



Moor First School

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May Newsletter 2023



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Firstly, may we say thank you for supporting our Summer Fayre, it was a glorious day. We would like to thank Parents/Carers for their kind donations of cakes; raffle prizes and support. We raised a wonderful £1683!

School Timings - Our trialled revised opening times will become permanent from the 5th June 2023 -

'The official start time in our school will be 8.45 a.m. and the close time will be 3.15p.m.

From the 5th June 2023 if a child arrives after registration, the office staff will place a 'Late arrival before the register has closed' mark against their name in the register. This will happen at 8.55a.m. If this is a regular occurrence, then the office will inform the Headteachers who will arrange for a consultation to take place. The registers officially close 20 minutes after the start of registration (9.05 a.m.) and if a child arrives after this time, this is recorded as Unauthorised Absence from school which could lead to a fine.

Persistent late arrival as school (at least 10 sessions of unauthorised late arrival over a period of 12 weeks, excluding holidays) may result in a penalty notice being issued'.

Water Bottles - Can we please remind parent/ carers to send their child in with a water bottle for the classroom, we have had a lot of children not bringing one in and asking for cups, which are being knocked over and causing a mess. We thank you for your support

Nursery Places - We still have places available in our nursery class for September 2023 start. If you are interested please call in to the office for more information.

Well Dressing - Biddulph Moor Well Dressing will be on the 17th June. Our children are busy rehearsing Maypole Dancing, it is looking fantastic.

We will be creating our well dressing boards w/c 12th June, if any parents/ granparents would like to come in to school to help produce the boards, please let the office know.



Class Assemblies - Please check the list below to see when your child's class assemblies will be taking place.

The performances will be as follows:-

Emerald Class - TBC

Garnet Class - Tuesday 20th June 9am

Sapphire Class - Friday 16th June 9am

Amethyst Class Leavers Assembly - Wednesday 19th July

Biddulph Festival Parade - We will taking part in the Biddulph Festival Launch Day on the 1st July, if you would like your child to take part please let the office know by Monday 5th June.

A letter has already been sent home.



Safe Sunshine - It's that time of year again where we need to be mindful of children completing activities and playing outside in the sunshine and the need for protection against the sun. Please could you ensure you apply sun cream to your child and send them in with sun cream (only if they are able to administer it themselves), sun hats and that they wear suitable clothing to minimise any cases of sunburn and discomfort whilst at school. Many thanks.



Sports' Week - We have our very active participation in National Sports Week from 26th June to 30th June. As part of this we hold our Sports Day on the morning of Tuesday 27th June for our sports morning (reserve - Tuesday 4th July.) Please add to your diary so you can come and watch.



Year 4 - Advance notice of dates for your diary.

- Our Year 4 will join with all the year 4's of the Biddulph First Schools at James Bateman for Transition Games Festival on Wednesday 14th June.
- Leavers Cafes - Thursday 13th July & Friday 14th July.
- Leavers' Assembly will take place on Wednesday 19th July at 9.00am.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs V Atherton & Mrs S Mayes
Co-Headteachers

Staffordshire County Council



Dates for your Diary

June	
Monday 5 th June	School opens
Tuesday 6 th June	Sapphire Class Educational Visit to Ancient High House
Monday 12 th June	Sapphire Class Forest School session 1
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 4's Transition Games at James Bateman
Friday 16 th June	Sapphire Class assembly
Saturday 17 th June	Well Dressing
Monday 19 th June	Sapphire Class Forest School session 2
Tuesday 20 th June	Garnet class assembly
Wednesday 21 st June	Emerald Class Educational Visit to the Potteries Museum
Monday 26 th June	National Sports Week commences
Monday 26 th June	Sapphire Class Forest School session 3
Tuesday 27 th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 29 th June	New Parents Meeting 5pm
Friday 30 th June	Reports go home, indicating classes/ teachers for September 2023
July	
Saturday 1 st July	Biddulph Festival Parade
Monday 3 rd July	Parent/Carers Consultation Evening
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports Day - RESERVE
Wednesday 5 th July	Parent/ Carers in school to look at children's books
Monday 10 th July	Bump up week commences for all children. Year 4 start their 2 week fun transition timetable with Mrs Kirby
Monday 10 th July	Sapphire class Forest School session 4
Tuesday 11 th July	EYFS transition 9.30am - 11.15am
Wednesday 12 th July	EYFS transition 1.30pm - 3pm
Thursday 13 th July	School Café 2pm - 3pm
Friday 14 th July	School Café 2pm - 3pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 4 Leavers assembly 9am
Wednesday 19 th July	Whole school disco following a picnic lunch
Friday 21 st July	School Closes for summer holidays