

6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents / Carers



Here is an update on events and information regarding your child/children:

### **McMillan Coffee Morning & Our Race for Life**

Many thanks to all parents who supported the above. We have raised so far **£436.17**, reminder any outstanding sponsor money needs to be returned to the school office by **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**.

### **Harvest Festival**

The children enjoyed the assembly led by Rev Nick who was very impressed with your generous food donations.

### **Disco**

This took place yesterday, many thanks to the Friends of Moorhead and all that helped, the children enjoyed themselves and we raised £252.72.

### **JCA – 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> October**

Our Year 6 children, who are going on the above, need to arrive at school for **8:30am** on Monday. Staff on this trip are: Mr Peers, Mrs Sammons and Miss Dashfield. Remember to pack your warm clothes and we hope you all have a great time.

### **Clubs**

These continue after the half term break. If you wish your child to join any of the clubs, the forms are available from the office and these run every night until 4.15.

### **Grab Bags**

As we are now heading towards the colder weather, some parents may prefer their child to be having a hot meal inside them rather than the sandwich option. If this is the case please inform the office, so we can ensure a hot meal is provided to them.

### **School Diary**

We are having issues with these as the spines are not tight enough and pages are falling out. We have arranged collection of these by the manufacturer and ask that you make sure your child returns theirs to school no later than **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October**.

### **Play Leader Vacancy**

We currently have two vacancies for the above. If you are interested please call at the school office for an application form and further information. The closing date for this is **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October**.

### **Payments**

Can parents please be reminded that payment to Breakfast Club, trips and dinner money, need to be made on time. We should not be having to send reminders/chase parents for payments.

### **Spare Clothes**

Parents of children in the Infants are asked to make sure a spare set of clothes are left in school just in case of any 'accidents' your child may have during the school day.

### **PE Kit**

All children should have a full PE kit in school. PE is part of the National Curriculum and all children should be taking part.

### Water Bottles

It is important that your child can have a drink in class during the day. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle available to them in class, these may be purchased at the school office for £1. No energy drinks should be sent into school; this also includes in packed lunches.

### Children in Need

This will take place on **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November**, and for a £1 donation children may come to school dressed in something yellow or spotty.

### Beauty & the Beast

This has now all been confirmed with Derby Arena and places booked. No more tickets on this date are now available to purchase.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Once again we will be supporting this charity and we have chosen to wear our jumpers on **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December**, as this will be our Christmas lunch day. Again children may wear a Christmas themed jumper for a £1 donation.

### **Events for Term 2:**

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| Wednesday            | 1 <sup>st</sup> November                   | Individual class photographs – younger children may come in from 8:30am to have a family photo taken, all siblings in school will be photographed together.  |
| Wednesday & Thursday | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> November | Parent Evenings 3:30pm-6:30pm book your time slot with the school office. Juniors will take place in the Hall and the Infants in Rosellas and Toucans.   |
| Friday               | 24 <sup>th</sup> November                  | In the children's school diary we had this date booked for our Christmas Fayre. However, now that the PTFA have disbanded and become Friends of Moorhead, this event is now going to be combined with our Enterprise Christmas Market in December. |
| Wednesday            | 29 <sup>th</sup> November                  | Flu immunisation programme for Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4.   |
| Thursday             | 7 <sup>th</sup> December                   | Christmas Disco:<br>3:15pm-4:14pm – Infants – ticket required – cost £2.<br>4:30pm-5:30pm – Juniors – pay on the door and tuck shop available.   |
| Monday               | 11 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Beauty & the Beast at Derby Arena.   |
| Tuesday              | 12 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Infants Nativity at 0915 – crèche available.   |
| Wednesday            | 13 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Infants Nativity at 0915 – adults only.<br>Christmas Lunch – Christmas jumpers may be worn for a £1 donation.  |
| Thursday             | 14 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Christmas Show – Herons, Mallards & Kingfishers at 0915  |
| Friday               | 15 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Christmas Show – Hawks, Kestrels & Falcons at 0915   |
| Monday               | 18 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Christmas parties – children may wear party clothes on this day.   |
| Tuesday              | 19 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Enterprise Christmas Market 2pm-4pm.   |

Yours sincerely

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*Did you know you can contact the school regarding any aspect of your child's education by email –*  
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