May 2023 Newsletter 11

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

We had a fun day on 5th May celebrating King Charles III's Coronation., it was lovely to see the children dressed in their patriotic colours, enjoying traditional summer fete games, including Royal Crown Hoopla, Pin the Tail on the Corgi, Crowns Frisbee and Beat the Goalie - with King Charles in goal!

We are now looking forward to our last half term of the year which will be very busy, especially for our Year 4 children as it will be their final few weeks at Moon's Moat before moving on to Middle School. Transition days are Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July. We will share arrangements with you as soon as we have more information.

A reminder that school closes at 3.15 p.m. on Friday 26^{th} May and re-opens for children on Monday, 5th June.

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs. S. Fisher

Headteacher

Voluntary Contributions for Visits and Trips

We try to organise trips and visits as often as possible for the enjoyment of our children and we always subsidise these as much as our school budgets allow. This year, we have had several parents who have not made any contribution towards these experiences. Whilst we appreciate that household budgets may be tight and the contributions are classed as voluntary, we simply will not be able to afford to run these trips in future if we do not receive enough contributions. If your child has already been on a visit we would still appreciate any contribution you can make, if they are due to go on a visit next half term we would be very grateful if you could pay towards it if you can. Many thanks for all your support.



Upcoming Events

June 7

Parents meeting for September Reception starters 9.00a.m.

June 8

Reception Heights and Weights check

July 6

Years 1 - 4 Sports Day (afternoon)

July 12 & 13

New Reception children 'stay and play'

9.30-11.00a.m.

July 14

Reception and Nursery Sports Day (morning)

July 17

Reception visit to Twycross Zoo

Reports will be issued during the summer term. Please ensure we have up to date contact details for anyone who is entitled to receive a copy of your child's report.



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Family Support Worker

Our Family Support Worker, Lisa, is in school each fortnight. If you would like to discuss anything with her please contact the school office and we can arrange an appointment for you.

Milk

Milk for the Summer half term will be £7.00 (7 weeks at £1 per week). If your child would like to have milk please pay on SchooMoney by Thursday, 25^{th} May. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals (income based) then milk continues to be free of charge. Milk is free to reception children up to the week before their 5^{th} birthday.

Uniform

If you are ordering uniform from MAPAC please note that orders will need to be done by 31st July to receive uniform by the start of the September term. We have book bags in school at £4 each which can be ordered via SchoolMoney and we will then deliver to classrooms.

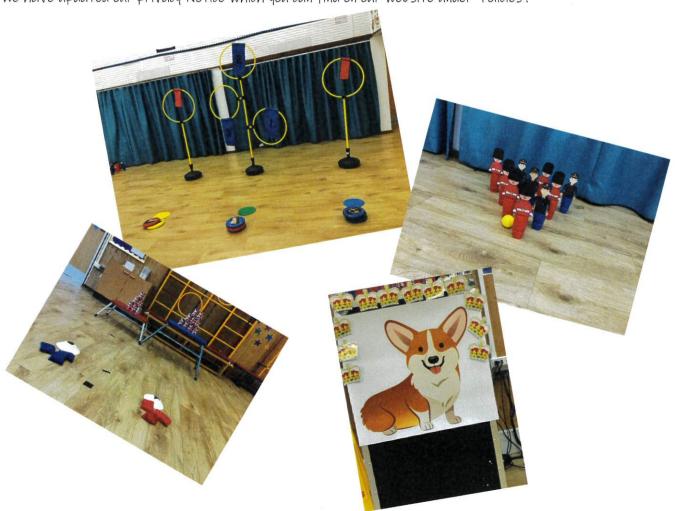
If you have any outgrown uniform in good condition please consider donating it to school. Our pre-loved uniform sales are very popular and a great help to parents. Many thanks.

Contact Details/Change of circumstances

Please remember to keep the school office updated with any changes to contact details etc. Thank you.

Privacy Notice

We have updated our privacy Notice which you can find on our website under 'Policies'.



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

5 agreed TEDs (Teacher Education Days) are: Monday 4th September, Friday 22nd December 2023, Monday 8th January, Friday 19th
July and Monday 22nd July 2024.

Our Value for June is Caring



Welcoming, informal and interactive Café style worship

> Come and hear how much God loves us as we share food, songs and bible stories, with an invitation to explore deeper

We gather on the following Sundays in 2023:

> 21st May 25th June 16th July 27th August 17th September 15th October 19th November 17th December

St Leonards@churchhill, 4pm @ Willow Trees Community Centre, B98 9JL

All food and refreshments are part of our welcome so free of charge.

