



MOORTHORPE NEWS - FEB 2024

January can feel like the longest month ever but it has flown at school! As well as our regular lessons, we have enjoyed INSPIRE lessons in Y3 and Y4, swimming, Bikeability, Roller Bikes and visits from the mobile farm and the planetarium – the visitors all commented on how wonderful our pupils were!

Our school environment is looking wonderful with more reading displays in corridors and updated reading areas in classrooms. We are also busy getting ready for our Ofsted inspection which is due at any time.

PARENTS EVENING

This is planned for Tuesday 12th March 2022 from 3.20-7pm. Please keep the date free as these home/school appointments are so important to ensure we work together to support you child(ren) to be happy, successful learners. If you are unable to make that evening, speak to the class teacher and they will do their best to arrange another time.

SCHOOL DINNER INCREASE

Due to the increase in cost of living prices and inflation costs for wholesale ingredients Dolce have informed us that the cost of school dinners will rise to £2.79 (from £2.55) per meal from 1st April 2024.

UNIFORM

Mrs Lowery has kindly come in to organise the pre-loved uniform as more was brought in before xmas (if you are able to help with this in the future, please phone the office). Feel free to pop into the office and ask if you need any uniform or tell your child to ask to visit the 'school uniform shop'. We are also planning on asking for any dressing up costumes that your child may have outgrown which could be passed on in time for World Book Day.

PARENTS IN SCHOOL

Please see the diary dates below, including our INSPIRE sessions for Y4, Y5/6, Y2 and Y1, where you can come and join a lesson in school and work alongside your child. All holiday dates are on.

As always, keep a close eye on our school and class dojo pages for updates plus our school website for curriculum documents, policies and other information.

Best wishes
Deborah Birdsall

THE DESIGNATED CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER AND SENIOR PERSON FOR
SAFEGUARDING IS MRS DEBORAH BIRDSALL, THE DEPUTY CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS
ARE MRS JANET HARDY AND MRS STEPHANIE FIELD



DATES FOR THE DIARY

February 2024

Thursday 1st - Parent/carer coffee morning

Tuesday 6th – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 8th – Y4 INSPIRE – Miss Mckenzie’s class only 9-10am

Friday 9th – school closes at 3:10pm for half term

Monday 19th - return to school

Monday 19th – Young Voices at Sheffield Arena

Tuesday 27th - Year 4 trip to Eureka

Tuesday 27th – Y5/6 INSPIRE – Mrs Field’s class 9-10am

Wednesday 28th – Fire service visit Y5, Y6 & UF

March 2024

Friday 1st – Individual and family photos day

Tuesday 5th - Y2 INSPIRE – Miss Hazell’s class 9-10am

Thursday 7th – World Book Day (Dress up)

Tuesday 12th – Parent consultations in the hall 3.20-7pm

Thursday 14th – Parent/carer coffee morning

Friday 15th – Red Nose Day (Wear red!)

Friday 22nd - School closes at 3.10pm for Easter holiday

April 2024

Monday 8th – school reopens

15th – Living eggs arrive

Tuesday 23rd – Y1 INSPIRE – Mrs Currie’s class 9-10am

May 2024

Friday 3rd – Year 6 photo

Monday 6th – Bank holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

Year 6 SATs Week – Monday 13th – Friday 17th May

Friday 24th - School closes at 3.10pm for Whitsun holiday

June 2024

Monday 3rd – INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 4th – school reopens

Year 4 Multiplication Check – Week commencing 4th June

Year 1 Phonics screening – Week commencing 10th June

Wednesday 26th – Induction day at Minsthorpe and transition to new classes in school

Friday 28th - SPORTS DAY

July 2024

Friday 5th – Sports day contingency (if the 28th June is wet!)

Tuesday 16th – Y6 Leavers concert (details to follow)

Thursday 18th – Y6 Prom 4.30pm (details to follow)

Close for the summer break – Friday 19th July at 3.10pm.

Inset Day – Monday 22nd July