# Forthcoming courses at the Village Green Childrens' Centre

## **Family Learning**

## Parents' Forum

If you could help make decisions and new improvements to Children's Centre whilst gain new skills, access training and improve services at no cost we have a date available on 12.10.16, 11.11.2016 & 14.12.16 9:15am.-11:15am, light

refreshments, pastries and fruit will be provided. We will also provide childcare 0-5 years.

### Maths and English e-learning Assessments

These can be any day, any time between 8.30am-4.00pm Monday-Friday (using the centre's PCs) or can be completed at home.

# **Breast Feeding babycafe**

Every Monday from 1:30pm to 3:00pm at the Village Green Children's Centre. It is completely free. Come along, relax and put your feet up in our comfortable breast feeding surroundings. Breast feeding support is also available.

## D.I.A.L

Last Thursday of every month 1-3pm Drop in for help and advice to reduce financial exclusion.

# **Level 1 Award Caring for Children**

This seven week course will include children's growth and development, health and safety and craft activities for young children.

# **The Joy of Food**

Joy of food is run over 4weekly starting Monday 12th September 2.5hours-cooking & eating sessions and has a crèche. This is free. To book a place or would like more information please contact the children's centre.

For more information call 01493 789562 or email: childrenscentre@moorlands.norfolk.sch.uk

# **MOORLANDS C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY**



Friday 23th September 2016

Important inform on, upcoming events and date or your diary.

#### What Our Library Means To Us

By Gracie Jermy, Deer Class

On Wednesday 14th September, Moorlands was proud and excited to open up our brand new library. I was very happy to see the library open, because a good library is like the heart of a school. Without one a school is lifeless. We were so lucky to get a huge range of books in our library. I am reading one called 'The Outlaw Varjak Paw' by SF Said. It is an amazing book.

After all the work that the teachers and book councillors put into the library, many of us will treasure the moment that Joffre White, the Author of the Frog books, cut the ribbon. He didn't only open up our library, he opened up our imaginations and showed us the way to true happiness can lie in books. I am one of the pupil librarians who will help look after the library, to keep the books up to date and to keep it shipshape. I will be on duty every week and I cannot wait.

Reading is important because it allows you to go to other worlds. It allows you to learn while being on an adventure. It allows you to relax and have fun. I just love books in every way.

#### **Pokémon Cards**

Can we please ask children not to bring Pokémon cards into school as these are causing arguments between pupils. If they are seen with them, they will be taken off them until end of day.

# **Administration of Medicine**

Effective immediately, we are no longer able to dispense medicine which is not prescribed by a doctor. Parents are more than welcome to come into school at anytime to administer if they wish to do so.

## **Head Lice**

We have cases of head lice within school. Please be vigilant and check on a regular basis.

# **School premises**

For safeguarding reasons we cannot allow parents to walk around the school when dropping children off in the morning and picking up at the end of the school day. If you require any information or help, please come to the main office.

# **PTA**

The PTA will be holding a welcome meeting and the AGM on Monday 17th October 2016 at 11:00am. All welcome to attend.

The PTA are also embarking on a new fundraising scheme Easy Fundraising. Information to follow.

### **Parking**

Can we please remind all parents and carers that parking is not allowed within school grounds during school hours unless an agreement is in place with the school.

Please remember to park considerably when you are dropping off or picking up children. Not only do we have neighbours to consider, but more importantly, we need to always be mindful of our children's safety.

## **School Payments**

Please note we can no longer accept cash payments over £20.00.

Payments over £20.00 can be made via cheque or direct into

Moorlands bank account. For bank details please ask the office. If this is a problem please contact Sue Fogden our Finance Officer.

### Milk

Milk is available for every pupil and is free for pupils under 5yrs old. Any parents wishing their child to have milk over 5yrs will be charged £1.10 per week payable on a Friday for the following week.

# **No Nuts Policy**

We follow a 'No Nuts Policy', please ensure your children have a nut free packed lunch and any snacks when at school

# **Hot Meals**

As of 1st April 2016 lunchtime meals have increased from £2.10 to £2.20 due to a legislative increase in the National Living Wage.

If your child/children are going to be late for school and require a hot dinner or jacket potato please call the office before 10:30am.

# **Breakfast and After School Club**

Please ensure your child or children are pre-booked into both clubs. Due to adult to children ratios we may have to turn your child/children away if you have not booked.

- \*\*\*Please make sure you cancel any bookings with at least 24 hours notice otherwise you will still get charged.
- \*\*\*If you need to contact either club outside office hours please call 01493 789249.

# Clubs

Further information to follow.