



# Moor Nook Community School

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

It's been lovely to see all our children back in school after the Summer break looking smiley, smart and ready to learn.

This year, attendance and punctuality are a particular focus for us as they are for all schools in the country. Good attendance and punctuality have a hugely positive impact on a child's academic and personal development giving them the best chance of succeeding in life. After much thinking and discussion, we are making some changes to the way we encourage, support and reward good attendance and punctuality at Moor Nook.

So, starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September:

## Attendance

As a school we will continue to track attendance and aim for the national target of 96%+. We will also continue to reward those children with 100% attendance at the end of the school year – this year with an exciting trip somewhere! However, we are introducing a raffle ticket system across school from Reception to Year 6 where every child who is in school all week receives a raffle ticket on Friday to go into the half termly draw. At the end of each half term one ticket will be drawn for out for Reception/KS1 and one ticket for KS2. The winning children will receive a prize and the winning child's parents will receive a £25.00 voucher (after all it is you, as parents, that get your children to school every day!)

## Punctuality

From Monday every class, Nursery to Year 6, will display the phrase '**Perfect Punctuality**'. Each day that every child in the class arrives at school on time, they will remove a letter from the phrase. When all the letters are removed, the class will get a treat. This will be something that they have discussed with their classteacher and decided they want as their reward – such as a cinema experience afternoon (film and popcorn), pyjama day, non-uniform etc. – the possibilities are endless! Then the phrase will be put back up and it all starts again. This means that class rewards will not all necessarily take place on the same day and there will no longer be non-uniform for punctuality every Friday. A message will be sent out for individual classes when they have achieved their goal informing parents what the reward is and when it will take place.

The teachers will all be talking to the children about these changes to help us improve our attendance and punctuality and we would like you to support us by doing the same at home.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Suzanne Clough  
Headteacher

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