# 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 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.

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

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



Friday 16th December 2016

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

### Message from Mr Lee

What a great term this has been! It seems only yesterday that we were all coming back, but a lot has happened in between. We were pleased to finally welcome Ofsted at the end of September and were happy with their findings; we think it accurately reflects where the school is now and also highlights all of the improvements that have already been made. Our year of Maths has had a great start and the children and staff are working very hard on our new new Library was opened at the start of term and has been or

and the children and staff are working very hard on our new approach. Our new Library was opened at the start of term and has been doing great business. The Early Years children, including those in Ladybirds and Caterpillars have settled in well and it has all been topped off by some fantastic Christmas performances.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a safe, wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Thursday 5th January.

### **PTA Christmas Fayre**

We would like to thank you for your support and contributions towards our PTA Christmas fayre, it was lovely seeing you all there and the day was a real success!

### <u>Library</u>

We are fortunate to have the Norfolk Library Service Mobile Library stop at the school. It is important that this service is used when it is here as otherwise we may lose out. The next visit will be 11th January 2017.

# Fruit Helper

There is now a vacancy for a volunteer helper to distribute our children's fruit on a Wednesday morning. If this is something you could help with please contact Becky Grapes at the school.

# **Scooters/Bikes**

For safety purposes can we please remind all pupils need to walk their scooters/bikes once they enter school premises.

# **School Premises**

For safeguarding reasons we cannot allow parents to walk around the inside of 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.

### **Hot Dinners**

Please can we remind you that any outstanding dinner money over £20 needs to be paid. Until this is paid we cannot provide your child with a hot dinner. Please note the menu has changed since half term, new menus are available from school office.

### **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. Please do not obstruct people's driveways and the pathways.

### 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**

Just to remind you, we follow a strict 'No Nuts' policy, please ensure your children have a nut free packed lunch and snack when at school. This is due to some children in the school having a severe allergy to nuts.

# **Breakfast and After School Club**

Please ensure your child or children are pre-booked into both clubs. Due to adult to children ratios, this service may not be available 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

Premier Sport are running a Sports Camp at the school between 19th and 21st December which still has spaces. More details can be found at http://sport.premier-education.com/.