

# SIR JOHN MOORE C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**8<sup>th</sup> September 2017,**

Welcome back,

We have had a great start to the new school year especially our fabulous new starters in Reception.

## School Priorities

The school's priorities for the year are

- Improve standards and progress in Writing and Maths
- Improving spelling across the school
- Continue to promote and encourage Reading
- Continue to embed our Christian Value and positive behaviour for learning with all stakeholders

You can help the school achieve these targets by supporting your child/ren at home with homework tasks, encouraging reading and promoting positive attitudes for behaviour for learning at home.

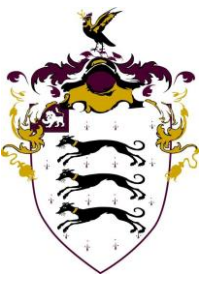
## Uniform

Please adhere to the school uniform policy, which you can find on our website. Shorts and skirts are to be tailored and knee length for both boys and girls (no higher). Hair accessories need to be school coloured or dark and discreet. No glitzy bows or floral head dresses. Please ensure that shoes are appropriate, not fashion shoes and not canvas material and avoid slip ons, as they offer no support to the ankle and are often not secure on the feet. **ALL ITEMS WORN IN SCHOOL SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.** No jewellery is to be worn other than a watch and/or small earrings. All jewellery **MUST** be removed for PE.

## Parking & Road Safety

Please **DO NOT** park on the yellow zig zag lines or on the bends of Top Street and Church Street. It is illegal and is also endangering other drivers and pedestrians. It is all of our duty as a school community to ensure that as drivers, we park responsibly and safely. Please take this duty seriously and report those who are not. Please do not use the private drive at Redhill Farm next to the school as a drop off area as the drive is in use all the time.





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Please also be reminded that only people who hold a registered blue disability badge can park on school site. The permit must be clearly displayed.

## Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival school church service will take place on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** in church. The children need to go straight to church in the morning, arriving for 8.50am. Donations of harvest baskets by the school children and parents are as always very much welcomed. These will then be distributed in the village at a later date. If you and your child would like to help distribute the baskets, please contact the school office.

## Note from the Sir John Moore Foundation

Celebrating Heritage Open Days

Saturday 9th September.

Sir John Moore Foundation Museum, Gallery and Coffee Shop will be open for all. Come and join us!

See the boarding school and Appleby Magna village history exhibitions, art workshops and more. 10am - 3pm.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs McCudden and Ben on the birth of their twin boys, Oscar and Gabriel. Also congratulations to Mr Henwood, Ms Andrews and Jaysie-Leigh on the birth of Lacey.

## Help with Reading

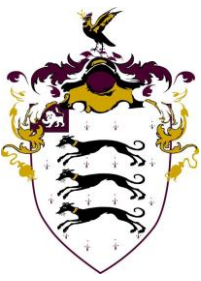
We always need people to help listen to our pupils read. If you are able to spare some time to help, this would be greatly appreciated.

Reading is absolutely fundamental to children's education and must be high profile at school and also at home. Please support and encourage your child/ren to read as much as possible at home. Bug club resources are allocated to your child to read and talk to the class team to recommended book for your child's year group.

## School Clubs

Please find below the list of autumn terms clubs. If your child/ren would like to take part in any of the clubs, please return the form to the school office indicating which





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clubs they would like to participate in. The clubs will start week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September.

## Attendance

Attendance is vital to children's learning and well-being. Other than medical reasons and exceptional circumstances which would have been discussed with class teacher/headteacher, your child needs to be in school every day. Reasons other than these will be classed as unauthorised. Should the reason for the absence turn out to be false this will then be unauthorised retrospectively.

***"The School and its staff regard the regular attendance of children at school as being vital to each child's education and development. It is for this reason that non attendances (however short or infrequent) are treated seriously. It remains the policy of the school to only sanction non-attendance during term time in exceptional circumstances.***

***If your child has unauthorised leave of absence you may either be issued with a Penalty Notice of £120 per parent per child (discounted to £60 if paid within 21 days), or, your case could be referred by the Local Authority directly to the Magistrates' Court for the purposes of a criminal prosecution." Leicestershire County Council***

## OFSTED Parent View

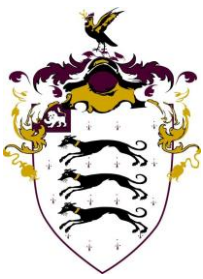
Our school website has the following Parent View link which is a facility for you as parents to voice and share your views about our school.

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. This is a tool used by OFSTED to see what parents think about their children's school before they come and inspect. Please feel free to visit the site. Your opinion really counts and contributes toward an OFSTED judgement.

## Up and Coming Events

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sep – Friends Meeting 9.00am  
Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Sep – Elm & Yews Botanical Trip  
Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Sep – Ibstock Community College Open Evening  
Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Sep – Harvest Church Service  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sep – MacMillan Coffee Morning  
W/c 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Yr6 Cycle Scheme Week  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening 4-7pm





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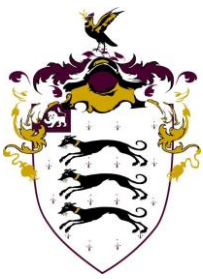
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Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening 4-7pm  
Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Oct - Last Day of Half Term  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Closed Teacher Training Day  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – Mid-term break  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Re-opens 8.50am  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Individual Children’s Photographs  
Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Christmas Service  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Last Day of Autumn Term  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 – School Closed Teacher Training Day  
Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 – School Opens Spring Term 8.50am  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – Mums Morning  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jun – Dads Morning

## Autumn Term Clubs

Day	Activity	Time	Year	Teacher	Cost (£)	Attend
Monday	Table Tennis Club	Lunchtime	KS2	Mr Davies	N/A	
Tuesday	David Hunt Football Training	12.00-1.00pm	Yr1 - Yr6	David Hunt	£12 for 6 sessions	
Tuesday	Glee –KS2	Lunchtime	KS2	Miss Lawton	N/A	
Tuesday	Dance Club	3.30pm-4.15pm	KS1	Miss Ebinger	N/A	
Wednesday	Yr6 Homework Club	Lunchtime	Yr6	Miss Lawton & Mrs Mushrow	N/A	
Wednesday	Cross Country	3.30pm-4.15pm	Yr1 – Yr6	Mrs Carpenter	N/A	
Wednesday	Forest School	3.30-4.30pm	KS1 & KS2	Lucy & Frances	Booking required	
Thursday	Art Club (10 places available)	3.30pm-4.15pm	Yr1 & Yr6	Miss Barnham	N/A	





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Friday	Girls Football	Lunchtime	KS2	Mr Wilkinson	N/A	
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Child's Name.....

Parents Signature.....

