

Moorlands Primary School



SLT Newsletter April 2022

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End of Spring Term update



Dear Parents and Carers,

As always we have had a very busy Spring Term at Moorlands Primary School. It has been so wonderful to see school trips being able to take place once again, and I know the children have gained a great deal from these wonderful experiences. Year 5 have enjoyed their swimming lessons at Bitterne Leisure Centre, both teachers commented how all the children made super progress over the course of their lessons. Year 3 and Year 4 have also very much enjoyed their curriculum days! Year 5 have also been part of a brilliant fundraising scheme— 'Wear, Share, Care'. Thank you for all your donations.

Thank you for all your support during this term, especially during the last week of this term, where we had to introduce rolling closures, fortunately only for two days in the end as we had enough staff back to open safely. I know we are all hoping for a less turbulent summer term in terms of illness and covid, especially as the weather improves. Please remember that if an adult tests positive for covid, they will need to be away from school for at least 5 days, and if a child tests positive for covid, they will need to be away from school for at least 3 days.

School Improvement:

As a school staff we are continually focussing on school improvement, and how to get even better teaching and Learning at Moorlands primary School. Recently we have focussed on Humanities (History and Geography), and we have made improvements to these curriculum areas. In the summer term, Miss Waring will be producing a newsletter to update you about these changes, including "50 Things to do before you leave Moorlands" initiative. In the meantime, please speak to your children about history and geography, I'm sure they will be delighted to share with you all their knowledge and skills!

Senior Leadership Team

I am delighted to share with you the news that the Senior Leadership Team is now back up to full strength. After the Easter break, Miss Roughton will become substantive Assistant Head for Inclusion, and Mrs Pfeiffer will join the team as Assistant Head for Teaching and Learning.



Thank you to all the Moorlands children and their families for such a wonderful Spring Term! Thank you, as always, to all the staff at Moorlands too for showing great resilience and team-work throughout this challenging half-term.

Finally, I wish you all a 'Eggcellent' Easter break!

Please continue to read on as we have lots of information to share; including information about the Learning Environment!

Warm wishes,
Mrs L Ross
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary:

First day of summer term: 25th April 2022

Bank Holiday: 2nd May 2022

Additional Bank Holiday for Queen's Jubilee: 3rd May 2022

1/2 Term: 30th May to 3rd June 2022

INSET days: 6th June & 8th July 2022

Last day of summer term: Friday 22nd July 2022



Learning Environment!

During the first week of the Easter break, we have had a new, permanent gazebo built in the Year R playground. Next step is to kit it out with a new mud kitchen! So if you have any old kitchen utensils or pots and pans, we'd gladly take them off your hands!



The children who attend the Cocoon provision in the afternoon have created their very own vegetable patch! They will then use what they have grown in recipes!



New scooter pod! Thanks to Miss Perkins, the Travel Champions and all the children at Moorlands, we have this wonderful scooter pod!

It is located at the front of the Oak building.



Planters—look how beautiful our new planters are with flowers in bloom!



Please remember, children will need to dismount their scooter or bike when on the playground.

We are seeing an increasing amount of children riding or scooting across the playground at the start and end of the day. Parents and carers, please help us to ensure this does not happen as it does pose a health and safety risk to others.

Thank you.



Please ensure your child arrives on school site no earlier than 8.40am.

Bagels will be served from 8.45am, and classroom doors open from 8.50am.

It is parents/ carers responsibility to ensure your child/ren are supervised on the playground between 8.40am (or arrival time at school) and 8.50am.

