



Moorside Community Primary Academy

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'Lighting the Flame of Learning'

Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of how things will change around school next week, as well as how things will change when we return to school in September (fingers crossed that guidance does not change again before then).

As we are so close to the end of term, and there is still the ten-day period of isolation within bubbles if in contact with a positive case for all close contacts, we are keeping **MOST** control measures in place until the end of term. We are asking that the one-way system is **STILL** in operation, as well as the staggered drop-off and collection times.

Changes for next week;

- Face coverings are **NOT** necessary on the school grounds, they will however be **OPTIONAL**
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly **WILL** go ahead indoors with visitors on Friday 23rd July at 9:30am
- Sports days for **ALL** classes (weather permitting). Tickets have gone out to all - 2 per child

Changes for September;

- The one-way system will still be in place but will be **OPTIONAL**
- School will return to 8:45am-3:15pm for **ALL** children (8:30am start for Pod/Nursery children)
- Staggered dinner times will be revised
- 'Bubbles'** will be a thing of the past, with children mixing when necessary and assemblies will return!
- Test and trace rules change for under 18's and adults who have had two vaccinations, meaning that children will **NO LONGER** need to self-isolate if contacted by NHS Test and Trace. Instead, children will be contacted by Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact, and advised to take a PCR test and if negative and if they are without symptoms they can return to school.

Our updated Risk Assessment is now on our website for parents to view.

Children will **CONTINUE** to come into school in PE kits on PE days. We are asking for children to wear a white t-shirt and black shorts or tracksuit pants / appropriate suitable sports clothing and footwear.

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THIS IS A **GOOD** SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES **OUTSTANDING** PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.

Remote education will remain in place should a child have to isolate as they, or a member of their household, have COVID-19 symptoms.

Attendance will remain MANDATORY for ALL school aged children and is a major focus for our school. We will be monitoring attendance closely, as always, from **Thursday September 2nd** when we return to school after the summer. Wraparound will resume as normal (pre-Covid).

If you are going abroad on holiday, please keep up to date with any need to quarantine on your return to the UK.

There will also be changes to our charges from September 2nd as we have seen no price changes for many years and have to keep our prices in-line with inflation. We have kept the price increases to an absolute minimum.

DINNERS- £2.20 per day (previously £2.00 per day)

BREAKFAST CLUB- £2.50 from 7:30am (previously £2.00) and £1.50 from 8:00am (previously £1.00)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB- £2.50 per hour (previously £2.25)

NURSERY- £13.50 a session (previously £12.00 a session)

Thank-you, as always, for your anticipated support.

On behalf of the governors and the staff I also want to put on record a huge thank-you to you all for your support throughout the whole of this pandemic, as it has been outstanding!

Finally, a farewell to the most amazing Year 6 class ever. You go with the best wishes of our whole school community as you transition to your new schools! They are extremely lucky to be getting you! You are all destined for greatness!

Have a great summer break!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. R. Davis.
Headteacher.