



Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

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4th September 2020

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to see you all back on the playground and to hear the excitement of children back in the classroom these past two days.

We appreciate that life is going to be a bit different for a little while but we still have lots of exciting things planned for the children to do this year.

Yesterday you should all have received a welcome letter from the staffing team from the year group that your child is in. These were sent via email to Y4, 5 and 6 and hard copy to Y3. As far as possible we will be sending all correspondence out this year via email or google forms to eliminate the sending of paper home. Y3 emails are live on the system from today. Welcome to you all.

Each week we will email out and upload to Class Dojo a copy of our weekly email. This will contain celebrations and important information that will be of interest to all our families.

As always, we have hit the ground running and are preparing ourselves for a very busy term. We will try to keep you as informed as possible with dates and give you as much notice as we can. We keep our school calendar updated on the website, you should also have received a yearly date list and also we will put upcoming dates on the newsletter. Any new dates will be highlighted in bold.

We look forward to the term ahead.

Reading Books

Can we ask all children in Y4 Y5 and Y6 to have a good search at home for any reading books they may have had when we had to close so abruptly in March. Our reading book shelves are looking very depleted and we would love to see them overflowing again.

Recycling

We are still collecting batteries if any families would like to send any in.

However, we have halted the collection of crisp packets for the time being. Thank You.

Individual Photographs

Individual School Photographs will be taken in school on **Tuesday 8th September.**

Please can all children wear their school uniform. If this is usually your child's day for PE we will swap this to the other day in the week and give them an extended PE lesson to make up the lost time.

We have spoken to the photographers and are happy that their risk assessment will maintain the safety measures we have put in place.

For safety reasons we are sorry but we are unable, this year, to provide the family photo shoots we normally offer. We hope you understand.