



Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow

2nd October 2020

Home learning

Our policy for home learning in the event of partial or full closures is available on our website and can be found under the Coronavirus and Our school-policies tab.

We understand that the prospect of further closures is unnerving for families and have endeavoured to make our planned provision as clear and transparent as possible.

We would like to be clear that this is a policy for home learning in the event of school closures due to Covid 19. It is not in response to families taking term time holidays.

End of term treat

Don't forget to order your end of term Krispy Kreme doughnuts via Parentpay by 12th October.



Friends of Moorlands

Friends of Moorlands are busy preparing for events for the next few months to cheer us over the autumn and winter months.

They are currently collecting unwanted gifts and or toiletries for hampers. If you have items you'd like to donate, please send them into school with your child.

Dogs on the playground

We have been contacted by an extremely concerned parent regarding, what we think was, over excited behaviour of one of our families' dogs.

Whilst we enjoy meeting and seeing the furry members of your family and they are very well behaved on site can I ask you to be considerate as some people may be fearful of dogs and their potentially unpredictable behaviour.

Can I therefore ask, if you think your family pet gets too excited by or behaves unpredictably around large groups of people or loud noise when you visit school that you please leave them at home or take precautionary measures.

Please also ensure that they are in the control of an adult at all times.

Stars of the week

- 3C Lydia**
- 3D Carmen**
- 4L Ollie**
- 4S Declan**
- 5N Olivier**
- 5C Sophie**
- 5D Evie T**
- 6E Lilly-Rose**
- 6T Amelie**



Secondary School Selection

Please be aware that we have been sent the following information regarding the application process for this academic year:

The closing date for on time applications is **31st October 2020**.

This year, the DfE issued special guidance for grammar schools which strongly advised that tests should be moved back into late October. This means that parents will have to submit their application before the result of any test is known.

Trafford has extended the limits of its application system this year to allow parents to submit preferences for up to 8 schools and guidance has been circulated to all Trafford parents on how to proceed.

We have been asked to remind all parents that they should submit their applications without delay and not wait for the outcomes of the selection tests.

The application guidance notes are available on our school website.

If you need any additional help you can contact the School Admission Team on 0161 912 5007 or 0161 912 5080.

You can also email school.admissions@trafford.gov.uk

Covid Regulations

Please can we remind you of the regulations regarding isolating due to exposure to COVID.

If a member of your household shows symptoms of COVID: high temperature, a new persistent cough or loss of sense of taste and/or smell they should take a test. All other members of the household **MUST** isolate until the results come through. Failure to follow these regulations puts our school community at risk and increases the risk of a year group closure which so far we have been very fortunate to avoid.

For further guidance please see NHS website or telephone 111.

Thank you for your help in this matter.