

## Moulton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026



Dear parents and carers,

This week, we welcomed children back to school after the Easter break for the summer term. Children have been busy settling back into school routines and when I have visited lessons, I have noticed them working particularly hard on their writing. Children are taking care to act on feedback given by their class adults to improve their work and are using the models available to select appropriate vocabulary and innovative ideas. Year 1 stood out for this, with their wonderful letters to Paddington Bear. Well done everybody – keep working hard on this!



### Smartphone Free Campaign



As some of you may have heard, many schools in the UK are considering becoming 'smartphone free' following a parent-led campaign.

Next week, we will be sending out a short survey to parents to gauge wider opinion on children owning smartphones. We are conscious that this can be a controversial subject and that everyone wants to do what's best for their children. You may already know your stance and we're certainly not trying to overrule personal decisions.

However, unequivocal research is finding that despite all the benefits of keeping in touch, young people's mental health and wellbeing is increasingly being damaged by smartphone usage. A global study published last year found a strong link between the age a child first starts using a smartphone and their mental health as young adults.

With this in mind, we would like to be proactive and take steps to help protect and support our children. We are mindful that this technology is here to stay, and it does present many benefits and opportunities, so we are keen to ensure our children navigate and engage with it in a positive way.

The survey should only take 5 minutes and is completely anonymous; the link to complete it will be sent out to parents on Monday and we encourage as many of you as possible to fill it in. This will help us to decide our next steps.

Finally, I would like to update you on the current situation of our headteacher. Miss Jones is continuing her recovery at home and is unlikely to return to school this academic year. In light of this, I will be taking on the role of acting headteacher in her absence. My primary focus during this period is to ensure stability and continuity for our school community. I am deeply committed to maintaining the high standards of education and the nurturing environment that Moulton Primary is known for. Having worked as part of the leadership team here at Moulton for many years, it is a privilege to step into this role and I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for the kind words of support over recent months; it has made a world of difference.

May we enjoy a successful summer term – have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Miss Darby

Acting Headteacher

## **Parent Survey**

Thank you to our parents and carers who completed the school survey recently following Parent's Evening. We always value your feedback as this helps us to continue to make improvements at Moulton Primary School. We have received so many positive comments and we really appreciate the support you give us on a daily basis.

We thought it would be nice to share the positive news that has come from his survey!

Over 96% of parents say their child is happy at our school - we see this on a daily basis in the classrooms as this is reflected in the positive attitudes shown by the children. 95% of parents are aware of what their children are learning. Remember that our school website is updated regularly with what your child is learning. If you are unsure then please just contact your child's teacher through the school office and they will be happy to direct you to the appropriate place on it. 97% of parents feel that their child does well at our school. This is amazing to hear but we are really keen on improving these figures even further!

Once again, thank you for your continued support. If you would like to discuss the survey further with an SLT member then please make contact through the school office.

## **The Classroom news**

Year 1 have had an amazing week back after the Easter break. They have been working extremely hard in maths looking at non standard ways to measure capacity and length. Year 1 could not be fooled with different shaped containers and they were incredible at using the vocabulary to compare what they have seen. The children also used Cuisenaire rods to measure pieces of wool to find out how long they are. They then checked this with a ruler! Incredible job, Year 1!



## **Fresh Start Parent Survey**



As part of our ongoing commitment to providing fresh, healthy meals that are freshly prepared and cooked on-site each day, we would like to ask parents to provide their feedback in order to help support this initiative.

We would be grateful if parents could share the short parent survey. All feedback will help us refine menus, improve communication, and continue delivering the highest quality school meals possible.

As an independent provider, we take pride in preparing fresh meals on site each day using quality ingredients. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us continually review, enhance, and develop our service to ensure we are delivering the best possible experience for the children we cater for.

**Please click the link below to take part:**

[Moulton - Your Feedback on School Meals & Ordering – Fill out form](#)

Thank you for your continued support, we truly value working in partnership with your school community.

## **The Sports News**

### **Tag Rugby**

On Wednesday, a team of our Year 4 children had the opportunity to represent the school at the Tag Rugby Festival at Towcester Rugby Club. They were very excited and competed alongside 31 other primary schools from across Northamptonshire. For many of the team, it was their first time representing the school in a competitive sporting event. However, the children listened well to Mr Broome's guidance and coaching, and won their first match. All of the children supported each other during the event, providing positive encouragement that helped us improve with every match. Moulton finished as runners-up in their competition, narrowly losing in the final during extra time. The children represented the school fantastically, demonstrating the school's values both on and off the pitch. They should be very proud of their performances, showing great teamwork and sportsmanship towards the other teams.

Well done, Team Moulton.



## **Huge Congratulations to Our Marathon Runners!**

A big congratulations to Miss Darby and Mr Ferre this week! Both of them completed marathons last weekend which is an amazing achievement. Miss Darby ran the streets of Paris and Mr Ferre made his way to Brighton. We are all very proud of them both for finishing in such amazing times after many weeks of training through the winter months! We have a number of amazing athletes at our school and this can only be further inspiration for them.

## **Year 6 Leavers Hoodies**

A gentle reminder to place your orders for the leavers hoodies and T-shirts. Deadline for all orders is 24<sup>th</sup> April so the children receive them before their residential. FOMPS have organised things with the same company as last year as the feedback from parents was amazing and their choice of colours is huge! Quality is great too!

Please use the link below to select, order and pay. Prices have only gone up by £1 per item compared to last year, as we try to keep costs down for parents.

<https://form.jotform.com/260486917452364>

All orders will be delivered in one go, direct to school, to save on postage and will be available before the children have their residential in June and they will all be delivered to school by 18<sup>th</sup> May (week before half term)

If you have any questions, please ask the company directly using the form, or seek out one of your FOMPS team.

## **Dates in the diary**

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
21st April	Year 1	Woburn Safari School Trip	Normal School Hours
23rd April	Whole School	Class Photos	Normal School Hours
27th April	Spencer Family	Maths Morning	8.30 - 9.15am
28th April	Tull Family	Maths Morning	8.30 - 9.15am
29th April	Crick Family	Maths Morning	8.30 - 9.15am
30th April	Year 2	Holdenby House School Trip	Normal School Hours
6th May	New reception intake	Parent Meeting	5-6pm
11th May - 13th May	Year 4	Residential	Monday - Arrive to school no later than 10.15. Wednesday - 3.20pm
11th - 14th May	Year 6	SATs	Normal School Hours
22nd May	Whole School	INSET Day - School Closed	
1st June - 5th June	Year 6	PGL	TBC

15th June	Crick Family	Maths Morning	8.30 - 9.15am
16th June	Spencer Family	Maths Morning	8.30 - 9.15am
17th June	Year EYFS - Year 5	New class letters	Normal School Hours
17th June	Tull Family	Maths Morning	8.30 - 9.15am
17th June	Year 5	Workshop - Past Productions	Normal School Hours
18th June	EYFS	Sports Day	TBC
23rd June	Year 6	Sports Day	TBC
24th June	Year 5	Sports Day	TBC
25th June	Year 4	Sports Day	TBC
27th June	Year 4 Strictly	Dancing Schools UK Grand Final	2pm
30th June	Year 3	Sports Day	TBC
1st July	Year 2	Sports Day	TBC
1st July	Year 5	Science Cluster Day	Normal School Hours
2nd July	Year 1	Sports Day	TBC
6th July	Whole School	Transition Day	Normal School Hours
6th July	EYFS - Year 5	Meet the Teacher Event	3.30 - 4.30pm
8th July	Whole School	Summer Spectacular	3.30 - 4.30pm
8th July	Whole School	End of Year Reports Released	Normal School Hours
20th July	Whole School	INSET Day - School Closed	



# Northampton Eid Festival

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026

12pm-6pm

family  
fun day

Celebrate Eid with family and friends.  
Sample ethnic food and enjoy a family fun day out.

FREE  
ENTRY

- Live performances
- Clothing stalls
- Food and Drink
- Live Music
- Community stalls
- Bouncy castle
- Games
- Kids Corner
- Henna and more.....

Eid Card  
Competition  
8yrs-12yrs



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