

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break and that you are refreshed and looking forward to the year ahead.

We have lots of exciting topics for the children this half term. Year 4 will be making their own chocolates and designing a chocolate box. Year 3 will be learning about Space and Key Stage 1 will be looking at how transport has changed over time and reading adventure stories. Early Years will be reading and learning about princes and princesses, castles, witches, giants, magic and bears in their Fairytales topic.

I have noticed a number of children arriving late on our first days back. School starts at 8.45 a.m. prompt, please ensure your child(ren) arrive on time.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs. S. Fisher

Headteacher

Change of Details

If you have recently changed your emergency contact telephone number or details, or you have started work [please let us know](#). It is very important that we are able to contact you in an emergency and distressing for children when we cannot. (Please note that emergency contact numbers given for school visits are not used to update records as these numbers are requested to cover the day of the visit only).

Kingswood – Year 4

There are a few parents who are not up to date with Kingswood payments. The third instalment was due in November and the final instalment is due to 31st January. We would be grateful if you could bring these up to date as soon as possible as your child may lose his/her place if we cannot pay the balance to Kingswood. Please speak to the office if you are unable to make the payments on time. Thank you.

Reception Hearing Tests

The School Health Nursing Service offers a routine hearing test to every child in Reception and information about hearing tests for this year's Reception children was sent out by email on 14th December. Worcestershire School Health Nursing Service is now using a digital system known as School Screener to perform the hearing tests and issue the results. Please register for a School Screener Parent Portal Account using the link in the letter as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. You can also opt out of the hearing test on the portal if you wish to.

Upcoming Events

January 11

Reception hearing tests

March 8

Year 3 visit to Bishopswood

May 2 – 3

Year 4 Residential visit to Kingswood



School Holiday Dates 2023/2024

Holiday	School will close after school on	School re-opens on
Autumn Term	Not Applicable	Tuesday 5 September 2023
Autumn mid term	Friday 27 October 2023	Monday 6 November 2023
Christmas	Thursday 21 December 2023	Tuesday 9 January 2024
Spring mid-term	Friday 9 February 2024	Monday 19 February 2024
Easter	Friday 22 March 2024	Monday 8 April 2024
Bank Holiday	Friday 3 May 2024	Tuesday 7 May 2024
Summer mid-term	Friday 24 May 2024	Monday 3 June 2024
End of summer term	Thursday 18 July 2024	Not Applicable

Our Value for January is Responsibility