

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

We hope to see lots of KS1 parents at our Phonics Workshop on Wednesday. This is a lovely opportunity for you to work with your child and to find out how we teach them to read and write through phonics. Please come along if you can.

Congratulations to classes SV, RM, KM, LB and CP who have all been attendance cup winners since Christmas. Keep up the good work!

Our last day before the half term break will be Friday, 14th February and we return at 8.50 a.m. on Monday, 24th February.

Many thanks for all your support,

Mrs. S. Fisher
Headteacher

Attendance

Our Education Welfare Office, Robert Webber, was in school every day for the first week of this half term to talk to parents whose children came in late to school. A total of 8 hours and 24 minutes of lessons were recorded as being missed while he was here. Lessons start at 9.00 am every morning and if your child is regularly late they miss out on the core subjects of phonics, reading, writing and numeracy and will find it very difficult to keep up with their classmates. If you need any help or support with getting your child to school on time please call in to see Lisa, our Family Support Worker who is here to help. Her next drop in session at school is on Monday 2nd March.

Kingswood Trip Year 4

There are still a few payments outstanding for this residential trip. We would be grateful if you could pay them urgently as we have paid the final balance to the Kingswood Centre. Thank you to those who have already paid in full.

Hot Lunches

Please remember to return your school lunches order forms by Wednesday, 12th February if your child would like meals after half term. If you pay for school meals this can now be done online – please return forms as early as possible to give us time to set up the payments for you.

Reading

Please make sure that your child brings their reading book and white reading diary into school every day. Many thanks.



Upcoming Events

February 12

KS1 Phonics Workshop
Valentine Slapband sale

February 13

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February 14

Break up for half term

February 26

Year 4 Visit to Cadbury World
Friends Meeting 3.00pm (in Nursery)

In The Community



Our children entered some lovely snowdrop stories into the St. Leonard's annual Snowdrop Competition. Well done to our winners!

Milk

Milk for the next half term is £6.00 – 6 weeks at 20p per day, £1.00 per week. If you wish your child to have milk, please pay (online if possible) by Wednesday, 12th February so that we can order the correct amount. Children are entitled to free milk until the week before their 5th birthday or if on income-based free school meals. (Nb. You will see an outstanding payment for milk on screen when you log in to SchoolMoney, you only need to pay this if your child would like milk and they are not entitled to free milk, otherwise you can ignore it).

School Council Charity Fundraiser for Redditch Nighstop

Please support our School Council’s fundraising event by sending in £1 on Wednesday or Thursday this week for your child to buy a Valentine Slapband. All money raised will go to their chosen charity of Redditch Nightstop.

They will also be organising a Mother’s Day Shop after half term. We will be having a non-uniform day on 28th February when children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation to the shop (an ideal opportunity to donate unwanted or duplicate Christmas presents!). The Mother’s Day Shop will be on Thursday, 19th March.

Brexit - EU Settlement Scheme

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen you will need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020. If this applies to you and you haven’t already done so, please go to the gov.uk website to find out more and for details of how to apply.

Medicine

Please note that medicine should be given at home if it needs to be given three times a day. In **exceptional circumstances** we can administer medicine **if it needs to be given four times per day** and you are unable to come in to do it. The medicine needs to be handed in at the office and a consent form completed. Please note we cannot administer non-prescription medicines like Calpol. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Value for February is LOVE

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. Thank you to everyone who has already done this.



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Child’s Name Class

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