

DIARY DATES

****ALL DATES ARE PROVISIONAL IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC****

Monday 20th-Friday 24th June	National School Sports Week	
Tuesday 28th June	Years 5/6 Educational Visit	
Wednesday 29th June	Year 2 - Reading Parental Workshop	
Thursday 30th June	Year 3 - Reading Parental Workshop	
Friday 1st July	School photographs - Reception and Year 6 (whole class)	
Friday 1st July	Sports Day 1.00pm	
Tuesday 5th July	Year 4 - Reading Parental Workshop	
Tuesday 5th July	KS2 Production - 6.00pm (tickets required from the office)	
Wednesday 6th July	KS2 Production - 1.30pm & 6.00pm (tickets required from the office)	
Friday 8th July	PTA Summer Fayre	
Monday 11th July	Year 4 Educational visit	
	FS/KS1 Prize Giving - 2.00pm	
	KS2 Prize Giving - 6.00pm	
Friday 15th July	End of summer term for children!	

YEAR 6 ON RESIDENTIAL

Straight after half-term, we were thrilled to take the Year 6 pupils from five of The Moorlands Primary Federation's schools on a week-long residential!

The children mixed wonderfully with one another and had a great time climbing, firing arrows, walking, orienteering, getting wet...and much more. They all developed their resilience and independence and we are sure that when they returned home, they continued to make their beds and tidy their rooms!

WELL DONE, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 4!

A big 'well done' to our stars in Years 1 and 4 who have been completing statutory assessments since we returned from half-term. Our Year 1s have dazzled with their Phonics Screening. Our Year 4s have been busy with the new Multiplication Tables Check...and became the first year group to do so!

Love to learn...

I ♥ READING



PLATINUM JUBILEE

It was a delight to be able to join together as a school to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with the children.

We took part in lots of activities to celebrate this amazing achievement and even joined together to sing the National Anthem!

Rev. Sue very kindly bought each family a book to commemorate the reign of Queen Elizabeth II who is also the Head of the Church of England. **God save the Queen!**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We are thrilled that our Years 4, 5 and 6 pupils have all been given the opportunity to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and are delighted that a number of children have chosen to take this step in their journey of faith.

Rev. Sue will be leading the preparation sessions in advance to the service where they will receive the Sacrament from the Bishop.

...love God

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOOOUUUUUUUUU!

We love to celebrate birthdays in school during our 'Praise and Celebration' on a Friday. Please tune-in your best singing voice and join us in celebrating with the following superstars who have enjoyed a birthday up to 22 June: Isobella, Carter, Zachary B., David, Lillie H., Joshua, Charlie R., Mrs Hill, Mrs Mulvey, Mrs Evans, Miss Varley and Mrs Carr.



A LITTLE HELPING HAND WITH MEALS

Many families may be finding things a little tougher at the moment. Whichever year group your child is in, if you think that you may now be eligible for income-based Free School Meals, we would urge you to check and, if so, submit an application. This **also** applies to children who currently receive a lunch due to being in Reception, or Years 1 and 2.

Those children in receipt of income-based Free School Meals are also eligible for additional benefits in school.

To find out more, or to apply, please visit:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals



PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

We are delighted to welcome back parents and carers to join us in class for the parent information sessions. This term, we are focusing upon Phonics and Reading. Details will be sent to you from your child's teacher. Year 1, Reception and Years 5/6 have enjoyed their sessions so far, with the remaining classes to follow over the next few weeks. The sessions will give you an insight into how these subjects are taught in school and a few ideas on how you can support your child during the summer holidays, ready for September.

STAYING NUT FREE

To continue to keep everyone safe in school, may we remind all that **NO nuts, or nut-based snacks/lunch** should come into school with your child.

CONSIDERATION OF OUR NEIGHBOURS

May we again urge all to be respectful of the gardens and driveways of our neighbours. Please do not park in the spaces across from the front of school (this is someone's driveway!) and please do not enter the driveway of the farm next to the entrance leading to the car park. We wouldn't want it to happen to us!

...love one another.

SCHOOL ROOF PART 2

As you know, over the last few years, part of our school roof has been replaced. We are delighted that we have been awarded a grant for the replacement of the roof for the remainder of the school.

In school, we will talk to the children about how to stay safe around building equipment, scaffolding etc, please can we ask that you re-emphasise this at home too. Renewing the remaining parts of the roof is very exciting!

We now have a text messaging service for parents/carers of children aged 0-19 who live in Staffordshire.

Get advice from our Public Health nurses (Health Visitors and School Nurses).

TEXT: 07520 615722



ChatHealth

PARKING SAFELY

We ask that those who drive to school please park safely and responsibly.

New double yellow lines have been painted around school today to remind road users where to park safely.

We urge those in cars to only remain near to the school site for the necessary time to drop-off or collect your child as this will then free parking spaces for others. At a time when there is much to think about, let's work together to remove the risk caused by dangerous or inconsiderate parking.

Are you interested in training to teach?

Train to teach with Keele and North Staffordshire Teacher Education (KNSTE)

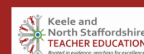
Whatever your honours degree subject(s), you have the potential to change a young person's life through the transformative power of education.

"The sessions have given me the foundations on which to base the rest of my teaching career."

- Associate Teacher



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SAFEGUARDING

Keeping children safe is important to us all. Our school Safeguarding Policy is available on the website, or if you require a printed copy, please contact the office. Further details on how you can keep your child safe, including the Prevent Duty (to prevent children being drawn into radicalisation or extremism), can also be found within the Safeguarding section of the website:

www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk/st-werburghs/our-school/safeguarding/

If you have any questions regarding safeguarding please speak to a member of the team, or follow the links on the website.

TIMINGS

Below is a reminder of the timings for each class. Please can we ensure that we follow these timings. The start of the school day for each class is stated below.

Children need to arrive in school by these times.

	Car park gate			Front gate	
	Arrive	Collect		Arrive	Collect
Yr 1	8.40am	3.20pm	Yr 3	8.40am	3.15pm
Yr 2	8.45am	3.25pm	Yr 4	8.45am	3.20pm
Rec	8.50am	3.15pm	Yrs 5/6	8.50am	3.25pm

PRAYING FOR PEACE

We continue to pray for all of those affected by the current conflict in Ukraine and hope for peace. We are extremely proud to be able to support a child from this area within The Moorlands Primary Federation family of schools. ...love one another.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We hope that all of the dads, stepdads, grandads, uncles, big brothers, cousins and all other adults who are special in children's lives had a great Father's Day on Sunday! We hope you enjoyed the lie-in, the breakfast in bed and generally being spoiled all day long!

SAFETY IN THE SUN

As we have been lucky enough to see the sun with his hat on recently, please can we remind parents/carers to send in your child with a hat, water bottle and suncream. Other than for siblings, suncream should not be shared amongst pupils. Please can you also practice applying suncream with your child if they are a little unsure on how to do so.

SUMMER FAYRE

Your PTA are delighted to be welcoming back the Summer Fayre (our first since 2019!) on Friday 8th July from 3.35-4.45pm. The fayre will offer a few stalls for you to enjoy and maybe win a prize or two. Further details of this and the PTA Summer Raffle will be sent out shortly.

SCHOOL STRUCTURE 2022-23

Last week, you will have received the exciting news of our staffing structure for the new academic year...after our eldest pupils have headed off for their new adventures! Within the next few weeks, our children will spend time with their new teacher and we will also welcome some of the new superstars (including Miss Ainsworth!) to join the St. Werburgh's family for a 'taster lesson' and to meet their new classmates.

SPORTS DAY 2022

Sports Day will return at 1.00pm on Friday 1st July (weather permitting).

Children will rotate between activity stations involving throwing and movement, each of which will gain points for their house/team. There will be two races using the track with all other activities taking place in groups, similar to last year and also the event in 2019. You are most welcome to join us.

THANK YOU

As we move towards the final few weeks of the school year, we would like to thank those who have been able to join us in school for a number of events and look forward to welcoming those who are able to join us between now and the end of term. It is wonderful to see parents/carers in school again and we are excited to welcome back Sports Day and the PTA Summer Fayre. The children are also having great fun during our National School Sports Week celebration this week. As always, thank you for your wonderful support of your school.

Love to learn, love God, love one another.