Yr. 3-6 Limelight Theatre Meet in the large hall. Pick up hall door	Bushcraft Yr. 3-4 Miss Smith Forest Changed in Yr. 3 Pick up Yr. 3 door	Football Yr. 1-3 Project Sport Changed in Yr. 2 Pick up 2J door	Origami Club Yr. 5-6 Mrs Todd Meet in Yr. 6 Pick up hall door.		
Thursday	Hip Hop/Street Dance Yr. 4-6 Fidget Feet Changed in Yr. 5 Pick up Yr. 5 door	Football Yr. 4-6 Mr Westerby Changed in Yr. 6 Pick up hall door	Grow Wild Yr. 1-6 Miss Smith Meet in Yr. 1 Pick up 1P door	Signing Yr. 1-3 Miss Flint Meet in 1K. Pick up 1K door		
Friday	Hip Hop/Street Dance Yr. 1-3 Fidget Feet Changed in Yr. 3 Pick up Yr. 3 door					

Dates for Your Diary

6 th September	Young Voices rehearsals start 12.30pm in the small hall.
7 th September	All Reception children start full time.
14 th September	Cliffe House Parent Meeting for Year 4. 4.45pm- 5.15pm hall.
11 th -15 th September	Class elections for School Councillors
29 th September	PTA quiz night for adults only – more details to follow
23 rd -27 th October	Harvest week - collecting for The Welcome Centre
26 th October	Year 2 Harvest assembly for parents – 9.15 am.
27 th October	Teacher Training Day - school closed.
27 th -October- 5 th November-	Half term holiday
6 th November	School reopens for the Autumn B half term.
14 th November	Year 4 Diwali assembly for parents – 9.15 am.
17 th November	Children in Need - Non Uniform day

Remember there are regular updates on X @MoorlandsHudds and on our school website

www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk. As always, we do have an open-door policy, so if there is anything you would like to speak to us about, please do.

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 If you sign up as a member on the day

Offer exclusive to pupils from this school only

Book via the booking app scan QR code below

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STARTS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

SCHEDULE



SATURDAY

18 months – 5 years

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM

STAFFLEX ARENA, Storthes Hall

Starts 9th September



WEDNESDAY

4 years – 5 years

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM

NEILEY PAVILION, Honley

Starts 13th September

FRIDAY

18 months – 3 years

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

NEILEY PAVILION, Honley

Starts 15th September

**JOIN
US!**

MEMBERSHIP

£25 membership fee
includes Striking Stars
training shirt

Then £22 per month fee
(access to two sessions a
week)

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AT HUDDERSFIELD NEW COLLEGE

NEW HEY ROAD, HUDDERSFIELD, HD3 4GL

STARTING TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 4 - 6
Group 2	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 7 - 8
Group 3	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 9 +

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY TUESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£28) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities with the course held indoors in the large sports hall.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
'HUDDERSFIELD' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP TO:**

07846 770 250

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)