



"The World for our Children, our Children for the World"

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Family Newsletter

26th June 2026

Dear Families,

We really appreciate the support you have shown over this incredible week. School in a heatwave has been relaxed, calm and a whole lot of fun whilst we learn in new spaces and use novel ways to stay cool. I am sure you will join me in extending a huge thanks to our amazing staff team who have kept everything moving smoothly and with the utmost care.

We look forward to next week, when we need to get back on track in order to pack in the rest of the fun planned for the term!

I had promised to share Sports Day activities that were planned across the week, however you may have guessed that things didn't quite work like that. We will continue to squeeze in the activities and let you know results as soon as we can!

Thanks to Mrs Harris who supplied the school with many, many ice lollies, and to Mrs Kinash who bought all the watermelons in Didcot (!) for a lovely cool treat at breaktime today. We are really grateful to parents for your support, which has enabled us to stay open and take good care of the children.

Mrs Sánchez



Important: MCAS lunch bookings

We have extended the ordering period for lunches to support you to make bookings. Lunch orders can now be placed until 8.30am on the day. This means that there will no longer be an option to pay for lunches in arrears. Any children without a lunch booking by the cut-off time are asked to bring a packed lunch. We hope this makes bookings more straightforward for parents whilst still allowing us to ensure enough food each day.

NED assembly on Monday

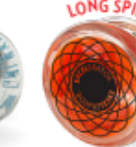


Following on from our NED's Mindset Mission assembly earlier this year, we are delighted to be welcoming them back for NED's Resiliency Ride on Monday. The success of our Growth Mindset projects have been a staple offer at South Moreton for several years, building metacognition and resilience within our pupils, so that they approach tasks with positive attitudes and resilience.

To support children to rehearse and practice their Growth Mindsets, the NED team offer purchase of NED yoyos, with which children can learn tricks and complete challenges following the assembly.

You will see the option to purchase a yoyo for Monday within your MCAS account. Please see the information attached to see the range on offer, and make your purchase before 9am on Monday. Purchases after this will still be honoured but may result in children missing out on the first breaktime of play.

Children who purchase a yoyo will be able to use it in a challenge zone on the playground across next week, receiving lots of tips and encouragement to wow you with new tricks at home.

REPLACEMENT STRING PACK Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string. £3	 £5 YO HOLSTER Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).	CLASSIC YOS Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axle yo-yos. £7	SUPER SPINNERS Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back automatically. £9
		 NED YO	 GOYO
		 MAX	 TRIXIE
		 YETI	 SNAPBACK
SPECIALTY SURPRISE SELECTION Assorted professional yo-yos for next level tricks! For younger players, add 5 string wraps around the axle for easy play. £13			
 SPARK	 FLASH	 UFO	 XBOT
		 STARBURST	 STORM
		 GALAXY	 EXCELERATOR

PTA News

We are sad to let you know that Danielle, Chair of the PTA, is stepping down at the end of this academic year. Her leadership of the PTA team has enabled the school, and most importantly, your children, to benefit from amazing fundraising efforts, including the colour run and talent show, Moki bands, discos, Year 6 leavers events and subsidised school trips and opportunities. We are so grateful to Danielle for all her hard work and time spent putting the events together that we have all enjoyed!

Please support the PTA AGM on **Wednesday 8th July at 7.00pm at The Bear, North Moreton** to help shape its future and ensure that the good work continues!

YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU!

Stronger TOGETHER • Better TOGETHER

Behind every great school is an amazing PTA!

The Parent Teacher Association MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!

We raise vital funds, create unforgettable memories and enrich school life for every child.

Here's just some of what we do...

EXTRA CURRICULUM / ENHANCED WORKSHOPS Enriching experiences beyond the classroom to inspire and develop every child.	MOKI BANDS Promoting wellbeing, encouraging positive behaviour and recognising success.	FUN PANTO VISITS Magical memories and laughter for our children.	YEAR 6 LEAVERS PIZZA & YEARBOOKS Special celebrations and keepsakes to remember their primary school journey.	SUBSIDISE SCHOOL TRIPS Reducing costs so every child can enjoy amazing experiences.
FUN & EXCITING COLOUR RUN A highlight of the year full of colour, energy and smiles!	CHRISTMAS FETE Festive fun for the whole family and a wonderful community event.	NON-UNIFORM DAYS A simple way to raise funds and bring extra fun!	DISCOS Dancing, friends and brilliant memories!	TALENT SHOWS Celebrating the amazing talents of our pupils!

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Join us. Support us. Make a difference.

TOGETHER, WE CAN GIVE OUR CHILDREN THE BEST SCHOOL EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE.

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Notes
Tues 2nd - Tues 30th June	Y6 Swimming Lessons @ Cranford School	<i>See email. Payment and permission within MCAS.</i>
New date Wed 1st July, 6pm	New Reception starters - Parent Information Evening	<i>Parents of new Reception cohort warmly welcome</i>
Fri 3rd July	Y3 and Y4 trip to Sheldonian Theatre Children's Concert	<i>See email.</i>
Mon 6th July	Whole School Transition Afternoon incl Reception new starters	
Thurs 9th July	Wrens and Swallows trip to Beale Park	<i>Costs are generously subsidised by the PTA to keep them accessible.</i>
Fri 10th July, 2.15pm	Summer Concert, all year groups	<i>All families warmly welcome</i>
Mon 13th July	Reports home	
Mon 13th July	Whole School transition afternoon incl Reception new starters	
Thurs 16th July, 5pm	Year 6 Leavers picnic and celebration	<i>Parents of Y6 warmly welcome</i>
Fri 17th July, 1.30pm	End of Term	<i>Taxi and bus departs at this time</i>

Sunsafer at school

Please ensure that your child has the following in school every day. Children without protection on sunny days may be asked to play in shady areas which might not be their preference.

- Sunhat labelled with child's name
- Suncream (children need to apply this themselves, or you can apply a long-lasting one before school)
- Water bottle
- Waterproof coat (we can't pretend the rain won't make an appearance!)

MCAS bookings and payments

All bookings and payments for school dinners, wraparound care, extra curricular clubs and trips are now managed within the MyChildAtSchool app or website. It will no longer be possible for the Office to make bookings for you.

Payment for wraparound care continues to be possible with childcare vouchers. Parents can select 'CV' in the MCAS checkout, which allows you to place the order while arranging the voucher transfer.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or need any help. We recognise that change can pose challenges and are very happy to support you.

If you are still catching up:

Please log in to 'My Child At School' via the online website or app using the login detail sent to your email address. You can alternatively add your email address and select 'forgot password' for a reset email to be sent to you.

The app can be downloaded from [Google Play](#) or [App Store](#) here.

The website is here www.mychildatschool.com

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into the school day to discuss and celebrate with your child.

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