



Update 11.9.20

Arriving At School...

Thank you to every one for following our new routine first thing in the morning. By sending the children into school on time, arriving at 8.40 for Year 2 and 8.50 for Year 1 social distancing is very much easier for everyone on the playground.

Please try not to arrive at school until the time your child should come in. We are unable to accommodate 'early starters' as the teachers may not be in their classrooms. It is essential that staff are there to start the day with the children. This is in line with our safeguarding policy.

Communication...

Our communication platforms (text, email, Google Classroom & Facebook) are getting back up and running now so please do keep your eyes peeled for changes and updates as they are coming thick and fast!

We are just in the process of setting up the new Google Classrooms which will be an essential and invaluable platform for communication, homework, resources and additional updates etc. with your class. Please look out for notifications and join up ASAP!

COVID – 19 Risk Assessment

We have updated our COVID-19 Risk Assessment and shared it with the Local Authority. This will be uploaded onto the website early next week.

In completing this document we have considered the physical infrastructure of our school and the available space both inside and outside. We have considered carefully the needs, ages and stages of development of our children, their understandable naivety with regard to social distancing and requirement for physical support, first aid and care.

All aspects of the website are reviewed by the leadership team regularly, taking into consideration the views of children, staff, parents and governors.

The decisions that we have made are to keep everyone safe and well. Thank you for your support with this.

Zig zag lines...

Please do not stop on the zig zag lines on Southwood Road at any time. Thank you.



PE

From next week, Monday 14th September, we will start to teach PE in all Year 1 and Year 2 classes. In order that children will not need to change their clothing in school, on the days that your child has PE, please ensure that they come in their full kit and trainers, are not wearing jewellery and that long hair is neatly tied up. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school as usual.

Day of the week	PE
Monday	No PE – all children to wear full school uniform
Tuesday	All Year 1 Red and Yellow
Wednesday	All Year 2 Blue and Green
Thursday	All Year 1 Red and Yellow
Friday	All Year 2 Blue and Green

Spare Uniform

Should you have any spare uniform, please can you double bag it, tying both bags and labelling the outer bag, 'Spare'. We will keep it in school for 72 hours and wash it before use. Thank you.



The Great Moor Staff Team...

As you can imagine this is a challenging time for all our team. The wonderful staff here at school, continue to approach each situation and 'the whole picture' with professionalism, working very hard to do their best for the children and families.

Thank you to them all!

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

We have forwarded to all parents a really helpful guidance in relation to absence outlining what to do, action that is needed and when to return to school. There are also links to other information and symptoms.



Dear Children,

Well done and thank you to all the Year 1 and Year 2 children. You have continued to think very hard about the new rules and routines in school!

Well done Nursery and Reception for starting so well. It has been lovely seeing you all in school and nursery.

All year groups have come into school so sensibly and left beautifully too. The start to the day is so calm. Everyone walks to the classroom, squirts their hands and goes to their place ready for learning.

I know in year 1 and year 2 it may seem strange to sit at the same place facing forward but every single one of you are concentrating and doing some excellent learning. Next Friday we are starting our Celebration Assembly. I can't wait to see some of your lovely work closer up.

We understand that lunchtime and playtime may seem a bit strange at the moment too. Thank you for eating so sensibly in your classrooms. The teachers are enjoying playing out with their classes helping you to enjoy time with old friends and make new ones.

Next week you can look forward to starting PE with your class.

Our reception children will be at school full time too. Exciting times!

Thank you again,

Mrs Dobson

