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Newsletter 2

Tuesday 11th October 2022

P.T.F.A.

Thank you to our continuing PTFA committee who have kindly agreed to carry on this year. Look out for posters and a letter for the forthcoming event! Help is always welcome so please contact them on PTFA@twomoors.devon.sch.uk if you are able to help in preparations for an event.

Absence

Thank you for the morning phone calls or emails to the office regarding absence. The local authority have produced a helpful poster to give guidance on when to keep children at home, in the light of covid and other illnesses. Please find attached.

The Golden Mile

The children have completed their start of the year assessment run for this year's Golden Mile. Over the course of the year children will be encouraged to run laps each week to develop a love of exercise and to build fitness. Certificates are given out at key landmarks as the children move through the school such as 10, 25, 50 and 100 miles and even more. In the last school year Two Moors came first in the local Golden mile league with over 10,000 miles!

Nut Allergies

We have some pupils with severe nut allergies and we make specific arrangements at lunchtime to ensure they are in a nut free environment. We discourage nuts in school but realise nut products are sometimes hidden in some products. We are now asking that nuts are not brought in as snacks in KS2 as in addition to the allergy concerns they are also a potential choking hazard.

Year 6 Assembly

Year 6 parents are welcome to join us for assembly on Friday 11th November at 9.30am when year 6 will lead an assembly for Remembrance day. We will open the main pedestrian gate at 9.20am.

Parents' Meetings

Parents' meetings are the week of the 7th November for children in Nursery to Year 6. This is your chance to hear about how your child is getting on at school this term. A letter will be sent by email before half term so you can book an appointment. There is the opportunity for a Face to Face meeting or a phone call. Nursery and Reception children's parents / carers are asked to come for a face to face meeting as it is the first one.

As we continue to develop the children's pride in their learning there will be an opportunity for them to share their books with you on Wednesday 2nd November at 2.45pm for children in years 2,3,4,5 & 6.

Parent Governors

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and a letter with details about this will be sent out later this week. Governors give a great deal of time to the school in order to know what is happening, where we are doing well and what we are working on to improve. They spend time in school to speak with pupils, parents and staff and see lessons and new initiatives in action. Once the letter is sent out please contact the office if you are interested and want further information.

Data Collection Sheets

To ensure the information we have for your child is up to date a copy of the details we currently hold for children in years 1 to 6 (other than those new to the school this term) will be sent home over the few next weeks to be checked/ amended. Please make any changes on the sheet and return as soon as you are able.

In addition to this form you should also receive the off-site consent form, a photo consent form and the pupil copy of the acceptable use of the internet policy, which is part of our safeguarding arrangements. As a South West Grid for Learning school our Internet does have a filtering system but we all need to ensure children are accessing the internet safely and considering others.

For children with an inhaler or epipen there is also a form to allow us to use an emergency inhaler / epipen if the child's is not available. Please see the privacy notice at: <http://www.twomoors.devon.sch.uk/our-policies/>

There is also a letter regarding the local authority and school policies on absence.

Improvements to the buildings

We have two projects happening over half term to improve facilities. One is to complete the doors and windows replacement in Exmoor by replacing the outside doors to the conservatory currently used by year 5. The second is the refurbishment of the year 2 & 3 boy's toilets. There will be some minor changes to arrangements in school in the week before so that the work can be completed on time.

Parking

Please be considerate when parking at the beginning and end of the day. The school is on a busy road and it is everyone's responsibility to keep children, families and members of the public safe.

Non-Uniform Days

On 21st October there will be a non-uniform day to raise money for Young Lives vs Cancer (formally known as CLIC Sargent).



On 18th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. This year we will be having a non-uniform day and your child can come to school dressed with a Spotty theme or in home clothes and we suggest a donation of 50p.

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You can raise funds for Two Moors Primary School, to benefit the children, when you shop on line. There are over 2,700 companies out there (Amazon, Argos, Tesco, M&S, John Lewis, BookPeople, Groupon to name just a few!) that will donate a percentage of your purchase to your nominated good cause (Two Moors Primary School PTFA) and it doesn't cost you a penny extra. You don't give any of your money it's the online companies that donate! If this is something you want to do just follow this link to our page:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/twomoorsptfa>

They have a reminder toolbar so that you remember to use them each time too and so far over £1.000 has been raised this way.

Child Safeguarding

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Child Protection within school is Mr. Boraston.