



Be on Time Ten to Nine!
School starts at 8.50am

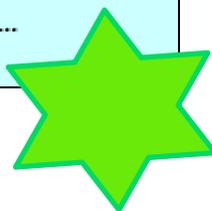


Class Attendance & Punctuality

% Class Attendance	% Whole School Attendance	% On time every day this week
	95.3%	
NKC	96.7	99.2
RCC	94.9	100
REM	98.6	98.5
1SB	96.3	99
1GD	98.4	99.1
2AD	100	99.5
2FS	91.1	98.8
3CN	97.9	98.5
3JS	95.1	98.9
4AC	94.4	99.2
4CO	90.9	99.2
5PA	90.1	100
5HC	96.4	99.6
6CK	96.6	100
6JP	93.4	100

This week's attendance stars are...

Week ending 02-10-20



This Week's Welcome Message

We're already in October! The children are well and truly back into routine and dealing really well with the "new normal". We have started virtual assemblies and have some very exciting Black History Month projects running: we are looking at black poets and artists and the children will be creating their own artwork. It's more important than ever that we recognise the contribution that all members of our diverse society make. We know that our diversity makes us strong at Old Moat and feel that it is summed up well in our school motto – ALL DIFFERENT, ALL ACHIEVING.

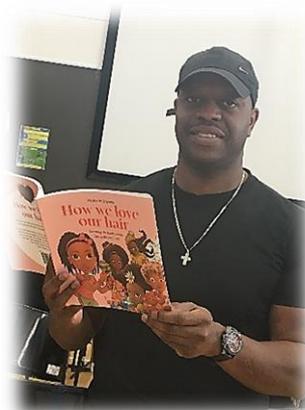
Y7 High School Applications

The deadline for all Y7 applications is Friday 30th October. Please make sure that you have sent your application by then to ensure your child gets a place at their chosen school. If you need any support with this please ask at the school office.

Reception Places

Manchester local authority is responsible for admissions of all reception places, **including children already attending our Nursery.** The forms must be completed by parents on-line by Friday 15th January. Parents can request a paper form. Please contact the school if you require any support.

Book of the Week



This week, Mr Sinclair is sharing one of his favourite children's books with us. It's called "How we love our hair" and it's by J Ayoola. It tells us all about looking after Afro-

Caribbean hair. "I wish there had been a book like this when I was young," says Mr Sinclair.



Year 4 Big Question

Would you like being a Victorian Child?



As part of their Big Question, Y4 enjoyed an authentic day in the life of a Victorian child in school.



Birthday Treats

Just a polite reminder that as long as pupils bring individually wrapped treats to school (celebrations etc) then they can give something out for their birthday.

School Uniform

Please contact the school office to arrange your purchase and please have the exact money as we are not giving out change. We are waiting for the delivery of size 7-8 sweat shirts so as soon as they arrive we will let you know.

Sweat shirts -£8.50, P.E. kit £9 (or £3 per item), Book bags - £6.50

P.E. Dress code

Please ensure that your child has the correct P.E. clothes in school for indoor and outdoor activities.

Indoor – white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps.

Outdoor – White t-shirt, leggings or track suit bottoms, a long sleeve sweatshirt (the school sweat shirt is fine) and trainors.

Thanks for your support😊

Dates for your Diaries

Event	Date	Info
Food Collection time again – donations for the local food bank In by half term please as you can see the donations are growing!		
Individual School Photographs	Fri 16/10/20	Letter will go out nearer the time
Y6 to send Y7 High school applications	Fri 30/10/20	See information below
Half term holiday School closes Fri 23/10/20 School reopens Mon 2/11/20		
School closes for Christmas holidays Friday 18th December 2020. Please ensure that all holidays are taken during the school holidays.		

And Finally.....

A letter / email went out this week about Parent consultations Autumn 2020.

With COVID restrictions in place, it is not going to be possible for us to hold our parental consultations in the normal way. Instead, we will send a short report about each pupil to let you know how things are going at school. These reports will be sent out during the last week before half term. If your child is not in school when reports are sent out, we will post the report to you. If the report shows that there is cause for concern, your child's teacher will get in touch with you to discuss matters further. Your child's teacher will call you and if they are unable to get through they will contact you by email. These discussions will take place during the week after the half term holiday (week beginning 2nd November 2020).