

Moulton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025



Dear parents, carers and children,

We've had a brilliant first full week together back in school. Classes have spent time looking at our Behaviour Curriculum and reflecting on what expectations in their year group look like, as well as exploring their knowledge maps and what exciting learning lays ahead for them this term.

Over the summer, we have been busy making some improvements to our school environment. You may have spotted the new rainbow canopies in our Early Years outdoor area, which ensure we have a super all-weather outdoor provision for them to access. Hopefully, you have also noticed the extension we have made to the stairway onto our main playground. This will help to ease congestion at busy times during drop off and pick up.

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our Macmillan Coffee Morning here at school on Friday 26th September. The event will run from 9:00am – 10:15am, and we warmly welcome parents and carers to join us for a hot drink, a slice of cake, and a lovely opportunity to come together as a school community while raising money for this important cause. Families are welcome to bring in a cake (homemade or shop-bought) to contribute to the cake table. Every cake will help us raise more funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you'd like to contribute, please drop this off at the office on Thursday 25th if possible. We hope to see as many of you as possible there – it's a wonderful chance to enjoy some time together while supporting a charity that does such incredible work.

Thank you, as always, for your support. Wishing you all a fantastic weekend.

Miss Jones
Headteacher

What happens if I have a query or concern?

At Moulton Primary School we are privileged to have a strong leadership team. Our leaders in school help to drive educational standards forward so that we provide the best possible education and experiences for all children at Moulton Primary School.



The leadership team consists of two Assistant Headteacher; Mrs Johnson who oversees the Early Years and KS1 team (YR – Y2), and Mr Chalmers who oversees KS2 (Y3 – Y6).

Each year group consists of three classes, and a Head of Year. Our Heads of Year oversee the day to day running of their own year group team. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, in the **first instance** please make contact with your child's **class teacher**. You can organise a time to speak with them or send a message via our school office, by calling 01604 643061 or emailing office@moultonprimaryschool.co.uk. Teachers will aim to respond to any queries or questions within a couple of days.

If your concern persists or you wish to escalate this further, please make contact with your child's **Head of Year** via the school office, who will arrange a phone call or a meeting. After following this process, if your concern is not resolved, this will be escalated to one of our **Assistant Headteachers**.







Mrs Johnson – Assistant Headteacher EYFS and KS1 Lead

	
<p>Mrs Lochridge Head of Early Years</p>	<p>Mrs Johnson Head of Year 1</p>



Mr Chalmers – Assistant Headteacher KS2 Lead

			
<p>Mr McAvoy Head of Year 3</p>	<p>Mr Johnson Head of Year 4</p>	<p>Miss Riglar Head of Year 5</p>	<p>Miss Swan Head of Year 6</p>

Exciting News!

Congratulations to Miss Ludlow and Mr Johnson who got married over the summer holidays 😊

PE Kit

PE lessons will commence from 8th September. Years 1 to 6 will have two timetabled PE lessons a week and EYFS will have one lesson, in line with the National Curriculum.

PE kit is an essential part of our school uniform. For health and safety reasons, it is essential that children are dressed appropriately for any physical activity.



EYFS - Only the children in EYFS will be required to bring and keep their PE kit in school and dress themselves for PE lessons.

Years 1 to 6 - need to come to school dressed ready for indoor and outdoor activities on their scheduled PE days. Jogging bottoms can be worn over shorts and removed before indoor lessons begin.

For indoor PE lessons in the hall:

- trainers (these will need to be removed for dance and gymnastics)
- plain white t-shirt
- plain navy blue or black shorts (football style)

For outdoor PE:

- trainers
- a plain white t-shirt
- a track suit or hooded sweatshirt in navy blue or black without a logo



Jewellery and Hair

Due to health and safety guidelines, **no jewellery is to be worn during a PE lesson and long hair must be tied back** as it poses an unnecessary risk.

Hairstyles must be suitable for school and not extreme 'fashion' cuts. Natural hair colour is expected in term time.

The school only permits the wearing of stud earrings. Please leave any other items of jewellery for home-time and weekends. It must not be worn in school.

Stud earrings must be removed by the child themselves before the PE lesson. Please ensure that you support your child in learning how to take their earrings out independently. If your child is unable to do this, then you must remove studs before the school day, otherwise, for health and safety reasons the child will miss the active part of the PE lesson.

Where piercings are still healing within the advised six-week period and/or a pupil is unable to remove their earrings, the child will not actively participate in the lesson in line with health and safety guidelines.

Physical education is a part of the National Curriculum. If for any reason your child is unable to participate in the active part of a PE lesson, parents must send in a written letter/email giving reasons why.

Trainers

Only send your child in wearing trainers they are capable of tying, fastening or putting on by themselves.

Lost Items

Please attach or write your child's name in all of their PE kit and school clothes. This will help to ensure all items are returned to your child.

PE Expectations

If children breach the uniform/appearance expectations or do not have their full PE kit, a parentmail will be sent home or your child's teacher may ask to speak with you when you collect them. If children repeatedly come to school dressed inappropriately or do not come dressed in a PE kit, you will be asked to attend a meeting with the head of year.

At Moulton Primary School, we fully acknowledge our responsibilities in terms of equality issues in relation to gender, age, race, disability, religion or belief. Where jewellery is worn for specific medical, cultural or religious reasons, this will be discussed specifically with parents.

If you have any problems with the uniform, please do come and speak to us. Like most other schools, we follow local authority and national guidelines. For further information, see the Department for Education website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms>

Harvest

Moulton Primary School will hold Harvest celebrations on Monday, 13th, and Tuesday, 14th October. During these two days, children will participate in assemblies. On Monday, Jenna Griffiths from the McCarthy-Dixon Foundation will speak to them about the charity, and on Tuesday, representatives from Moulton Parish Church will lead a Harvest celebration.

The McCarthy-Dixon Foundation is a community-focused charity addressing isolation, mental health issues, and financial hardship. It supports local residents through food aid, social engagement, and educational programs. This year, we invite those who wish to participate to donate tinned or non-perishable food items and small toiletries. These contributions will be delivered to the McCarthy-Dixon Foundation to aid those in need.

Please ensure that any contributions arrive at school between Thursday, 9th October, and Monday, 13th October.

We sincerely thank you for any donations you can offer.

Dates in the Diary

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
17th September	EYFS / Year 6	Height and Weight check	Normal School Hours
26th September	Parents / Carers	Macmillan Coffee Morning	9 - 10.15am
18th November	Whole School	School photos - individual and sibling	Normal School Hours
11th December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner Day (requires booking via fresh start)	Normal School Hours
17th December	KS2	Christmas school trip - Royal & Derngate	Normal School Hours
19th December	EYFS & KS1	Christmas school trip - Royal & Derngate	Normal School Hours
26th January	4, 5 & 6	Young Voices	
4th March	Whole School	Class photo's	Normal School Hours
11th May - 13th May	Year 4	Residential	
1st June - 5th June	Year 6	PGL	

Extra Curricular Clubs

Day	Club	Year Group	Time	Type	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Organiser
Monday	Ochestra	3-6	8 - 8: 45am	Free to access (participants must already be doing a 1/1 session with NMPAT)	YES	YES	School Run / NMPAT
	U-Dance	1-6	8 - 8:45am	Pay	YES	YES	Freestyle
	Yoga	3-6	3.20 - 4.30pm	Pay	YES	YES	Karma Kids
	Dodgeball	1-6	3.20 - 4.30pm	Pay	YES	YES	Freestyle
	Girls Football	3	3.20 - 4.20pm	Free to access	YES	NO	NTFC
	Basketball	5 & 6	5 - 5.45pm	Pay	YES	YES	Hotshots
Tuesday	French	3 & 4	8 - 8.45am	Pay	YES	YES	Yarker Tuition
	Spanish	1 & 2	3.15 - 4.15pm	Pay	YES	YES	Yarker Tuition
	Football	1--6	8 - 8:45am	Pay	YES	YES	Freestyle
	Strctly Dancing	Yr4	8-8:45am	Free to access	NO	NO	TBC
	Strictly Dancing	Yr6	8 - 8:45am	Free to access	YES	YES	Miss Jones/Mr Brazier
	Lioness Football	1--6	8 - 8.45am	Pay	YES	YES	Freestyle
	Netball	5--6	3:20 - 4:30pm	Free to access	YES	YES	Freestyle
	Musical Theatre	3 - 6	3.20 - 4.20pm	Free to access	NO	YES	Little Performers
	French	EYFS	11.30 - 12pm	Pay	YES	YES	Yarker Tuition
	French	1 & 2	12 - 12:30pm	Pay	YES	YES	Yarker Tuition
	Netball	5 & 6	3.20 - 4.30pm	Free to access	YES	YES	Mr Brazier/Miss Atkins
	Basketball	3 & 4	3.20 - 4.20pm	Pay	YES	YES	Hotshots
Wednesday	French	5 & 6	8 - 8.45am	Pay	YES	YES	Yarker Tuition
	Spanish	3 & 4	8 - 8.45am	Pay	YES	YES	Yarker Tuition
	Street Dance	3 - 6	3.20 - 4.20pm	Free to access	NO	YES	Little Performers

	Hockey	3	3.20 - 4.20pm	Pay	YES	YES	Northampton Hockey Club
Thursday	Performing Arts	1 - 6	8 - 8.45am	Pay	YES	YES	Freestyle
	Yoga	1- 4	8 - 8:45am	Pay	YES	YES	Karma Kids
	Strictly Dancing	Yr4	3:20 - 4:30pm	Free to access	NO	NO	TBC
	Strictly Dancing	Yr6	3:20 - 4:30pm	Free to access	YES	YES	Miss Jones/Mr Brazier
	Tag Rugby	3 & 4	3.20 - 4.30pm	Free to access	YES	TBC	Mr McAvoy
Friday	Archery	1 - 6	8 - 8.45am	Pay	YES	YES	Freestyle
	Gymnastics	3 - 6	TBC	Pay	No	YES	Gymtastics
	Girls Football	5 & 6	3.20 - 4.20pm	Free to access	YES	NO	NTFC

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).



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Weekly Music Club!

Ukuleles

Guitars

Keyboard

Songwriting

Music Technology

... and more!

4.30-5.30pm every Tuesday

at Broadmead Community Church

Broadmead Avenue

NN3 2QY

Free to join!

Ages 7-16 years

No experience necessary

All abilities welcome



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