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**A message from Mrs Atherton: Your Headteacher**

As a school, we want our children to uphold our school values and show respect - we can do this with our uniform. Over the next few weeks you will receive the school uniform policy.

We ask that children come to school in school uniform on p.e days so that:

1. They learn how to dress and undress **independently** and **confidently**
2. They have **respect** for their property - learning not to lose items, **responsibility** with packing their own bag. They have good hygiene standards and have dry, clean clothes to put on after PE in any weather.
3. They demonstrate excellent **ambition** and behaviour for learning in lessons when wearing smart school uniform.

**Stars of the Week**

Our value focus last week was **#Honesty**. The winners below have clearly demonstrated this to their teachers:

- Emerald: Lola      Well done 😊
- Garnet: Henry      parents/carers are
- Sapphire: Evelyn      are invited to the celebration
- Amethyst: Nathaniel      event on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May



**Headteachers Awards**

Along with one child from each class being picked as Star of the Week, the teachers also give the children the recognition they deserve for work, behaviour, attitude etc. in the form of the Headteachers award. Please see the below list of all that have been chosen for this since w/c 15<sup>th</sup> April:

Lydia, Eddie x2, Primrose x2, Sebastian S x2, Freya Colclough, Ella-Rose x2, Louis B, Sebastian K, Nancy D, Blake x2, Loraine x2, Finley D, Caleb, Ivy O, Charlie R, Nancy W, Daniel, Annie, Hayden, Jacob.

A massive well done to all! We are so proud of you going above and beyond.



**Diary Dates May 2024**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**: KS1 optional SATS:W/c- Y2 (*The above is done informally to monitor progress*)  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Emerald Class Trip  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** Celebration event for the star of the week winners **09:00**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** Rose & Crown fundraising event for the school

**Diary Dates June 2024**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>** INSET day  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** Sapphire/Some Amethyst class trip  
**W/c 10<sup>th</sup>** Phonics assessment week  
**W/c 10<sup>th</sup>** MTC times table test week  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**: Summer fayre 15:30-18:00  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** Well dressing, maypole  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** Y4 bump up day

**Diary Dates July 2024**

**(new)Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** School disco 16:30-18:30 (*see PTFA updates*)  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** Leaver's café – 14:00-15:00  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>- 09:00** Celebration event for Star of the Week winners **W/c 15<sup>th</sup>** Bump up for all classes to prepare for September

**What We Have Learnt**

**Emerald:** The children have been taking photographs of the natural world using their iPads. Pictures have been added to our Facebook page – we are very impressed with their photography skills at such a young age!

**Garnet:** Have learnt how to play tennis this week with Mr Fraser from Bee Active. All of the children really enjoyed it and the weather definitely had a positive effect on them!

**Sapphire:** Sapphire class have been learning about the 4 operations in Maths. All of the children have been embedding the methods for each operation and worked really hard in doing so. Well done Sapphire! 😊 Keep up the good work.

**Amethyst:** With Mr Campbell Amethyst class have looked at electricity (particularly the dangers that come with it). All of the children were very interested in this and have retained the knowledge well through practical experiment.



**Attendance**

Day	Late (8:45-8:55)
Monday	7
Tuesday	7
Wednesday	8
Thursday	9
Friday	11

Please ensure your child is at school for when the doors open at 8:40am. We really need to reduce these numbers as lessons have already started at 8:45. This is a legal requirement and we appreciate your cooperation on the matter.

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### PTFA Updates

Mark, a member of our PTFA, has designed a fabulous poster to advertise our Summer Fayre on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. This will be emailed out next week so please keep an eye out for this. Philippa, another member, has been into school this week to discuss important information regarding the fayre. We are very grateful for all the hard work they are putting into making it an amazing and successful event. Please can you let the PTFA know if you are able to help in anyway on the day of the Summer Fayre.

### Staff Shout out's!

Thank you to all our wonderful parents/grandparents who volunteer every week to support reading/learning within our school. Anne M, Philippa C, Stephanie J, Mrs C Hall, Mrs C Johnson and Jo P, to name some. You are adding to our children's learning journey.

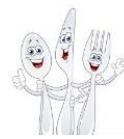
**#Respect**



### Dogs

Reminder that dogs are not permitted on any of our school property. If this is a problem, liaise with us so we can help to escort your child/ren to you at the gate.

### Lunches



Please check lunch choices with your child weekly and make the office aware of any changes. Some children do not like the meal picked for them on some days. An email has been sent regarding lunch on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May again, please ensure you liaise with your child.

### National Outdoor Classroom Day

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May it is 'National Outdoor Classroom Day'. We are hoping the glorious weather sticks around. This day will be non-uniform for all. Please ensure your child also brings their full P.E kit and weather appropriate clothing/footwear as whatever the weather we will be learning outdoors for part of the day!

### Pop-Up Musician



On a previous Newsletter we mentioned that Mrs Critchlow was looking for musicians to showcase their talent in an Assembly. We all would like to say a HUGE well done to Lucas who was our first 'Pop-up Musician and WOW what an amazing job he did. This shows amazing **confidence** and **ambition**. Lucas should be so proud of himself as are all the children and staff here at Moor First!

### Twitter/Facebook

Please follow/like our Twitter/Facebook page to keep up to with our school news!  
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