



# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

*Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow*

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## Dates for your dairy

Monday 21st September 6pm: Friends of Moorlands AGM (virtual meeting) all welcome parents welcome to attend.

Friday 23rd October: End of half term

Tuesday 3rd November: Children back to school

We are currently unable to hold all our usual events and so our normal busy school calendar is looking quite bare! We are working on ways that we can bring some of these events to you virtually and will try to keep you as informed as possible via the newsletter, website and Dojo.

## 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.

## Dogs on the playground

Unfortunately we have had two incidents of dog mess on the playground this week.

While we welcome your dogs at drop off and pick up times, please ensure that you clean up after them.

## Social Distancing

As I am sure you are aware there have been some images shared on social media of parents and carers gathering at school gates from some Trafford schools and not observing social distancing guidelines which is causing concern for members of the public, other parents and the press.

While we understand that this in part was due to the excitement of starting a new term and a return to school, we have been asked by Trafford to remind all parents to observe social distancing guidelines at drop off and pick up times and to not congregate outside the school gates.

Thank you for you support in this matter.

## Stars of the week

**3C Alfie B**

**3D Lewis Mc**

**4L Lottie S**

**4S Daisy**

**WN RJ**

**5C Rhea**

**5D Anna-May**

**6E Soumya**

**6T Freddie**



## Friends of Moorlands

Hello!

A warm welcome to our new year 3 families and welcome back to everyone who's been here a while!

We were very sad not to be able to hold all the events we had planned last academic year but now we're back and we're trying to think creatively about what we can do over the next few months.

Keep an eye on our Facebook group - Friends of Moorlands, we're posting a few ideas about ways you can still support Friends of Moorlands even though we aren't allowed to get together. If you have any ideas then please let us know.

We will be holding our AGM on Zoom on **Monday 21st September at 6pm**. We would LOVE to see some new faces so please dial in if you can.

We will be letting you know about some of the ways you can help to support the school during these strange times over the next few weeks. One of the most popular ways is by playing 'your school lottery' each week. You can easily take part by going to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> click on 'play' and type in Moorlands Junior School and buy a ticket and you could be in with a chance of winning each week. Currently the weekly prize stands at £12.60 but this increases as we get more people taking part. There is also a chance that you could win the grand 'national' prize of £25,000!

Good luck everyone!

## Back by popular demand!

Miss Eccles has kindly volunteered to resurrect our very popular toast café, helped by her merry band of fundraising monitors. Lower school toast day will be Tuesday and upper school will be Thursday. Toast will cost 20p a slice.