

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

It has been another very busy and exciting half term in school with the children really impressing us with the way in which they have thrown themselves into all of their learning. It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parent's Evening to celebrate your children's progress and to discuss how we can continue to work together to help every child make the best progress possible. We've also been focusing on how we can support families to improve attendance this half term. During our recent questionnaire that each class took part in, children told us how much they enjoy being in school and how important it is to them to be part of everything that happens each day. Regular, punctual attendance really does make a significant difference to their progress, confidence, and wellbeing. Please continue to support us by ensuring your children are in school every day and on time so they can make the very best start to each learning day.

This half term, we have been celebrating *Curiosity* as our school value, encouraging pupils to ask questions, explore new ideas, and see learning as an exciting journey. It has been wonderful to watch children challenge themselves, think creatively, and show real enthusiasm for discovering the world around them. We are really proud of all of them all for demonstrating such high levels of curiosity and celebrated the values winners in assembly today.

It's been brilliant welcoming so many families into school this half term — from our Year 1 class assembly and Family Hub workshops to the fun of World Book Day and Nursery and Reception's Easter Bonnet Parade, your support has made each event feel really special. We're also incredibly grateful for the wonderful backing you've given the Friends of Moon's Moat, whose fundraising efforts have been so warmly supported by our school community. Thank you for being such an important part of school life and we look forward to sharing more events with you next term.

We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break full of rest, sunshine, and maybe a chocolate egg or two. We can't wait to see all the children back with big smiles on Monday 13th April, ready for a fresh start to the new term.

Best wishes,
Karen Crawford



Upcoming Events

Details of all Events can be found on the Calendar section of our Website

- 15th April - Reception Height and Weight check
- 12th May - Year 4 Leavers' Photo
- 14th May - Wear Green Day for Mental Health Week
- 13th- 15th May Year 4 Blackwell Adventure

School Holiday Dates

School will close:

Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 4th May

School will close after school on:

Friday 22nd May 2026

School re-opens on:

Monday 1st June 2026

School will close after school on:

Friday 17th July 2026

TED Day - School closed to pupils

Monday 20th July 2026

P.E

A reminder that children are to come into school wearing their PE kits on the days where their class has PE. This should be black / navy joggers and a white t-shirt. Please remember to remove or tape any earrings; No Crocs to be worn.

PE Days are as follows:

4B	Monday & Friday
3S	Monday & Tuesday
3G	Monday & Wednesday
2M	wednesday & Thursday
2L	Thursday & Friday
1BR	Monday & Tuesday
Reception	Tuesday & Friday
Nursery	Wednesday & Friday

Family Support Worker

Lisa, our Family Support Worker, will continue to be in school regularly. If you would like to make an appointment to speak to her, please contact the school office.

School Meals

School lunches can be ordered via School Food United. The cut off point for orders to be placed or amended is 9am the day prior to the lunch being required. If any amendments are needed after the cut off, please liaise with School Food United directly.

Free School Meals

If you feel you may be entitled to income-based free school meals please make sure you go to the Worcestershire County Council website to apply for them [Apply for free school meals | Worcestershire County Council](#). Children who are entitled to income based free school meals are also entitled to free milk. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 (and gets the Universal Infant Free School Meals) or doesn't wish to take up the school meals it is important to apply as the school gets additional funding which means that we can support your child with additional opportunities such as subsidising clubs and music lessons; this funding is also used to benefit all children in school.

If an older sibling is in school already you will still need to apply online for the younger child.