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.

<u>Baby Massage</u>—Booking forms available in Centre Reception <u>Baby Bloom</u>—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 is hard to believe that another year is over! It has been wonderful to see the children grow as individuals and learners and we are so proud of all of them. We wish a fond farewell to our year 6 children and wish them the very best for the future as we do to all the others who are leaving, both children and staff. The school has come a long way in the last year and we look forward to the next chapter in September. I would like to finish by wishing you all a wonderful and safe summer.

Dates for the Diary

One of the main issues that came out of the Parental Questionnaire was communication. As a result of this as many dates as possible for the next academic year have now been set, including learning cafes for every year group. These events are now in the calendar on the website and will also be shortly updated on Facebook.

Uniform

The results of the uniform survey were very clear. As a result we have updated the uniform guidance which is on the website This will be the expectation in September and when children return after the summer we will be enforcing the policy more rigorously and contacting parents directly if this is not the case.

Fruit Helper

A big thankyou to Jayne Brown who has helped with sorting and delivering the snack to the Early Years and Key Stage 1 for 6 years.

There is now a vacancy for a volunteer helper to distribute our children's snack on a Thursday morning for about 15 minutes. If this is something you could help with please contact Becky Grapes at the school.

Morning Drop Off

With immediate effect the gate between reception and the year 1 area will remain locked and an alternative route around the school will need to be used. Also unless prior arrangements have been agreed all children are to enter the school in the morning either via their classroom door or the KS2 doors rather than through the school office.

Diary Dates for September 2017

6th September 2017 School re-opens to all pupils

19th October 2017 Last day of half term

30th October 2017 School re-opens to all pupils

Belongings

Can we please ask that all children bring a named water bottle to school. Children should take home all belongings at the end of each week. This includes any PE kit, coats, lunchboxes or trainers. All belongings need to be clearly named. Hopefully this will reduce the amount of lost property that accumulates in the school and also will allow the cleaners to thoroughly clean the cloakrooms. Many thanks in anticipation.

Outstanding Monies

All outstanding monies for hot dinners, breakfast and afterschool club must be paid by the end of summer term.

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.

Can you ensure when collecting your child/ children from after school club you sign them out with a time otherwise you will be charged up to 6pm.

- ***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.

Hot Meals

If your child/children are going to be late for school and require a hot dinner or jacket potato please call the office before 10:00am.

***Due to unforeseen circumstances the Gammon Joints Dinner (week1) is being replace with Roast Beef as from September 2017.

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 Wednesday 26th July.

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.