

MOORLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Message From The Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands,



Whilst the Christmas break was eagerly anticipated, there is always an excitement in starting a new term, getting back to routine, catching up with holiday news and good friends - and this was very evident on Tuesday morning!

This week, the Reception pupils made their first foray onto the 'big' playground for morning break. It was lovely to see just what an important role the Year 6 buddies have to play - providing confidence, friendship and familiarity at what could be a quite daunting step into the wider life of school.

Our Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) Compliance Inspection is imminent and we will shortly be receiving a Monday morning phone call to say that it is going ahead.

As part of this, all of our parents will receive an email with a link to an online questionnaire about various aspects of school life. We would appreciate it if as many families as possible could respond to this. The feedback is looked at carefully by the inspecting team and does have a bearing on staff interviews and the areas of school's compliance which will be looked at.

Following the call, inspectors will then be in school for the Wednesday and Thursday when they will: interview staff, speak to children, attend lessons and registration times, look at our safeguarding and recruitment, examine risk assessments, review health and safety procedures, observe playtimes and review admissions procedures . . . it is a very thorough process!

Please also keep an eye open for a letter and email link coming out to parents in KS1, KS2 and Reception (for those pupils who had their fifth birthday last term) regarding booking places for late class and sandwich tea. We are moving to an online booking system, which parents will be required to complete on a weekly basis. The link to this will be sent out with the newsletter each Friday.

The Year 6 pupils have worked extremely hard over the last few weeks, with Mrs Doherty and Mrs Parton, and we wish them every success in the upcoming senior school entrance examinations. We are very proud of you all, Year 6, wear your Moorlands uniform with pride and . . . don't forget your smile!

With kind regards

Jacqueline Atkinson



@MoorlandsHead

January**Dates For Your Diary**

Sat 11th	Woodhouse Grove Entrance Exam HLC Entrance Exam
Mon 13th	8.40am Celebration Assembly
Tues 14th	U8 Lacrosse 'Try-It' Event at Highfield
Weds 15th	House Assembly
Fri 17th	2.30pm U10/11 Netball vs Fulneck (H) 2.30pm U10/11 Football vs Fulneck (H)
Mon 20th	Ashville College Entrance Exam 4.15pm U9 & U11 Swimming vs Bradford Grammar & Richmond House (H) (TBC)
Tues 21st	U8/9 Football & Netball vs Local Schools
Weds 22nd	8.40am House General Knowledge Quiz
Fri 24th	1.45pm U10/11 Lacrosse 'Try-It' Event at Highfield GSaL Entrance Exams David Humphreys, MIST, General Secretary visiting

The full school calendar is available on the website www.moorlands-school.co.uk

Lunch Menu For Week Commencing 13th January 2020

Days	Option 1	Option 2	Side Dish	Desserts
Monday	Beef Bolognese or Pork Bolognese	Vegetable & Quorn Bolognese	Pasta Sweetcorn & Crusty Bread	Chocolate Brownie
Tuesday	Chicken Pie	Vegetable Pie	New Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots & Gravy	Flapjack
Wednesday	Sausages	Vegetable Sausages	Mashed Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables	Rice Pudding with Jam
Thursday	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding	Vegetable Quorn Roll	Roast Potatoes, Mashed Swede & Cabbage	Fresh Fruit Salad
Friday	Battered or Baked Fish	Vegetable Bean Burger	Garden Peas, Chips & Tomato Ketchup	Assorted Desserts