Moor Nook Primary School

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A Word from Andy, Rob and Andrea

Welcome back, everyone!

We hope you've all enjoyed a lovely half-term break, whether you've been away on an adventure, enjoyed some family time or simply appreciated a few slower mornings!

And just like that, we're heading towards Christmas. Where does the time go?

Before we look ahead, we want to say an enormous thank you to our wonderful kids, staff and families for everything you've contributed during our first half-term together.

It's certainly been a busy few weeks at The Nook! We've introduced new routines, embraced new opportunities and begun making some important changes. Not everything has been perfect, and we wouldn't pretend otherwise. But progress isn't always about giant leaps. Sometimes it's the little things: a smile at the gate, a kind word, a good choice or a child who suddenly realises they can do something they previously thought impossible.

Those little things are actually rather big things!

This half-term, our focus remains simple: high expectations, happy children, great learning and a school where everyone feels they belong.

We'll continue listening, learning and improving, because a great school isn't something you simply announce. It's something you build together, one day at a time.

So, coats on, smiles ready and let's make these next seven weeks something special!

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Couple of bullet points – quick wins – help us to help you

Waterpark – Come On, Kids, Give It a Go!

The deadline for signing up for Waterpark has past- but does anyone else fancy it? **!**
Come on, kids! Let's give it a go! A chance to try something different, have a bit of an adventure, make some memories and, most importantly, have a brilliant time.
You never know what you might enjoy until you try it!

Breakfast Club – A Little Reminder!

Our Breakfast Club is up and running, and it's all good!
Just one little point to clarify, please.

If your child attends Breakfast Club before 8.20am, this is a paid service.

We love welcoming the kids into school bright and early, but we do need everyone to follow the same arrangements so that we can keep the club running smoothly.
Thank you for helping us get this right!

Reading – A Little Every Day Goes a Long Way!

If there's one thing we'd love every family to do this half-term, it's **read, read and read some more!**
Just 10 minutes a day can make a tremendous difference. Whether it's sharing a bedtime story, listening to your child read or simply chatting about a favourite book, it all counts!
Reading isn't just about getting the words right. It's about imagination, curiosity and opening doors to a whole new world.
Our little plea: Please encourage your child to read at home every day. And if they see you enjoying a book, even better!
And finally… a little reminder about being Ready, Respectful and Safe.
These three simple words underpin everything we're building at Moor Nook.
Please keep encouraging your children to make good choices, show kindness and come to school ready to learn.

Little things, done consistently, make a BIG difference!

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This Week's Focus - Join us, help us, support us

Number of pupils	Overall attendance %	Overall absence %	Unauthorised absence %
171	92.8%	7.2%	2.8%

Persistently absent

Number of persistently absent pupils	Percentage of persistently absent pupils
39	**22.8%**

Severely absent

Number of severely absent pupils	Percentage of severely absent pupils
3	**1.8%**

Your overall attendance 94.1%

You are in decile 9, the bottom 10-20% of schools

Every Day Counts!

We want Moor Nook to be a school that children love coming to!
Our attendance is getting better, but we still have work to do.
Our latest attendance is 92.8%.
*Our target is **95% or more!***
At the moment, 39 children are missing too much school. That's almost 1 in every 4 children.
We know children get poorly. We know mornings can be hard. And we know that family life isn't always easy.
But every school day matters!
Missing school means missing lessons, time with friends and all the fun things we do together.
*If your child is finding it hard to come to school, **please talk to us.** We will listen and do our best to help.*
We don't just want better numbers.
We want happy children who love coming to The Nook!
Let's do this together!

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Rip it and Pin it

Diary Dates for the fridge Headlines for the fridge

Date	What's going on	Things to do
Every Monday	Football training with Kel and Robbie	
Monday 2nd November	A training day for adults. No school for the kids	Keep your kids at home!
Tuesday 3rd November	Kids come to school. 8.45am start	Welcome back
Tuesday 3rd November	Our after school club will start!	More details will come from me when I've spoken to Nicci (who runs our holiday club!)
Thursday 5th November	Praggs in school celebrating Diwali with reception and year 1	Nothing for you to do, unless Rachel's have dojod about dressing up? That would be nice….. Just enjoy Praggs – a good friend of mine, does gorgeous food, and is lovely.
Thursday 5th November	Year 6 visited by Money Jam where they will be educated about Money management!	Nothing for you to do – just let's listen and learn Y6! I think I'll come in as well!
Tuesday 10th November	**Parents Evening** The appointment slip will come out today. You have a choice of 2 days On the night of parents evening post it notes will be left out, with pens – write a note of "good work" or "well	Return the slip to the class teacher – it will come out today!

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Wednesday 9th December	**Preston North End Guard of Honour**	More detail will come from Kel……
Thursday 17th December	**Year 5 trip to the World Museum Liverpool**	More details from Michelle

I'll be in touch with Christmas days nearer the time – I have to say, im not a fan of Christmas – but I need to work on Rach Burton on this! She's a massive fan apparently!

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