

# Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

We are nearly at the end of our first half term and I would like to say how well our children have adapted to the new routines in school. Obviously we won't be back to normal for a while but we are constantly reviewing our procedures to follow any guidance we receive. Please ensure you read any texts you receive and check our website regularly for any updates.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Wear Yellow Day, we raised £140 for the Young Minds Charity.

School finishes on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October for half term and reopens on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Many thanks,

Mrs. S. Fisher  
Headteacher

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### Attendance

Well done to class MW and RM who achieved a weekly attendance of **100%** and to ET, CP, AM and RG who have also topped the attendance chart during this half term. Keep up the good work! **Please ensure you let the school office know if your child is off school for any reason. This is especially important at present as we need to know about any potential Covid related absence. Thank you.**

### Lateness

We have had an increasing number of children arriving late for school over the last couple of weeks. Important lessons take place in the mornings including Phonics, English and Numeracy so your child is missing out on valuable learning time if they are late. Arriving late is also very disruptive to the rest of the class, especially at present, as a member of staff has to leave the classroom to unlock the gate. Our Education Welfare Officer will be monitoring arrival times so please do your best to bring your child to school on time. Many thanks.

### Flu Vaccination (nasal spray)

Please return the consent form as soon as possible, even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccination.

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## Upcoming Events

October 23

Harvest Festival non-uniform day

November 16

Family Support Worker available  
(9.00am – 12.00pm)

November 19

Flu vaccinations (nasal spray)

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## In the Community Harvest Festival



We are having a non-uniform day on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October instead of our usual Harvest Festival. Children can wear their own clothes\* in exchange for a donation of £1 for the Redditch Food Bank. Please make your donation online.

\*Children in Nursery and Reception can dress up as a Farmer or a Scarecrow.

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### Coats and Uniform Labelling

As the weather is getting colder please ensure your child has a **named** outdoor coat in school for playtimes. Please also ensure all school uniform is named as we do find lost property which is difficult to return as we don't know who it belongs to.

### School Photos

Don't forget to place your online order as soon as possible to take advantage of the free 'back to school' delivery.

### Milk

Milk for the next half term is £6.80 (6 weeks and 4 days at £1.00 per week/20p per day). If you wish your child to have milk please pay online by the morning of **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October** so that the correct amount can be ordered for our return on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please remember your child will be entitled to free milk until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday or if on income based free school meals. **If you do not wish to order milk please ignore the message you receive from Eduspot.**

### School Meals

Please return your meal slips by the morning of **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October** if your child would like school meals for the first week back after half term. *The slip must be returned if you would like to order, even if your child is entitled to free school meals.*

### School Website

Please have a look at our website on [www.moonsmoat.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.moonsmoat.worcs.sch.uk). The class pages are updated regularly with information about home learning, current topics and class activities, copies of important letters and our newsletters are also on there, along with our events calendar so you don't miss anything!

### Privacy Notice

Our privacy notice has been updated and can be viewed on our website on the policies page.

## Our Value for November is Caring

**What do I do if my child develops a continuous cough, has a high temperature or loses or has a change to their sense of smell or taste?**

**Keep them off school,**

**arrange a test for them,**

**the whole household should self-isolate while waiting for the test result,**

**your child can return to school if a negative test result is received,**

**if you cannot arrange a test the whole household should self-isolate and your child can return to school after 10 days,**

**keep school updated .**