



Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow

9th October 2020

Home learning

All class teachers have sent home orange home learning exercise books. Please can these be kept in a safe place and only be used in the event of individual or year group isolation or whole school closure.

If you haven't had a chance yet, please have a look at the home learning policy that is available on the school website under the Coronavirus tab. This outlines the provision we are offering for each potential scenario and hopefully reassures you that we are fully prepared for every eventuality.

Don't forget to complete our questionnaire so we can make sure every child has access to the learning at home.

<https://forms.gle/pX41db8fvpppMgF8>

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.

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

Keep your eyes peeled for details of our Gin Night which will be going live soon.

Knitted Toys

Evie's and Molly's grandma has very kindly knitted a variety of cuddly toys that she has donated to school in order to raise money for school fund. Please keep an eye on class dojo where we will be advertising them. Toys can be purchased via parentpay.

Thank you to everyone that I see each morning and evening for following our one way system. We appreciate that there are times of congestion at both the entry and exit gates and would ask that as far as possible you maintain the 2m recommended social distancing.

If you are collecting more than one child and your second child is in a classroom which means you are tempted to walk back through the one way system for example, Y3 and then back to Y6, can I ask you to exit the school and re-enter via the Temple Road gate, alternatively as long as you hold your child's hand and supervise them through the staff car park you could continue your route round and back in front of the office to get to Y6.

Can I also remind you to vacate school premises as soon as you have collected your child. Please do not stand and chat.

We are working hard in school to maintain the purity of the bubbles and would ask for your help with this at drop off and pick up.

Thank you for supporting us in continuing to keep our children and

Stars of the week

3C Zavier

3D Henrietta

4L Evie W

4S Evie

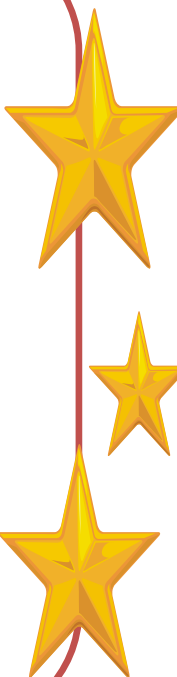
WN Zayan

5C Rosa

5D Kiasha

6E Emily

6T Haydn



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.

If your child or another member of your household is being tested for COVID, please can you let the school office now as soon as possible. We also ask that school is notified of the results either via the school telephone in school hours or via the dedicated email address: **info@moorlandsjuniorschool.com for out of hours test results**. This means that we have the maximum possible time to plan for the implications and potentially provide remote work for your child.

Thank you for your help in this matter.