



Moor Nook Primary School

It's time to come back to Moor Nook

Creativity • Aspiration • Resilience • Equality

A word from A Word from Andy, Rob and Andrea

Our first full week is done, and there is a lot to feel positive about.

Relationships are beginning to grow. Kids are getting to know us, we are getting to know them, and little by little the school is beginning to feel more settled.

We have also been making our expectations very clear. That part will take time.

Some of our kids are still working out whether they can trust us. Whether we mean what we say. Whether we will be fair. Whether the rules will stay the same tomorrow.

And, perhaps most importantly, whether we are staying. We are.

That consistency matters. The more kids see that adults are calm, fair and predictable, the easier it becomes for them to make good choices too.

Our behaviour policy is still evolving, and this week all staff will come together on Wednesday to tighten it further. The aim is simple: everyone using the same language, the same steps and the same expectations.

No surprises. No moving goalposts.

Just a school that is increasingly **Ready, Respectful and Safe**.

There is still plenty to do.

But there is also plenty going right.

Andy

A view behind the school door

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This week, we are shining the spotlight on our infants.

Reception have made an **amazing** start. They are settled, smiling and, quite simply, loving life at Moor Nook.

In Year 1, we have seen lots of kindness and lots of bravery. New routines, new expectations and new challenges can all feel a bit daunting, but the kids are rising to them beautifully.

And in Year 2, Mrs Teur Smith has told us how much she loves her class and how proud she already is of them.

That matters.

A good school is built on thousands of small moments: a child having a go, helping a friend, listening well, being brave, trying again.

So keep going, kids. You are doing us proud.

Next week, we'll take you behind the school door in the juniors.

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Your overall attendance
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You are in decile 10, the bottom
0-10% of schools

Current academic year up to Friday 11 September 2026

Number of pupils	Overall attendance %	Overall absence %	Unauthorised absence %
164	92.2%	7.8%	3.3%
Persistently absent		Severely absent	
Number of persistently absent pupils	Percentage of persistently absent pupils	Number of severely absent pupils	Percentage of severely absent pupils
0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Attendance — it's time to be in Moor Nook

Well... we're not going to hide from this one. This is rubbish!

Our attendance is currently **89.4%**, which puts us in **decile 10 — the bottom 10% of schools – Marvellous!**

That is not where we want to stay - So, no drama, no finger-pointing just a clear target from the boss man:

Every day in school matters. Missing the odd day here and there can very quickly turn into missed learning, missed friendships and missed routines, and missed fun. School is a class place to be..... its fun, its warm, its safe

I know children get ill. I also know life happens. But when kids are fit and well enough to be in school, we need them here. Im working with you on this, you're beginning to know that.... you're slowly beginning to trust this new weird team....

We keep saying: **It's time to come back to Moor Nook** - Well... it's certainly time to be **in** Moor Nook too.

Let's see how much we can shift this together by half term. **Let's get ourselves to decile 8 by half term, otherwise, to be honest OFSTED will stuff us over!**

Help us to help you. BIG BIG BIG News

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New Early Start Breakfast Club - A message from Rob and Andrea

We are pleased to announce that our new Early Start Breakfast Club will open on Monday 21st September, offering families the option of an earlier start to the school day. The club will run from 7.30am until lessons begin at 8.45am in the school hall, with breakfast including cereal, toast and fruit available for the children.

The cost is £4.50 per child, per morning, with no need to book in advance. Payment can be made in cash or by contactless payment. Children should be dropped off at the front office. Simply ring the bell and a member of staff will come to collect your child and take payment. At 8.45am, children will head straight to their classrooms ready to begin the school day.

There is no change to our existing later breakfast club, which will continue to run as usual. The new Early Start Breakfast Club simply provides an additional option for families who need an earlier start, and to be honest, some families have left us when their working pattern changed.

Get on board, its time to come back to Moor Nook....

Rip it and Pin it

Diary Dates for the fridge Headlines for the fridge

Date	What's going on	Things to do
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Monday 21 st September	Football after school club	Read the letter from Kelvin. Give permission. Ask Kelvin any questions.
Thursday 1 st October	Pupil Count Day	If anyone is coming back or joining us at Moor Nook get it done before this day!
Friday 2 nd October	School Photo Catch up	The original day caught us out didn't it. My fault. We'll mop up today!
Wednesday 30 th September	Reading and Early Maths reading for RECEPTION children	We will supervise your kids in the hall – we'll put a film in and make them a drink.....
Wednesday 7 th October	Reading and Early Maths reading for YEAR 1 children	We will supervise your kids in the hall – we'll put a film in and make them a drink.....
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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