

MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

Dear parents and carers,

WOW! What a couple of weeks full of excitement and fun, we've been really busy in school with even more trips, visitors, events and competitions. We have also been focusing on transition and completing the curriculum for this year.

Year 6 SATs Results

We are really proud of our Year 6 children who completed their SATs tests in May. The results have been released and we are delighted with the progress they have made. A huge well done to our children and staff.

WRITING	READING	MATHEMATICS	GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING	READING, WRITING AND MATHEMATICS COMBINED
78% EXPECTED STANDARD 18% GREATER DEPTH	66% EXPECTED STANDARD 23% GREATER DEPTH	78% EXPECTED STANDARD 31% GREATER DEPTH	78% EXPECTED STANDARD 37% GREATER DEPTH	63% EXPECTED STANDARD 13% GREATER DEPTH

Class Transition

Yesterday, we had practice for September where all children had the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms with their new teachers and teaching assistants. There was a great buzz throughout the afternoon with everyone on their best behaviour, making their best first impressions!

Staff Changes

It's that time of year where we are welcoming new members of staff and we are delighted to share that we have appointed some excellent additions to the team for September.

MISS WILLETTTS	MISS SANNIO	MISS PENNIFOLD	MISS BUCHRAY
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We will also be preparing to say goodbye to Miss Flannery and Miss Griffin, who are relocating to different parts of the country and to Mr Darby, who will be taking up a post in a Dudley high school. Also, Mr Deane, a long-standing member of staff has also made the decision to retire from teaching. We are sure you will join us in wishing them well, all the best in the future and good luck in moving to pastures new, thank you for being wonderful staff here at Moat Farm Junior.

Year 6 Leavers'

The end of a school year is a time to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. We have thoroughly enjoyed watching the children grow and mature into the individuals they are today. The prom was fantastic - what a night! Year 6 had a wonderful evening, dancing the night away with their friends. It was a fantastic way to end their time here at Moat Farm. We hope they also enjoy Habberley Trail, as their final treat for the many years hard work they have put in. It has been an absolute pleasure to have you as pupils of Moat Farm. We look forward to seeing you flourish as you take the next step in your lives. Have big dreams, ambitions and most importantly, have fun and enjoy life! You are all wonderful, go and make the world great!

Reports

Today, reports will be sent home with the pupils. We hope this report about your child is helpful. Please discuss the report with your child, so that they know what they have done well this year and how to improve their work next year. If you have any concerns about your child or their report, please make a mutually convenient appointment to see their class teacher before the end of term.

Happy Holidays

On Tuesday, marks the day we close our doors for the end of another year. It's been a truly remarkable year at Moat Farm as we end the year reflecting upon all the successes and celebrations within the year. Mrs Scotney and I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of the children, parents, staff and governors for their support and hard work this academic year.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back into school on Wednesday 6th September. We are excited to meet our new children who will be joining us in Year 3.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Mrs Shaw and Mrs Scotney

Class of

2023



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BATTLE OF THE READERS

POSITION	CLASS	READ 3 TIMES OR MORE	PERCENTAGE	FULL CLASS NUMBER
#1	BLUE 6	30	100%	30
#2	YELLOW 3	27	90%	30
#2	YELLOW 5	27	90%	30
#2	YELLOW 6	27	90%	30
#3	GREEN 5	23	77%	30
#4	GREEN 6	22	73%	30

SPECIAL MENTIONS

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - ZAK B

GREEN 3 - HARLEE G

RED 3 - ALFIE S

YELLOW 3 - OLIVIA E

BLUE 4 - PATRICK I

GREEN 4 - CARLTON D

RED 4 - VIRAAJ K

YELLOW 4 - PALWASHAY A

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - MADDISON F

GREEN 5 - NOAH A

RED 5 - OLIVIA B

YELLOW 5 - GEORGE C

BLUE 6 - RAJLEEN N

GREEN 6 - FINNEAS D

RED 6 - KYLE D

YELLOW 6 - MAKALA S

Teacher Training

Dates

MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

MONDAY 17TH JUNE

MONDAY 22ND JULY

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2023

Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Monday 4 th September
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Tuesday 5 th September
Autumn Term Starts	Wednesday 6 th September
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Monday 6 th November
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Friday 1 st December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 25 th December – Friday 5 th January

Spring Term 2024

Spring Term Starts	Monday 8 th January
Spring Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February
Easter Holiday	Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April

Summer Term 2024

Summer Term Starts	Monday 8 th April
May Day Bank Holiday (school closed to children)	Monday 6 th May
Year 6 SATs Tests	Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May
Summer Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Monday 17 th June
Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)	Monday 22 nd July
Summer Holiday Starts	Tuesday 23 rd July



ATTENDANCE NEWS

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Attendance Update

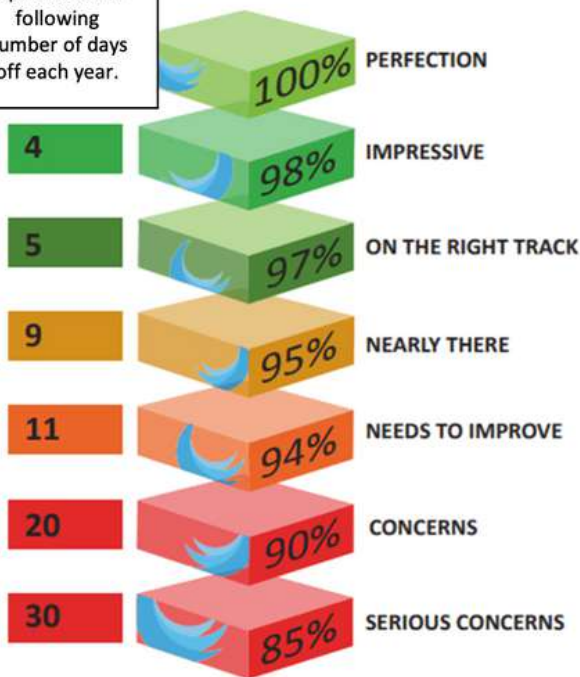
We need to try hard this year to make sure every year group is achieving or beating our **96%** target. We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for w/c 10th July 2023 is

95.5%

How well is your child doing?

Equates to the following number of days off each year.



Lower School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Yellow 4 (99.3%)

Upper School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Red 5 (98%)



Reminder – please remember to contact school if your child is not able to attend school and inform of the reason for absence.

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your ongoing support.

Moat Farm Junior Attendance League this half term

Lower School

Blue 3	1	Blue 4	1
Green 3	2	Green 4	1
Red 3		Red 4	
Yellow 3		Yellow 4	1

Upper School

Blue 5		Blue 6	1
Green 5		Green 6	
Red 5	3	Red 6	2
Yellow 5		Yellow 6	

Each week, classes receive a point for having the best attendance within lower and upper school.



Weekly Attendance w/c 10.7.23

Yellow 3	97.7%
Red 3	96%
Green 3	91.91%
Blue 3	97.6%
Yellow 4	99.3%
Red 4	93.9%
Green 4	96.6%
Blue 4	96.7%
Yellow 5	97.7%
Red 5	98%
Green 5	96%
Blue 5	88.7%
Yellow 6	96.7%
Red 6	92%
Green 6	96%
Blue 6	93.3%



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