



“Learning Together”

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

Great Moor Junior School Newsletter

5th July 2024

A Huge Thank You

A huge thank you to all who have sent in sponsor money for our Mini-Marathon. We are so thrilled to let you know that we have raised over £6000 which is absolutely fantastic.

The children who have raised the most money are pictured here - a massive thank you and well done to them.



Teachers Next Year

Teachers will be teaching in the following year groups next year:

Year 3 - Mr Garnett, Miss Appleby, Miss Moston

Year 4 - Miss Macintyre, Miss Campbell, Miss Berry (covering Miss Higson/Miss Gibson's maternity leave)

Year 5 - Mrs Ijima, Mrs Oliver/Miss Lofthouse, Mrs Wells

Year 6 - Mr Turner, Miss Moulsher, Miss Gregory

Break the Rules Day

On Friday 12th July, the School Council are organising a 'Break The Rules Day', where for one day only Mrs Bushaway has agreed that we can break the list of rules shown below. The fine for breaking the rules will be a suggested donation of £1 per child, no matter how many they choose to break and we will of course remind children that all the other school rules still apply. We hope that everyone will participate in this day to help raise money for the school fund and have a fun-filled day. Thank you in advance for your support.

The rules are:

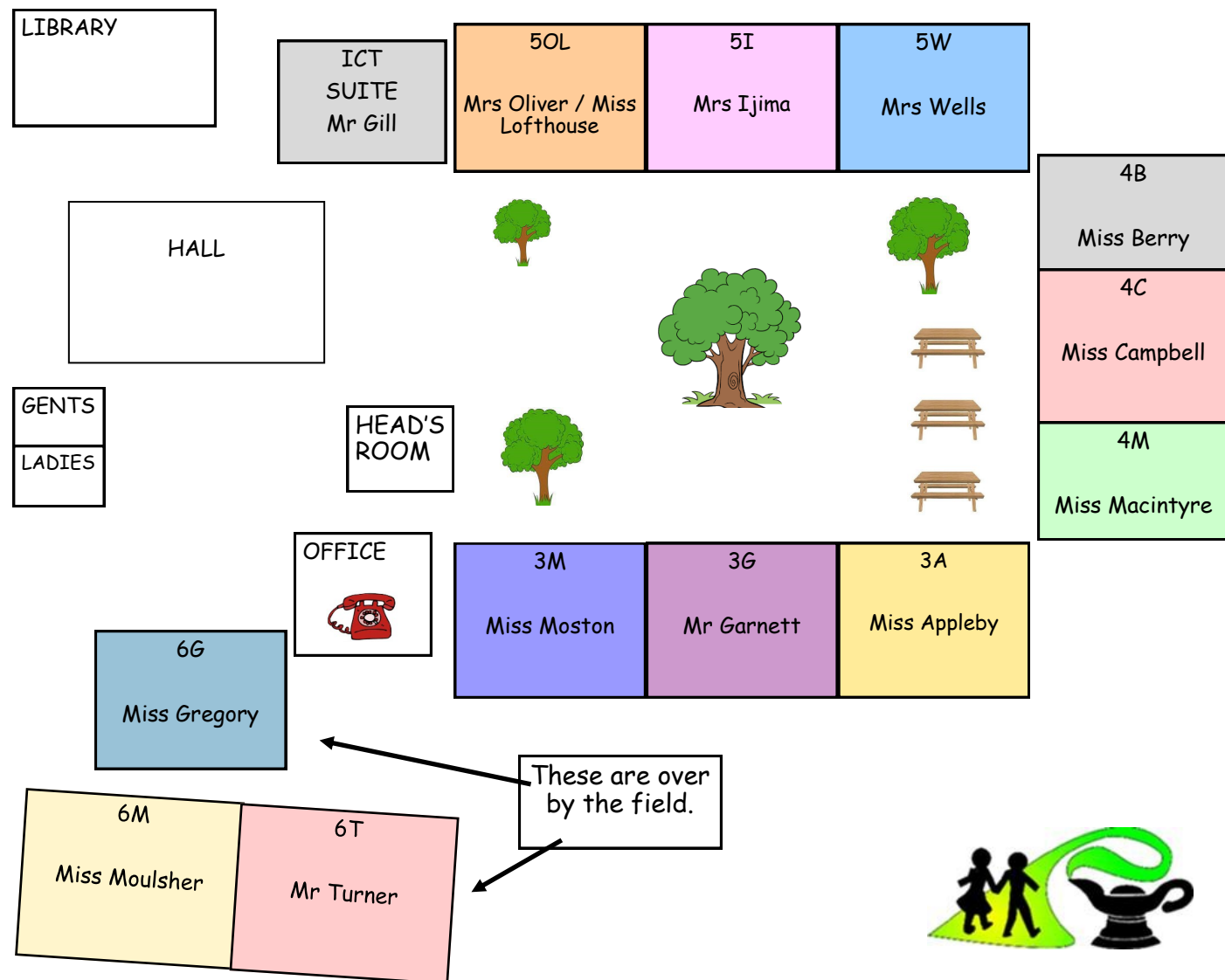
1. School uniform to be worn
2. Healthy snacks at breaktime
3. Only allowed to drink water
4. Only a 15 minute break time
5. Do not play games on iPads
6. No funky hairstyles
7. No temporary tattoos
8. No nail varnish or makeup
9. Lessons to be taught all day



Open Evening

Open Evening is next Thursday 11th July 5-6.30 All are welcome to come along and meet classteachers (this year and next). The Stationery Shop and Book Fair will also be open and school uniform will be on sale in the hall. Our amazing school choir will be singing in the hall at 6pm. Mrs Roberts and Mrs Murphy (our new Pastoral Manager) will also have a stall in the hall.

Here is a plan of where teachers will be on the night:



Reports

Reports and class allocations next year will be coming home with the children today (classes will be mixed again next year). Year 6 reports will be coming out towards the end of next week when we will have the SATs results.



Year 5 Summer Fair

All of Great Moor Junior School thoroughly enjoyed Year 5's Summer Fair! The event was filled with joy, laughter, and fantastic stalls that made it a truly memorable experience. From the exciting games to the delicious treats, everything was wonderfully organised, and it was heartwarming to see everyone having such a great time together. Thank you so much to Year 5 for organising this great event.



Free School Meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

Income Support

income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

income-related Employment and Support Allowance

support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Please apply here if you think you could be eligible: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



World Cup Tournament Recap

Excitement Builds as We Head into the Playoff Rounds!

Our school World Cup football tournament has been a thrilling journey so far, with pupils from Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 displaying incredible skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship as we approach the playoff rounds>

Year 3 Highlights

Year 3 has shown remarkable enthusiasm and energy on the field. Year 3 displayed excellent defensive skills and some great goalkeeping.

Year 4 Highlights

Year 4 matches have been nothing short of spectacular. Year 4 have showed how important teamwork is and have consistently pushed forward

Year 5 Highlights

In Year 5, teamwork and coordination have been the keys to success with their precise passing and strong defence, Year 6 Highlights

Year 6 has seen some of the most intense matches of the tournament. They have shown strategic gameplay and planning.

Looking Ahead

As we head into the playoff rounds, excitement is at an all-time high. Pupils are gearing up to give their best, with each match promising more thrilling moments and displays of our core values of cooperation, responsibility, respect, kindness, and tolerance. The entire school community is eagerly awaiting the playoff matches, ready to cheer for their favourite teams and celebrate the spirit of the game.

Good luck to all the teams as they strive for victory and continue to showcase the best of our school's sportsmanship and teamwork!





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we declare a
PENNY WAR!



Great Moor Junior School are excited to announce that we will be hosting a 'Penny War' to raise money for school. Start saving your coins now for a chance for your class to win a GOLDEN AFTERNOON filled with playing, choosing and other fun activities!

When: Monday 24th June - Wednesday 10th July

Location: outside the School Office

Rules:

1. Gain points by adding pennies and pounds to your class jar.
2. Lower the total of other classes by adding silver coins to their jar.
3. The School Council will add up how many points each class has.

PENNIES AND POUNDS	SILVER COINS
All 1p, 2p and pound coins or notes add to the class total.	All silver coins subtract from the class total.
1p +1 point	
2p +2 points	5p -5 points
£1 +100 points	10p -10 points
£5 +500 points	20p -20 points
£10 +1000 points	50p -50 points

The winning class will be the jar with the most points at home time on Wednesday 10th July!



Sun Safety for Parents/Carers for Children in Primary Schools

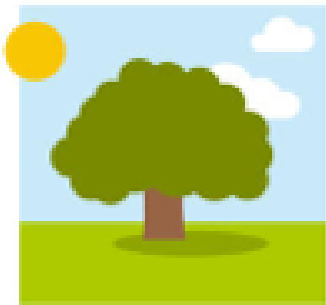
Most skin cancers are caused by exposure to UV radiation. UV radiation can come from the sun. In the UK almost 9 out of 10 cases of melanoma skin cancer could be prevented by staying safe in the sun. The sun is often strong enough to cause damage in the UK between mid-March and mid-October, even if it's cloudy or cold.

Take care to protect babies and children. Their skin is so much more sensitive than adult skin, and damage caused by the sun could lead to skin cancer in later life.

Children under 6 months should be kept out of direct sunlight.

Here are some things you could do to protect your child/ren when they are at school or nursery.

How to enjoy the sun safely



Seek shade

Take a break under trees or umbrellas, especially in the middle of the day when the sun is strongest.



Cover up

Wear a top that covers your shoulders, a wide-brimmed hat and UV-protection sunglasses.



Apply sunscreen

Pick one with at least SPF 30 and 4 or 5 stars. Use it generously and regularly.



Together we can
beat cancer

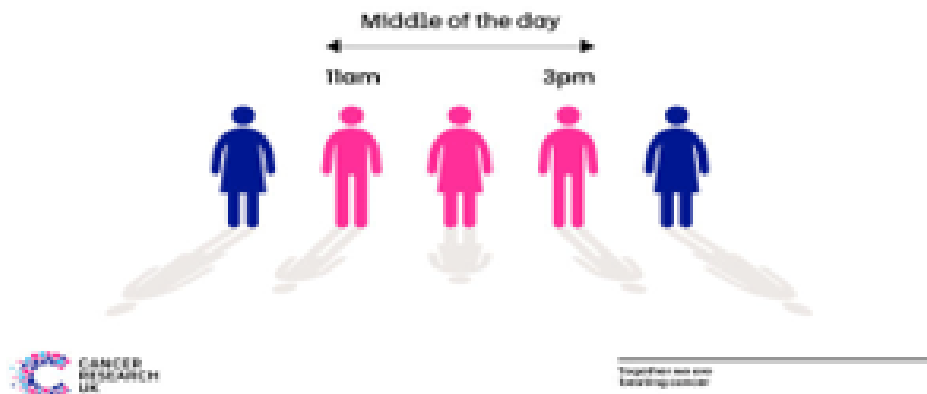
Also keep them hydrated by sending them in with water!



The Shadow Rule

Another handy tip to help you work out when the sun is strongest is the 'Shadow Rule'. It's simple and it works anywhere in the world. It's also a fun way to talk to children about enjoying the sun safely.

The sun's UV rays are strongest when your shadow is shorter than you.



Look at your shadow. If it is shorter than you, this means that the sun's UV rays are at their strongest – in the UK, this is usually the middle of the day between 11am and 3pm. This is when you're most likely to burn and need to think about taking extra care to protect your skin, especially if you get sunburnt easily.

Who's at risk of sunburn?

Getting sunburnt can increase your risk of skin cancer. Anyone can get sunburn or develop skin cancer, but some people are at a higher risk and need to take more care in the sun.

You should take more care in the sun if you have one or more of the following:

- Skin that burns easily
- A lighter skin tone
- Light coloured hair or eyes
- Lots of moles or freckles
- A history of sunburn
- A personal or family history of skin cancer

People with darker skin tones, such as brown or black skin, burn less easily and have a lower risk of skin cancer, but should still think about staying safe in the sun.

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/causes-of-cancer/sun-uv-and-cancer/the-uv-index-and-sunburn-risk>

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Davenport Lawn Tennis Club

Open Day

Saturday 13th July

30% off Junior Memberships

50% off Adult Membership

(On this day only)

Come and try one of our FREE sessions:

Age Group	Time	Cost
5-10 yrs	9-9.45am	FREE
5-10 yrs	9.45-10.30am	FREE
U13 yrs	10.30-11.15am	FREE
U18 yrs	11.15am-12pm	FREE
Adults	CALL BEN	FREE

Membership prices on this day only!!!



Call Ben to book your place on 07966 973901 or email to bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Introducing Dynamos Cricket Holiday Camp! Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic introduction to cricket for 8-11-year-olds looking to find a new sport! Dynamos provides children an opportunity to develop fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of countdown cricket. Every child who registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number.

We at Cheshire Cricket Board have worked hard to secure funding to make these sessions, FREE of CHARGE delivered by our qualified staff. All we ask in return is for regular attendance to help make it fun for all.

The sessions are taking place at [Stockport Cricket Club](#), SK3 8HD, over 4 consecutive days from 2pm-4pm.

Days – Tuesday - Friday

Time – 14:00-16:00

Start date – 27th August

End date – 30th August

If you are interested in booking your place, please scan the QR code below or click on this link and use this **Voucher Code: EGYQA**, to make programme zero cost.

Places are limited and will be bookable on a first come first served basis:

<https://ecb.clubspar.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/ff608115-3c23-466f-bd48-c55352fb5566>

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2024

Summer Reading Challenge

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Get rewards for reading!

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