

Moorlands Schools Federation

Space to Grow for any Tomorrow

Comprising:
Moorlands Infant School
& Moorlands Junior School



Acting Executive
Headteacher:
Mr Warrick Barton

Friday 3rd July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to announce that your child will be in **Bumblebee** class in September with Miss Kennard.

Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) classes work in one large space and so the children mix every day and will be grouped for different activities with children from both classes. They will spend much of their time playing and learning together so please do not worry if some of your child's friends are in the other class; reassure your child that they will all share one space and play and learn together. This is under the assumption that September the guidelines will be more relaxed. If needed, we will make arrangements that meet the requirements set by the government. We will inform you of any changes as soon as we are aware.

As you would have seen from our induction pack, we have a range of opportunities to settle your child into school.

Parent/Carer and Child Meeting

This is an opportunity for both you and your child to come into school and discuss any extra information and if you have any extra questions.

The meetings are scheduled to be 20 minutes to give enough time for you and your child to meet their class teacher and other teaching staff as well as exploring their new classroom environment. The parent meetings will be a useful way to confirm all of our information that we have collected from any nursery or pre-school setting, as well as our parent/carers phone calls.

They will commence on Thursday 3rd September – Wednesday 9th September. Timings will be from 9:00am onwards and the last slot being at 17:00pm (we will be having occasional breaks throughout the day as well, see sheet below for times).

Due to this current situation, we will have to work on a first come first served basis, however, there should be more than enough times to suit everyone's needs.

Please call the office on 01225 421912 to book your slot.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

This year we would like to have a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Wednesday 9th September at 13:40pm. Our picnics are very famous and you, your child and a teddy are invited to attend this wonderful event. It is a great opportunity to meet other children and parents as well as seeing the EYFS team again before the stay and play sessions. Please come with a picnic lunch and we will be hopeful for some late summer weather!



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Stay and Play Sessions

We have added on extra stay and play sessions to help support your child's transition into school. The stay and play sessions will commence from Thursday 10th – Thursday 17th September.

There will be a morning session from 9:30am - 10:30am and then an afternoon session from 13:30pm - 14:30pm.

You can sign up to a maximum of 2 stay and play sessions. Each stay and play will have a maximum of 10 children.

We also have the option of your child attending a 'quiet' time which will be for an extra 20 minutes after each morning and afternoon session. There will be a maximum of 5 children involved in these sessions. They are specifically for children who will need a significant amount of extra support with their transition into school. If you think this would be supportive for your child, then please let the office know when booking. Please sign up to a maximum of 2 sessions.

During the stay and play sessions, we encourage parent/carers to play with their child in the classroom to emphasise how fantastic coming to school will be. Then if they're ready, you will have the chance to leave your child whilst you take a tea or coffee break in the hall to talk to other parents.

We are hoping for there to be an opportunity to meet the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Anna; our brilliant head chef from our kitchen and other members of Moorlands staff such as, Mrs Hebditch; our SENCo. This is more likely to happen on the morning sessions on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th so if this is something that you feel is of a particular interest to meet these key people then please try to book onto these sessions.

Please call the office on 01225 421912 to book your slot. Again, it will be on a first come first served basis.

AM or PM

Starting from Friday 18th September

Your child will be part of our AM session.

Please bring your child to their classroom in the morning. Doors will be open at 8:35am.

Please collect your child on the Octagon playground at 11:15am. You will need to come through the school via the main office off Chantry Mead Road, as all school gates will be locked.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via our school office. At this moment in time we are planning ahead as much as possible but as you are aware, we do not know the future plans for schools in September. If there are any significant changes that we need to make we will let you know as soon as possible. Otherwise, please refer to the induction pack information where there is a full timetable of dates regarding September.

In this uncertain time, we are very thankful for all of the wonderful support we have had from your child's nursery settings and also from our parent/carer phone calls. We hope you have a lovely summer break and we all look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely

The EYFS Team

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Parent and Child Meetings

Thursday 3rd September – Tuesday 8th September

| Miss Kennard BUMBLEBEE ✓ | | | | | Miss Betts LADYBIRD ✓ | | | | |
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| Time | Child's Name | Parent's Name | Bring birth certificate | Check email Telephone | Time | Child's Name | Parent's Name | Bring birth certificate | Check email Telephone |
| 9:00 – 9:20 | | | | | 9:00 – 9:20 | | | | |
| 9:30 – 9:50 | | | | | 9:30 – 9:50 | | | | |
| 10:00-10:20 | | | | | 10:00-10:20 | | | | |
| BREAK | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00-11:20 | | | | | 11:00-11:20 | | | | |
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Wednesday 9th September

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Wednesday 9th September

13:40 -14:30

Teddy Bear's Picnic **(CANCELLED)**

Miss Kennard

Bumblebee Teacher



Miss Betts

Ladybird Teacher



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