



Moor Nook Primary School

It's time to come back to Moor Nook

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A word from A Word from Andy, Rob and Andrea

Well then... we're off.

The kids came back through the doors on Thursday and, after all the planning, painting, moving, buying, sorting and general organised chaos of the summer, Moor Nook felt like a school again.

And that is the important bit.

We have been really pleased with the start the kids have made. There have been nerves, a few wobbles and plenty of new routines to learn, for adults as well as kids, but there has also been laughter, kindness and lots of really positive learning.

Our message to the kids this half term is very simple: **Ready. Respectful. Safe.**

Those three words will become part of everyday life at Moor Nook. We want school to feel calm, predictable and happy, because kids learn best when they feel secure and know what is expected of them.

Thank you as well to y'all for working with us during these first few days. We know some things are changing, and we appreciate your patience while everything settles into place.

We have made a start. There is loads more to do.

But the wheels are turning.

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Andy, Rob and Andrea

A view behind the school door

We have started introducing some new routines across Moor Nook, and one of the biggest changes is our whole-school assembly.

Stuck? Let us help you. We're on the same side. Promise.

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Our assemblies now have a clear rhythm.

We come in to music. This week it is **The Beautiful South – This Will Be Our Year**.

Then we hear a message or a story.

After that, we move. This week, that means a bit of **YMCA!**

Some kids then leave the assembly. For a few of our children, particularly those who find sitting still for a long time difficult, 30 minutes is simply too much. We want them to succeed, not spend half an hour battling themselves.

The second half of assembly links the story to our own lives. We sing together, I say and sign the Lord's Prayer, and then everyone heads back to class and carries on with Maths.

It is all part of building routines that are **Ready, Respectful and Safe**.

Our Reception kids have also made a wonderful start. They are settling in beautifully and are already becoming part of the Moor Nook family.

We do still have some spaces available in school.

Perhaps word hasn't quite got around yet...

It really is time to come back to Moor Nook.

Help us to help you. Weekly Tasks, please!

☐ **Be on time**

Please have kids in school and ready for the day. Good mornings make a difference.

☐ **Follow us on Facebook**

We are sharing more and more of what is happening at Moor Nook. If you haven't followed the page yet, please do.

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☐ Check ClassDojo

Please make sure you are connected and checking messages from school.

☐ Talk to us — even when we disagree

Things feel really positive at Moor Nook at the moment, and we are building strong relationships with families based on trust.

At some point, though, we will disagree. That is normal.

Please don't be frightened of that. You can disagree with us, we can disagree with you, and we can still talk, listen and work things out without falling out.

We are all trying to do the same thing:

get it right for your kids.

☐ Keep talking to us

If something is worrying you, tell us early. Little problems are usually much easier to sort before they become big ones.

Rip it and Pin it - Diary Dates for the fridge

Things do change, I'll highlight them in yellow for a week! I do get dates wrong – don't shout at me!

Headlines for the fridge

Date	What's going on	Things to do
Wednesday 2 nd September	A training day for adults. No school for the kids	Keep your kids at home!

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Monday 7 th September	Reception kids full time	Let's go for it. 8.45am – 3.00pm
Wednesday 7 th October	Flu immunisation	Return permission slip before this date – more information to come.
Friday 23 rd October	School closes	School closes at normal time, have a great half term
Monday 2 nd November	A training day for adults. No school for the kids	Keep your kids at home!
Tuesday 3 rd November	Kids come to school. 8.45am start	Welcome back

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