

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break and that you are refreshed and looking forward to the year ahead.

We have lots to look forward to this term. Year 4 will soon be learning all about Egyptian dance, mummification and hieroglyphics on their workshop with Real History Alive. Year 3 will meet a Roman Emperor, a Roman soldier and a reluctant gladiator on their Roman Workshop and will also be visiting the Museum of Geology in Birmingham, more details to follow.

Mrs. S. Fisher

Headteacher

Attendance

We are aiming for at least 96% attendance this year. **Children are more settled and make better progress when they come to school on time and every day. As children have 14 weeks holiday a year, we strongly discourage the taking of holidays during term time. In line with Government regulations no leave of absence will be authorised.**

School holiday dates are on our website.

Future Newsletters

We would like to be more environmentally-friendly by reducing the amount of paper we use for our Newsletters and we are asking for your help. We are now able to send you newsletters by email if you register your details on our website. We would be grateful if you could go to our website, www.moonsmoat.worcs.sch.uk, click on 'Newsletters' and then enter your details under 'Newsletter Subscription'. *Please complete and return the slip below to confirm you have done this.* Other letters will still be sent out via book bags as normal.

Please remember to check our website regularly for upcoming events and copies of important letters.

Change of Details

If you have recently changed your emergency contact telephone number or details, or you have started work please let us know. It is very important that we are able to contact you in an emergency and distressing for children when we cannot. (Please note that emergency contact numbers given for school visits are not used to update records as these numbers are requested to cover the day of the visit only).



Upcoming Events

January 14

Reception eye tests

January 23

Year 3 Roman Workshop

January 29

Year 4 Egyptian Workshop

February 5

Reception hearing tests

February 6

Reception hearing tests

In The Community



Years 1 to 4 will be writing stories to enter St. Leonard's Snowdrop Weekend Storywriting Competition.

St. Leonard's Church Snowdrop Weekend

Please make a date to go along to St. Leonard's annual Snowdrop Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, 8th and 9th February.

Phonics Workshop KS1

We will be holding a Phonics Workshop for KS1 parents on Wednesday, 12th February in the morning, more details to follow.

School Admissions

Applications for places in Reception for the 2020/21 academic year need to be made to Worcestershire County Council by 15th January. You still need to make an application even if your child is already in Nursery or they have older siblings in the school of your choice. Applications are now made online at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Please telephone School Admissions on 01905 822700 if you need assistance.

School Council

Our School Council will be organising some fundraising activities for Redditch Nightstop this term. Please keep an eye out for more details!

School Meals and Milk

School meals and milk can now be paid for online. Please remember to return meal order forms as early as possible so we can set the payments up online for you in time for you to pay by the deadline (the Wednesday of the week before). Many thanks.

Our Value for January is Responsibility



Newsletter Subscription

Child's Name Class

I have registered to receive newsletters by email (please tick)

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