Forthcoming courses and Information Village Green Children Centre

Parenting Courses Available

Pathway to Parenting Antenatal Course 4 week course for first time expectant parents First Aid— February and March dates

Online e learning Courses

Book a course Monday to Friday any time between 9am-4.00pm (use the centre's PCs) or once signed up for online learning, complete at home at a time to suit you.

Other Activities

Breast Feeding Support Group

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

Baby MassageBooking forms available in Centre Reception **Baby Bloom**Booking forms available in Centre Reception

Stay & Play Sessions

Are you worried about your child's speech or communication? Come along to the **Chatterbox group** on **Thursdays 9am-10.30am**.

Pop into the Children's Centre to pick up an Activity Programme or email to request one.

D.I.A.L

Last Thursday of every month 1-3pm FREE and Confidential Drop in for help and advice on debt and all money matters. If you wish to book an appointment call Becky Goffin on 01493 789562.

Like us on Facebook and/or follow us on Twitter @villagegreen9

For more information and to book any of the course please call 01493 789562 or email: childrenscentre@moorlands.norfolk.sch.uk

MOORLANDS C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY



Message from Mr Lee

It hardly seems possible that half of the school year is over! It has been a positive half-term, the children are working hard and making us proud. No doubt, the remainder of the year will go equally as quickly.

Attendance is something that is increasingly in the news and is also fundamentally important for children to make good progress. Attendance since Christmas is running at 95.5% and the children are getting increasingly competitive over the trophy for the best class, which we give out in assemblies on Mondays.

As a school, we would like attendance to be as high as possible and we are certainly aiming for over 96%. With your support, this is achievable.

All that remains is for me to wish everyone a good half-term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 20th February 2017.

<u>Uniform</u>

Please can you ensure your child/children are in correct uniform whilst at school. Heels are not to be worn and boys are to wear appropriate school shoes, not trainers.

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.

Invoices

All invoices will now be emailed or sent if we don't have a current up-to-date email address on a monthly basis. Payments can still be made weekly if you prefer.

Library

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 on 8th March 2016.

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

<u>Milk</u>

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.

<u>Clubs</u>

Premier Sport are running Gymnastics on a Monday 3:30-4:30pm, they are also running a Sports Camp at the school between 13th-17th February 2017 which still has spaces. More details can be found at

http://sport.premier-education.com/ or a copy of their leaflet can be located on our website.

Belton Church

Usually the first Wednesday of every month starting at 6:00 p.m. - 7:30p.m. As the name suggests it is a messy church; a style of service which begins with a shared meal and where adults and children, currently aged between 0-13 years, can discover the bible through crafts and activities. We meet at church where there is parking available.