



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Thursday, 16 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great start to the term and everyone is getting into the swing of things. Year 5 went on their delayed residential this week to Cliffe House in Shepley. The first trip have returned safely and, although rather tired, they were smiling and eager to share their many adventures! The children on the second trip are having a wonderful time too and will return tomorrow. All of our children have showed just how resilient they are, and we couldn't be more proud of them. You can keep up-to-date on the adventures of Year 5 on Twitter @MoorlandsHudds and a dedicated gallery which will continue to be updated as more photos come through: [Moorlands Primary School - Cliffe House 2021-Year 5](#). You can see a taster below.

We thank our amazing staff who, as always, go above and beyond to ensure the smooth running of our residentials, and whilst they are having just as much of a wonderful time as the children, we are sure they will be ready for their own beds on their return too! Thank you to Mrs Denney, Mrs Freeman, Mr Duffy, Miss Shaw, Mr Alsop, Miss Wright, Miss Smith, Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Sykes for all of your hard work in making the two trips happen and to the wonderful staff at Cliffe House for all of their support and encouragement with the activities.



House Points

Well done to everyone in **Willow** house, who worked very hard to get the most house points during our first week back. This means they will get the first leaf on the house point tree! The class with the most points altogether was 4P. Well done - they must have really impressed Mrs Peat.

Together, as a school, there were 1581 merits awarded last week. What an achievement everyone! 😊

Oak	392
Willow	424
Birch	394
Sycamore	371

Moorlands PTA

We are pleased to say our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) are able to meet face to face again as restrictions ease. Our PTA are a wonderful and friendly group who are fantastic at fundraising and supporting our children. They arrange lots of fun events including the ever popular Easter Egg Bingo. They even managed a virtual bingo this year! We have used funds to enhance the children's curriculum including an Owl visit to Year 2 and a Victorian Theatre Worksop for Year 1. We are very grateful for their on-going support and commitment. Our PTA would love new members to continue to support and are a very welcoming bunch! If you would like to find out more, pop along to The Black Bull on 20th September. Check out the invite for more details.

EVERYONE WELCOME

PTA AGM

20th September 7.30pm
The Black Bull, Lindley

**Moorlands Primary
PTA AGM**

Meet & Greet

- Hear about PTA activities
- Get involved in future events
- Have a say on how money is spent.

Reception Provision

Our Reception Team would love to further enhance their provision for the children. If you have any role play outfits that your children have outgrown, puzzles/jigsaws in good condition that would be appropriate for Reception age, our team would be very grateful. To enhance the outdoor provision we would be grateful for items such as men's and women's hats, old cameras and old mobile phones, equipment for our play cafe (sturdy non-breakable plates, dishes, cups & cutlery, plastic meals, bread, pastries, puddings etc). These can be dropped to the Reception team, on their doors at the beginning or end of the day. Thank you.

‘Night Owls’-Out of hours well-being and mental health crisis support

We are pleased to share with you a new service called ‘Night Owls’ that provides support for young people or parents/carers supporting a child with mental health needs or concerns about mental health. The service is available between the hours of 8pm-8am. It has been developed for young people, by young people, with Kirklees being part of the regional group. Information regarding the service can be found below and has been added to the well-being section of our website. It is accessible for anybody in need, you can call, text or access the chat service.




Night OWLS can help you if you...

Feel you have nowhere to turn	Are feeling confused or finding it hard to think straight
Feel you can't go on living	Are feeling unsafe
Are in a crisis	Are caring for a young person
Are finding it hard to cope with life	Just want to talk
Are feeling angry, lonely, anxious or depressed	

We're available 8pm – 8am for children, young people, parents and carers across West Yorkshire

Call this number for free: **0300 2003900**
 Text us on: **07984 392700**
 Chat to us on: **wynightowls.org.uk**




Night OWLS is a confidential support line for children and young people in crisis. Helping them, their parents and carers living in Bradford, Leeds, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield.

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Salendine Nook Community Hub

We continue to work closely with our Community Hub. They have developed a ‘Local Offers’ newsletter which we have sent via Parentpay. It is a fantastic directory with an array of useful information and events, including Healthy Start information, events at our local Focul Centre, childcare information and even a ‘Happy Tails’, a fun dog show, happening this weekend at Reinwood Rec! Do have a look through as there is a wealth of information and events that may be of interest.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday, 13th -15th & 15th-17th September
 Monday, 20th September
 Monday and Tuesday 27th/28th September
 Friday, 1st October
 Thursday, 7th October

Year 5 Residential trips to Cliffe House
 PTA AGM/Meet and Greet at The Black Bull
 Year 5 Danelaw History trip
 World Smile Day – non-uniform
 World Smile Celebration Lunch

Thursday, 7^h October 2021

Individual photos

Friday, 15th October 2021

Harvest donations to the Welcome Centre

Remember there are regular updates on Twitter @MoorlandsHudds and on our school website

www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk

As always, we do have an open-door policy, so if there is anything you would like to speak to us about, please do get in touch.

Amanda Denney

Headteacher

Holmfirth Arts Festival

We are delighted to announce Holmfirth Arts Festival, a live fun-filled festival, taking place over the weekend of 17-19 September, 2021 .

There are plenty of family friendly performances - including a flying astronaut whizzing through the streets of Holmfirth (yes really), outdoor theatre from Circo Rum Baba and their huge whale, aerial acrobats, indoor theatre, music, comedy and even a street parade you can get involved with on Sunday afternoon from 2pm. The programme is attached.

All of the street performances during the daytime in the centre of Holmfirth are Pay What You Decide donations. The indoor programme is ticketed with special discounts for families.

We are funded by the Arts Council England to bring high quality arts and culture for all ages, which undoubtedly offers a boost for mental health, physical and social wellbeing.

All performances at Holmfirth Arts Festival - indoor and out - are planned to be covid aware.

More details here: www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk



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3rd September 2021

Ref: Lindley 10k and Junior Run – 17th October 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to let you know that the Lindley 10k race and Lindley Junior Run will be returning again this year, on Sunday 17th October.

The Lindley Junior Run is a fun 2 kilometre race for under 15's, starting on Lidget Street in Lindley at 9am. You can print the application form from the Lindley Community Group website at: <http://www.lindleygroup.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-Junior-Run-Entry-Form.pdf>. Please return the application form by post or drop it off in person at Lindley Library. The details can be found on the application form.

The Lindley 10k is a 10 kilometre run for competitors aged 15 or over. The race will commence at 9.30am and will start and finish on Lidget Street in Lindley. Entry for the Lindley 10k race is available online at: www.lindley10k.org.uk. The closing date for entry this year is Friday 1st October.

You can find more information about these events on the Lindley Community Group website at the following: www.lindleygroup.org.uk/wordpress/lindley-10k.

We also want to let you know that on the day, the following roads will be closed:

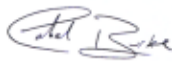
- Lidget Street – full length (7am to 12.30pm)
- Acre Street – from Lidget Street to the Old Wire Works pub (8am to 10am)
- West Street – full length (8.30am to 10.30am)
- Weatherhill Road – full length (8.30am to 10.30am)

Usually, the Lindley 10k and Lindley Junior Run form part of a wider weekend of community events, which includes the Lindley Carnival and Lindley Street Party. Unfortunately, the Lindley Carnival and Street Party have been cancelled this year for safety reasons, as a result of Covid-19.

While we are confident that the Lindley 10k and Lindley Junior Run will go ahead in October, as planned, we will be monitoring the situation and we will be following national guidance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our contact details are provided at the top of the previous page.

Yours faithfully,



Cllr Cahal Burke



Cllr Anthony Smith



LINDLEY JUNIOR RUN - SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 2021

JUNIOR RUN: 9:00am 10K: 9:30am

JUNIOR RUN £5

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DATE OF BIRTH		AGE ON RACE DAY		MALE		FEMALE	
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PLEASE READ AND THEN SIGN TO CONFIRM AGREEMENT

I confirm I am medically & physically fit to run & understand I enter at my own risk. I agree to abide by the rules of UK Athletics & the event organisers. I understand that I enter the race at my own risk & that no person(s) or organisation(s) will be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss to myself, prior to, during or after the event. I understand the organisers reserve the right to delay, postpone or cancel or not officially time the race in the event of adverse weather conditions or other events outside of their control. The determination of what constitutes this is reserved solely to the Lindley Community Group committee. Photographs of the event will be taken for publicity purposes. I understand that my image may be used and give permission for it to be used.

SIGNATURE		DATE	
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Please send cheque made payable to Lindley Community Group:

Lindley Community Group (Lindley Junior Run) c/o Lindley
Library & Information Centre Lidget Street
Lindley Huddersfield HD3 3JP

Entries will not be accepted after Friday 1st OCTOBER 2021