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Messages from Moor Hey

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Pure Challenge Sponsored Walk

Thanks to the fabulous efforts of Mrs. Padgeon, Mrs. Beaghan, Mr. Rutledge, Mrs. Illingworth, Mrs. Tugman and Mrs. Collings who successfully completed the 45km Lancaster Canal Walk last Saturday! Funds raised are currently more than £650. You still have time to donate by going to the website

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/friendsofmoorheyschool> or by bringing cash into school! Thanks for your support.

Important Documents

Please make sure you send the permissions forms and data collection sheets back to school as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you have not received one yet.



WE ARE NOW LIVE for online payments for dinner money, breakfast club and milk. See activation letter coming home today with your child.

Year 11 Lockers

Year 11 pupils can have access to their own locker in school. A deposit of £3.00 is payable and will be returned at the end of the school year, if the key is handed back.



Coffee Afternoon

Our first coffee afternoon of the year will be on 18th October from 1.30pm-3pm. This is in aid of the Senior Residential Trip to Conway in April. Please come and join us. Donations of cakes and prizes welcome!

After School Clubs

If your son/daughter would be interested in attending any of the new clubs listed please contact school and we will send home a permissions letter. Each club (apart from cooking) will run until 4pm and parents/carers need to be able to collect pupils from school.

Tuesdays : Multi-sports
Wednesdays : Art & Lego
Fridays : ICT

These clubs will be organized and run by school staff and it is anticipated that they will begin week commencing 18th September.

Pupil Entrance

Parents bringing pupils to school should please use the pupil entrance before 8.40am. After this they must take pupils to the main yard.



Sports Day & Summer BBQ

On Thursday 21st September, our Sports afternoon will take place starting at 1.30pm followed by a Family Fun Summer BBQ at 3.45pm-5.30pm. There will be ice cream for sale and various stalls, e.g. Net a Duck, Beat the Goalie, Candy Grabber and many more! So come along and support your child on and share in our summer fun event afterwards! We would welcome any tins/ packets of food, toys (in good condition) and tombola prizes. Thanks

Additional Car Parking spaces

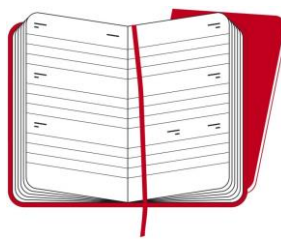
As many people will have seen we have extended the car parking facilities at the front of school during the summer break.

The car park to the left of the entrance gates as you enter school is allocated for staff (furthest section is restricted to staff only as part of the planning permission conditions) which means that parents and visitors have more space to the right of the school entrance.

We have defined a specific drop off point for taxis in front of the basketball area so that children only have a short safe walk to the playground. Staff and visitors are asked not to park in this area as we now have close to 20 vehicles on site at the start and end of the day. Some of the vehicles access school from the back gate but we are trying to ensure pupil safety when coming into and leaving school.

We will also soon be adding a third minibus to the school transport collection (which is wheelchair accessible) and therefore we have marked out a school bus area alongside the main entrance. Please support us in ensuring access to this area is maintained at all times.

Dates for your diary:



Wednesday 4th October - No PENS
Wednesday (more details to follow)
Thursday 5th October - Great British School Lunch Special
Wednesday 11th October - Harvest Festival Special Lunch
Week commencing Monday 23rd October - Excellence & Enjoyment week (SUPER SCIENCE)
Autumn half-term break - school closes at the end of the school day on Friday 27th October and re-opens on Monday 6th November

Tuesday 7th November - Bonfire Night Special Lunch
Parents Evening - Thursday 30th November
Monday 4th December - Winter Warm up Special Lunch
FOMH Christmas Bingo - Tuesday 12th December
Christmas Dinner - Monday 18th December
INSET day (when staff only should attend) - Thursday 21st December
Nativity, M-Factor and Carol Service - Friday 22nd December
Christmas Party Food at lunchtime - Friday 22nd December
School closes for the Christmas break at the end of the school day on Friday 22nd December and re-opens for the Spring term on Monday 8th January 2018

Have a good weekend!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Helen McLenahan', is written over a red horizontal line.

Helen McLenahan