



# Littlemoor Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023

**A great first week back and a hot one!**

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Dear Parents & Carers



I can never remember a hotter first few days back at school in September. The children have coped really well and have settled into their new classes with great positivity and confidence.

Some Nursery children have started school for the very first time and we have welcomed some brand new children and families into Littlemoor across the year groups.



As you are aware, we are really lucky to be having a new roof on all our buildings. This obviously comes with some unavoidable disruption but the job is progressing well and should be completed before the October half-term.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend in this amazing weather.

Kind regards,

**Carol Ann Turner** Head Teacher

## Attendance

It is so important that children attend school regularly and that any absences are kept to a minimum.

We have attendance initiatives to reward those children who come to school regularly, including a **weekly class attendance competition**.

The class with the highest attendance for the week win the Attendance Bear who spends time in their classroom and this class chooses a special treat. Certificates and prizes are awarded at the end of the half-term for excellent attendance.

**The Attendance Target for every child is 96.1% and above for the school year.**

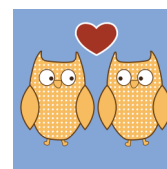
**Please note that all holidays taken in school time are unauthorised leave of absences and will usually result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued.**

**Remember– Every Day Counts!**



## Staffing update

Congratulations to our two members of staff who got married over the summer. Miss Patrick is now Mrs Patrick-Wood and Miss Hartley has become Mrs Cook. We are so happy for them both.



## **Reading Workshops**

We are holding a series of reading workshops over the next few weeks which we really hope that you can attend.

**F2 parents** : Friday 22nd September at 9am in the School Hall.

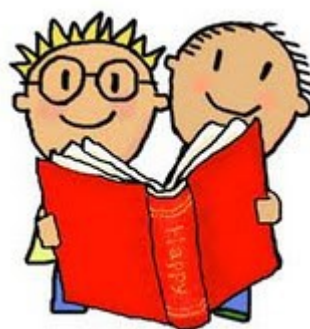
Mrs Turner will lead the session which we hope you will find really useful. Mrs Robinson will model a phonics reading session with a group of children and we will explain how we teach reading.

The F2 parents will be provided with their child's book bag and a range of resources at this meeting. The session will last around 30 minutes. Please come!!!!!!

**Y1 parents**: Friday 29th September at 9am in the School Hall.

**Y2 parents**: Thursday 5th October at 9am in the School Hall.

*Please note we will send out reminder letters nearer the time.*



## **Reception Baseline Assessments**

Our Reception children are taking part in the new baseline assessments from next week.

F2 parents and carers have been provided with additional information about this statutory process.



## **PE Kit– Y1 and Y2 Children**

The children need their PE kit (white t-shirt and black shorts) in school every day.

Thank you for your support with this.

Please note that jewellery should not be worn in school for safety reasons and is always removed for PE.



## **Askern Littlemoor Road Infant Academy – Important Upcoming Dates 2023/2024**

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term – Academy Closed
Friday 22nd December – Friday 5th January	Christmas Holidays – Academy Closed
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16th February	Half Term – Academy Closed
Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April	Easter Holidays – Academy Closed
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
May 2024	Y2 Assessment Period
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	Half Term – Academy Closed
Monday 10th June- Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Monday 22nd July	Summer Holidays