

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents

Moon's Moat Nursery and First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people – all staff and volunteers share this commitment. We trust parents also share this commitment.

We have lots of activities planned for this half term, Year 4 enjoyed their Native American Workshop last week, after-school clubs and lunchtime clubs have already started and Years 2 and 3 are looking forward to some exciting workshops next week.

The children all appear to have settled well back into school life, however, should you have any 'worries' about your child please arrange to speak with their class teacher.

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs. S. Fisher

Headteacher



Upcoming Events

September 25

Year 2 Healthy Bodies Workshop

Year 3 Under Your Skin Workshop

September 30

Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations Reception –
Year 4

October 2

Friends of Moon's Moat Association AGM

October 8

School Photos



In the Community

The Church Hill Big Local Partnership would like to invite our families to attend the annual Peace Memorial to mark the fallen of all wars.

On
Saturday, 5th October
10.45 am
At
Bomford Hill Park

Our Year 4 children have made a Time Capsule which will be buried after the service.

RSVP before 23rd September on
01527962800 or
info@churchhillbiglocal.org.uk if you will
be going along. Thank you.

Free School Meals – Income based – Please claim if you are entitled!
Please read.

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, Income support or Child Tax Credit (not Working tax Credit) you may be able to claim free school meals and milk. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are already entitled to Universal Free School Meals but it is **important that you still claim** (even if you don't want the meal) as claiming means that school gets extra funding. This is a huge help towards us being able to employ extra staff in the classrooms. *Please ask for a form at the office if you think you could be eligible.*



Year 4 Transfer Forms

Children in Year 4 were each given a letter containing a user name and password to log on to the Worcestershire County Council website to register your Middle School choice. May I suggest that you complete this online as soon as you have made a choice of school to perhaps avoid not securing a place at your chosen school due to late submission! If you have lost your letter, please ring Pupil Admissions at Worcestershire County Council on 01905 822700. Application deadline is 15th January 2020.

Nursery – School Start September 2020

Please make sure you go online to complete your application for school in September. If you have a problem accessing the internet please see Mrs. Reid or Mrs. Crane in the office. You need to apply for a school place by 15th January, 2020.

Year 4 Kingswood Trip

There will be a meeting for parents on Tuesday, 15th October at 9.00 a.m. Please keep an eye on your child's book bag for further information

Nut Allergies - Reminder

We have children in school with nut allergies so please do not send nuts in lunch boxes or for snacks. Thank you.

Parental Responsibility

Adults with Parental Responsibility are entitled to a copy of school reports, school photos and invitations to Parent Evenings. Please ensure the office has all relevant contact details relating to your child.

Letters

Please remember to check your child's book bag regularly and return any requested forms or information as soon as you can, it really helps us. Thank you!

Earrings

For health and safety reasons children with pierced ears should wear **small studs** only to school. Hoops are not permitted.

Friends of Moon's Moat Association

The AGM for the Friends Association will be on Wednesday, 2nd October at 3.05 pm in the Nursery classroom. It is open to all parents so please come along if you can. You don't have to sign up to any committees but can voice your opinion on fundraising events! Last year we were unable to run as many events as we would have liked because we didn't have enough volunteers to help. Any help is appreciated even if you can't commit on a regular basis.

Our Value for October is Respect