



Moorside CP Academy

Tel: 01695 722931 / 07771667694
Headteacher: Mr R Davis
Twitter: @MoorsideCP
www.moorside-academy.co.uk

17th July 2020

Letter to parents about plans for SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear parents,

School will **OPEN FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS as of Thursday 3rd September 2020**. Little Sparklers and Nursery will also return on the 3rd September to children who have already had their inductions. Parents of children who have not had their inductions as yet will be contacted by the office.

We have carried out another full risk assessment following the latest Government 'Guidance for full opening – schools' and that is now on our website, for parents to read. This is a working document and will be updated as changes are made.

For September, we have revised the start/end times to avoid traffic on site and they are as follows...

CLASS	TIMINGS	TEACHING STAFF
Little Sparklers	8:40am* - 2:50pm	Mrs. Kirby, Miss. Hudson & Miss. Scully
Nursery	8:40am* - 2:50pm	Miss. Moss, Miss. Sharp, Miss. Eisen & Mrs. Hopper
Reception	8:45am* - 2:55pm	Mrs. Dutton, Miss. Davies, Miss. Kirby & Mrs. Moore
Year 1	8:50am* - 3:00pm	Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Hughes & Mrs. King
Year 2	8:50am* - 3:00pm	Miss. Shimmin, Miss. Bradshaw & Mrs. Quinn
Year 3	8:55am* - 3:05pm	Mrs. Gittins, Miss. Conner & Mr. McKenna
Year 4	8:55am* - 3:05pm	Mrs. Russell, Miss. Farrington & Mrs. Gleave
Year 5	9:00am* - 3:15pm	Miss. McNay, Mrs. Flannery & Mrs. Pearson
Year 6	9:00am* - 3:15pm	Miss. Mills, Mrs. Jones & Mr. McSorley

If you have more than one child in school, please bring **ALL your children at the earliest drop off time and collect them at the latest collection time at/from their normal classroom doors.*



'Lighting the Flame of Learning'

PEACE COMMUNITY HAPPY INCLUSION

LEARNING NURTURE RESILIENCE RESPECT CHALLENGE

Children WILL wear uniform in September, wherever possible. Uniform is available from the office now, until we finish at 3:15pm on Wednesday 22nd July 2020. We will also be open on Tuesday 1st September 2020 to collect uniform (9am-2pm). **Attached is a form you will need to order uniform.** GOV.uk state that “Uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often than usual, nor do they need to be cleaned using methods which are different from normal.”

A reminder of things that are in place to ensure our risk assessment can be carried out effectively...

- Class bubble sizes restricted. There will be the same adults with each class for the whole week. Children will learn, play and eat in these groups to avoid mixing with other groups.
- Classes organised with furniture distanced between children and all children facing forwards from Year Two upwards (cutting face to face contacts). Unnecessary items have been removed from class, as well as hard to clean items.
- One-way system around school when dropping and collecting children. Come in through the side gate and out through the front.
- Staggered start and collection times for different year groups, see above, to ease flow around school and only one parent to attend.
- Staggered dinner times, play times to limit numbers and set times for movement around the school.
- There will be no ‘non-essential’ visitors in to school.
- Cleaning will be increased in frequency, especially for surfaces that are touched such as on books, desks, chairs, doors, sinks and toilets. Cleaners will operate throughout each day and ALL staff will be ensuring our risk assessments are carried out effectively.
- PPE will be used where required.
- **Children/adults displaying symptoms will continue to follow guidance and not attend, or be sent home to isolate/get tested as per the latest Government guidance.**
- More frequent hand cleaning in school, with hand sanitiser available. Support for younger children will be in place to assist with hand washing.
- Careful timetabling allowing for movement around school to be much lower than normal. PE sessions outside where possible and contact sports withdrawn until further notice. **On PE days children will come in their PE kits to avoid changing in school.**
- Bins emptied regularly throughout the day.
- Windows open and doors pegged back for ventilation.
- Toilet 1m+ waiting markers for every toilet.
- Rooms thoroughly cleaned between sessions.
- Children will have their own named stationary that is regularly cleaned.
- Assemblies will be done in individual classes rather than in big groups in the hall.
- Books will be sanitised before being sent home and then when they return.
- Dinners from home to be brought in in disposable bags rather than lunch boxes where possible, like on school trips. School dinners from our kitchens **ARE** available as usual with a **FULL** menu in operation. If you are not in receipt of Free School Meals, then meals will be charged at £2 per dinner.
- Outside learning will be more frequent than usual so sun cream will need applying to children before they come into school or raincoats may be needed, dependant on the weather.
- No water bottles – school are providing disposable plastic cups that will be disposed of daily.
- The Gov.uk guidance has also asked for us to ask children and their parents to **walk** to school wherever possible.
- Robust respiratory hygiene, ‘Track and Trace’ engagement and ensuring we follow the very latest COVID-19 guidance.

Breakfast Club and After School Club will resume for working parents/regular users in 3 small, consistent groups. This will build up over time during the Autumn term. Sessions must be booked in advance (48 hours minimum). **A booking form is attached and is to be completed by Tuesday 21st July.** Until further notice, Junior children can NOT enter Breakfast Club at 8:30am for free. Payment will be required for all sessions, as in the past, and this includes for 'key worker' children.

As always, the mental health and well-being of our children is our primary concern so if there are any issues or worries now or when we return in September please let me know. I will be on the yard every morning and evening as usual to speak with, as well as by phone throughout each day.

A huge goodbye and thank-you to the wonderful **Miss. Lungu** who leaves us to go and teach overseas. We are all really sad that she is leaving us but happy for her at the same time as she is going on an exciting adventure to Doha in Qatar! **Mr. Conner** is also leaving us in July at the end of his apprenticeship. He leaves with all our best wishes and we will miss him greatly.

I am delighted to announce that replacing Miss. Lungu is **Mrs. Dutton**. She is a fantastic teacher who many of you will already know and she will be teaching our Reception class in September.

Finally, as our amazing Year 6 will leave us next Wednesday without the send-off they thoroughly deserve, we plan to have an award ceremony with parents, outside if possible, at 10am on Tuesday 1st September 2020. Parents will then leave after the assembly whilst the children have a shirt/book signing session, a BBQ and then a water fun session. Children will then be available for collection from school at 1pm. We will be in contact via text message during the summer holidays with our finalised plans!

Once again many thanks for your patience and support throughout these unprecedented times. Have a great summer and I thoroughly look forward to welcoming you all back to school in September. I promise we will continue to do everything we possibly can to keep everyone in our school community as safe as it is possible.

Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to call me at school.

Enjoy the reports! Take care and stay safe!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. R. Davis
Headteacher



Uniform Order Form

September 2020



Name of Child				
ITEM	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Black Sweat Cardigan	24" 26" 28" 30- 32" 34" Small Adults Med, Lrg	£9. 95 £10.45		
Black V Neck Sweatshirt	22" 24" 26" 28" 30-32" 34" Small Adults Med, Lrg	£8.95 £10.45		
Book Bag	One Size	£4.95		
TOTAL COST OF ORDER	£	Paid	Cash	

Please pay into the school bank account – Lloyds Account number 17055960 Sort Code 30 6262 Please put your child's name in the reference.