



# Moat Hall Headlines



## ★ OFSTED

★ *The Ofsted report is now published and available for the public to view. I hope that everyone has had a chance to read it and to understand that Moat Hall is on track to achieve the Good categorisation in the near future. Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting last week and for the questions you raised. I hope that I have been open and transparent in my leadership and have re-assured parents that all staff are committed to the continued improvements that we need to make to ensure that your children receive the best possible education and remain happy in school.*

★ *This term we have many events planned such as the Valentine's Disco, Y4 Outdoor Education visit, Y5/6 Bikeability, Voice in a Million, a visiting author as well as Easter and Mother's Day celebrations. Of course, we will continue with our pre-teaching sessions, our reading challenges, times tables and spellings, sports and computing, and exploring science and other curriculum subjects to ensure that the children receive the education they deserve.*

★ *Thank you for your continued support.*

★ *Jane King*



### PARENTAL CONDUCT

Could we remind parents that you are expected to behave responsibly and with respect to others when on school premises. Your conduct should set an example to all of our children and any personal disputes should be restricted to outside of the school grounds. Please be aware that school will not tolerate any unacceptable behaviour from parents and will take the necessary steps to prevent such incidents occurring. Thank you for your support in this matter.



**PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH ANY NUT PRODUCTS IN THEIR LUNCH BOX (SUCH AS SNICKER BARS, PISTACHIO ETC ) AS WE HAVE CHILDREN WITH SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES IN SCHOOL.**

### OWL PARLIAMENT

Elections have taken place and we now have our owl parliament who will represent the children of Moat Hall and give them a voice. Congratulations to the children who have been selected....we know you will be fabulous.



### RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2020, you MUST make an application to Staffordshire County Council Admissions for their school place. The deadline has now passed so please collect a form from the school office and we will process it for you or alternatively contact school admissions on 0300 111 8007 or email admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk.



Please tell your friends and family about our school and our Early Years' Unit. Children can join us from the age of 2 years or can transfer to us, in any year group, at any time in the year. It is never too early to register a child to attend Pre-school or Reception and we are always happy to show people around.

## ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance and arriving at school on time has a real impact on children's learning and behaviour. Attendance is monitored rigorously in school and unauthorised absences may be subject to a penalty notice being issued. If your child cannot come to school, please contact the school office and let us know. Attendance for each class should be at least 96%. See how your child's class is doing below. **Remember doors open at 8.45 a.m.**

RNM	96%
REB	89%
IMC	95%
2LG	96%
2KF	95%
3SB	97% 
3CW	97% 
4JP	95%
4LD	97% 
5JC	96%
6HS	93%

## SCHOOL DEBTS

**We are nearing the end of the school's financial year on 31.03.2020. Please could you ensure that you clear any debts owing on parent pay before this date otherwise this may impact on the provision we are able to give you. If you are having difficulty with payment, please contact us to discuss. There is a debt recovery process in place and we respectfully ask that you respond promptly to letters requesting payment before they are passed directly to the local authority to collect. Thank you.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### February

### Events

Tuesday 11th	Y4 Fun Swim Session
Thursday 13th	Valentine Lunch and After School Disco
Friday 14th	School Closes
Monday 24th	School Opens
Tuesday 25th	Y3 Swimming starts
Thursday 27th/Friday 28th	Bikeability Y5/6

### March

### Events

Thursday 5th/Friday 6th	Bikeability Y5/6
Monday 9th-11th	Y4 Residential Visit
Wednesday 11th	Y2 Grandparents Lunch
Tuesday 17th	Rec/Y6 Group Photos



## Car Parking

Unfortunately, this appears to be an ongoing issue as some parents are still parking inappropriately despite requests not to do so. There will be a police presence around the school gates to ensure that parents are not parking inconsiderately or causing an obstruction. As a reminder PLEASE DO NOT park on the staff car park, or on the entrance to school in front of the barrier or blocking residents' drives when you are dropping off or collecting children. If you are disabled please request a pass, to park in the visitors car park, from the school office, otherwise if the barrier is down, please park off premises. Thank you for your co-operation.

## REQUEST

If anyone has any magazines/comics/or hobby related material, such as horses, fishing, gardening, we would be very grateful if you would kindly donate them to our Early Years Unit. Thank you.

