

# Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

As we move towards the end of another successful school year, we are very much looking forward to our upcoming transition days on 8th and 9th July. These days are an important opportunity for children to spend time with their new teacher, become familiar with their new classroom and begin building confidence for September. As you know from the information shared earlier this week, we are delighted to be welcoming some new members of staff to our Moon's Moat family, who will work alongside our experienced existing team to ensure that transition is as smooth and positive as possible for every child. We know that change can bring a mixture of emotions, but it is also an exciting chance for children to grow, develop new friendships and embrace new opportunities.

One of our school values is resilience, and transition provides a wonderful opportunity for children to practise this important life skill. Children often take their lead from the adults around them, and we would encourage families to talk positively about the changes ahead, helping children to feel excited and confident about their next step. By working together and focusing on the opportunities that lie ahead, we can help every child approach September with curiosity, confidence and a smile.

We also have a fantastic few weeks ahead before the summer holidays begin. Our calendar is packed with exciting events, including Sports Days, Active Week, the Year 4 Leavers' Play and Leavers' Assembly, and of course our much-anticipated Summer Fair on Friday 3rd July. These events provide wonderful opportunities for children to celebrate their achievements, challenge themselves, make lasting memories and enjoy time together as a school community. We look forward to seeing many of you there as we celebrate another fantastic year at Moon's Moat.

As ever, please keep an eye on updates being shared both via email and on our school Facebook page.

Best wishes,  
Karen Crawford

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## Upcoming Events

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

3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3.15pm – Summer Fair

w/c 6<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery and Reception Active Week

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Days. (Year 4's to new schools)

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July – New Reception class Stay & Play

10<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery & Reception Sports Day – 9.15am

10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 (invited only) – Swimming Gala

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> July – Years 1 – 4 Active Week

14<sup>th</sup> July – 2.30pm Reception Photo Story for parents

15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Leavers' Show  
9.15am/2.15pm

16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 – 4 Sports Day  
1.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Leavers' Assembly –  
9.00am

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## School Holiday Dates

*School will close after school on:*

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

*School re-opens on:*

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

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## ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 TO 2027

| Holiday            | School closes after school on | School re-opens on        |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Autumn Term        | Not Applicable                | Thursday 3 September 2026 |
| Autumn mid term    | Thursday 22 October 2026      | Monday 2 November 2026    |
| Christmas          | Friday 18 December 2026       | Tuesday 5 January 2027    |
| Spring mid-term    | Friday 12 February 2027       | Monday 22 February 2027   |
| Easter             | Thursday 25 March 2027        | Monday 12 April 2027      |
| May Bank Holiday   | Friday 30 April 2027          | Tuesday 4 May 2027        |
| Summer mid-term    | Friday 28 May 2027            | Monday 7 June 2027        |
| End of summer term | Tuesday 20 July 2027          | Not Applicable            |

5 agreed TED's (Teacher Education Days) are Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027