

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents

Parent Evening time slips have been sent out and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 18th and 19th October.

It was lovely to receive so many donations on our Harvest Festival day and I'm sure that Redditch Food Bank will be grateful for all the food.

We break up for half term at 3.15pm on Friday 21st October and return to school at 8.45am on Monday, 31st October.

Many thanks for all your support,

Mrs. S. Fisher

Headteacher

Free School Meals – Income based – Please claim if you are entitled!

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, Income support or Child Tax Credit (not Working tax Credit) you may be able to claim free school meals and milk. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are already entitled to Universal Free School Meals but it is **important that you still claim** (even if you don't want the meal) as claiming means that school gets extra funding. This is a huge help towards us being able to employ extra staff in the classrooms. *If you think you may be entitled please claim online at*

https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals

Worcestershire County Council often fund supermarket vouchers to cover school holidays for children in receipt of income-based free school meals so this is another reason to make your claim!

Year 4 Transfer Forms

Children in Year 4 were each given a letter containing a user name and password to log on to the Worcestershire County Council website to register your Middle



Upcoming Events

October 18

Parent Evening 5.00 – 7.50pm

October 19

Parent Evening 3.30 – 5.50pm

November 2

6.00pm Open Evening for
Reception 2023 parents

November 3

Friends Meeting (after school)

November 16

Book Fair

December 6

Coffee Day

In the Community



Thank you for your
Harvest Festival
donations for the
Redditch Food Bank.

School choice. If you have lost your letter, please ring Pupil Admissions at Worcestershire County Council on 01905 822700. Application deadline is 15th January 2023.

Nursery – School Start September 2023

Please make sure you go online to complete your application for school in September. You need to apply for a school place by 15th January, 2023.

Nut Allergies - Reminder

We have children and staff in school with nut allergies so please do not send nuts (including Nutella) in lunch boxes or for snacks. Thank you.

Parental Responsibility

Adults with Parental Responsibility are entitled to a copy of school reports, school photos and invitations to Parent Evenings. Please ensure the office has all relevant contact details relating to your child.

Friends of Moon's Moat Association

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with events for our Friends Association. It is not too late to volunteer if you haven't already! Our first meeting is planned for Thursday, 3rd November after school. Please come along if you can. We hope to be able to arrange more fundraising activities again this year.

Pre-loved uniform

We have a selection of donated uniform in school including jumpers, cardigans, trousers, pinafores and skirts. We will be selling them at parent evenings for 50p or £1 per item - ideal for spares and when your child is growing fast!

Moon's Moat First School Website and Facebook Page

Don't forget to check out our website regularly for class information and all the latest letters. We also have a Facebook page which is another way to keep up to date with what's happening in school and other useful information. Please follow us if you can.

Book Fair

We will be holding our Autumn Book Fair on Wednesday, 16th November from 9.00am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 3.00pm in the school hall. Parents (or grandparents!) are welcome to come in to meet up with their children to select a book. Please come in through the main entrance and your children will come to meet you. Children can also bring in money (in a named envelope) to make their own choice. Any commission we receive from the Book Fair is used to buy new books for school so we really appreciate your support!

Our Value for October is Respect