



September Newsletter

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BIG CHEER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

A very warm welcome to you all as we embark on a new academic year. A very special welcome to all of our new families and children who are ready to become members of our school family, eyes wide in anticipation of what is to come. I am certain that there will be a good blend of excitement nerves, not just for our new Foundation Year children but for those stepping into new classrooms - staff included! But, I am certain that once the children have crossed the threshold, the warmth of the school and the smiles from my team will ease everyone into the new rhythm of a new term.

I do hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer, whether at home or further afield and I am sure the children will be eager to share their adventures with their friends and teachers in the coming days.

Of course, thanks must go to our cleaning team who have spent weeks preparing our school to welcome children back into a place of excitement and learning - I am not sure how they do it but the school is gleaming.

At the end of last term we bid farewell to a wonderful group of Year 6 children who we think of this week as they ready themselves for their new chapter at

Back to school checklist...

Check all uniform is clearly named including items from last year.

Plain black PE kits are ready to be brought back into school. (Not Foundation Year)

Get ready for new adventures!

secondary school. We know they will take a piece of Molescroft with them and we wish them all the very best in their new schools.

The Autumn term is full of all the things we have come to love at Molescroft, with a particular focus on our Health Week, led by Sarah Mallison, our History Day, led by Ben May and our Charity Fundraising Appeal, launching in October. Not forgetting our sporting focus of the term, celebrating Tag Rugby with Key Stage in their tournaments, also in October. The school diary to October half term are published within this newsletter and the remainder of the year coming with the October newsletter which will hopefully allow you to plan in advance for any upcoming events.

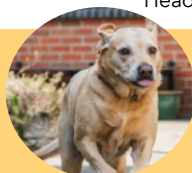
Molescroft has always endeavoured to provide our children with an education based on care, inclusivity and an excitement that focuses on gifting children with the magic childhood deserves. I look forward to working in partnership with you all to ensure this happens.

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday morning. Mrs. B Nicholls
Headteacher (bnicholls@molescroftprimary.net)



HEALTH WEEK 2025

Find out what our focus is during our first week in school.



DOG BLOG

How has Kevin spent his Summer?



CHECK OUT THE BLOG!

Our blog is filled with photos providing a gallery of what your children have experienced!



Upcoming School Photos!

Find out more [here](#).



Dates for the Diary

Click [here](#)!



Religious Education & Worldviews

Alongside Christianity this year, we will be studying the Sikh faith with support from Guru Nanak Gurdwara Sikh Centre in Hull. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Sikh faith.

Parking Reminders

Please ensure anyone collecting your child/ren is aware of the restrictions to help keep everyone safe.

Every school I speak shares the difficulties that parking around school for morning and afternoon drop off and collections can bring. Parking as close to school often makes those moments feel easier, particularly in bad weather, when time is running away or when you have younger children in tow. I empathise with you all and the frustrations the parking restrictions can bring.

However, the priority is the safety of the children, and increased movement of traffic and with children trying to cross roads in between parked cars does not ensure our children have a safe journey into school. I urge you all to support us to keep our access roads clear.

To the right, I include a visual which identifies where parking restrictions are in place – between 8.15am - 9.15am and 3.15pm – 4.15pm. This is also shown by the single yellow line and 'zig-zag' road markings. Blue badge holders may park on the single yellow lines where it is safe to do so, displaying their blue badge. Please also be mindful of not blocking access to resident's driveways.

Additionally, I ask that *if* you are communicated with to move your vehicle by a member of my team, please understand that we are doing so to work with you to provide a safe area of movement for our children and will not tolerate any offensive language.

Please take these parking reminders with the good intention they have been sent with, which will hopefully enable for a much smoother and safer start and end to the children's day.



Year 2 and Year 6

Meeting for Parents/Carers

Parents/Carers of Y6 children will be aware that in 2026 the children will be assessed against national expectations. **Y6 Parents/Carers are invited to attend a meeting on Monday 22nd September at 6pm**, designed to explain what to expect and how best pupils and parents/carers can be prepared for these important tests and assessments. The Y6 tests are expected to be taken in the week commencing 11th May 2026.

Please note absence will NOT be authorised for Y6 pupils in April or May for any reason.

Since 2024 there are no longer nationally reported SATs for Y2 pupils, though pupils will be assessed in-house. The expectations are just as great and it can be quite a surprise what is expected of these young children. It is recommended that parents and carers understand the significant demands on our Y2 pupils and know how to use different strategies to support their children in preparation. **Year 2 Parents/Carers are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday 23rd September at 6pm.**

School Photos

Individual, Sibling and Family Photos

Wrates Photographers will be once again joining us in school to take individual and sibling photographs. On **Tuesday 7th October**, please ensure your child has their school sweatshirt/cardigan with logo in school.

You do not need to request your child's photograph, all children will be photographed individually and with their sibling if applicable during the school morning.

After years of success, our photographers will return after school to open their books for family photography. There is no charge for the photography session, only for the photographs you choose to buy - the same process as your child's school photos. **This family session will run from 4.30pm - 7pm.**

There is no need to book, just please report to the school office on arrival. The perfect Christmas gift for family!

Mobile Phones

Keeping all of our children safe in and out of school

Although not encouraged I know that a number of parents wish their Y5 and Y6 children to have a mobile phone available to and from school. Please see below the school's Mobile Phone policy.

Year 5 and 6 children may bring a mobile phone to school, providing a parent/carer has completed the protocol agreeing to the following that has been discussed with their child.

The agreement is at the end of this newsletter and sent home as a hard copy:

- Phones remain switched off throughout the site inside and outside.
- Phones remain in the child's book or sports bag.
- The school takes no responsibility for any phones brought on site.
- Any child using their mobile phone on site will have it confiscated, to be collected from the school office by a parent/carer.
- Any child found to be using their device for vexatious purposes **at any time against another pupil or member of staff, will similarly have their phone confiscated to be collected from a member of the Senior Management Team by a parent/carer.**
- Any child in school with a mobile phone without an agreed protocol will have the phone confiscated to be collected from the school office by a parent/carer.

Any parent of a child in a younger year group, will need to write to the headteacher explaining why it is essential that the child brings a mobile phone to school.

Any other personal devices e.g. watches that connect to the internet are not to be brought to school.

Birthday Treats

Please keep the sweets and cakes for the party!

Please can I remind parents and carers that sweets / buns etc for birthdays should not be brought to school and will not be handed out by staff inside the school grounds.

This policy was adopted as parents felt pressured to provide sweets and cakes and in some cases children were given food items they are not able to eat. Many thanks for your understanding.

Term Dates

School Term Dates to September 2027

All of our available term dates can be found on our school website or by clicking [here](#).

Please note that our registers are checked regularly by our Educational Welfare Officer, monitoring attendance and any absence patterns. Should your child's attendance fall below 90% for any reason or be a cause for concern, we are required to notify you on behalf of our officer. Should you ever have any questions or queries regarding your child's attendance then please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Kevin, our therapy dog has had a wonderful Summer exploring the UK's beaches and mountains. He will be back in school on Wednesday for a rest!



Understanding the EYFS

A special invitation for Parents/Carers of children in our Foundation Year

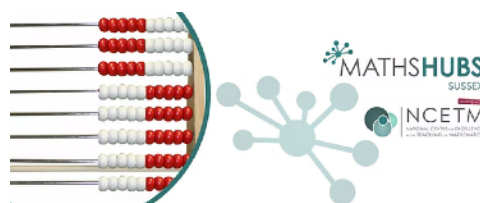
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When children start school, there is much to learn, much excitement and of course nerves and worries. As a parent, these things all still apply! But, watching your child explore the wonders of our world with the skills they acquire in their time in the Foundation Year is magical.

We therefore want to support you in being able to support your child in this journey of phonics and maths by inviting you to a session exploring how we teach your children to read through systematic synthetic phonics and how we teach maths in the Foundation Stage. Hopefully this will leave you feeling informed in the teaching styles and strategies we use in school, supporting you to continue the learning in play at home. This meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th October, 6pm, lasting around an hour. This meeting is for parents/carers only.

Following this meeting, look out for the opportunity to come and tour the school, observing the learning in action in your child's classroom and across the school. There will be 4 opportunities to hopefully ensure everyone can attend. These tours will be held on Thursday 9th, Friday 10th, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th October, all at 9am. Again these tours are for parents/carers only.



MASTERING NUMBER AT RECEPTION & KEY STAGE 1



Dates for the Diary

Please be aware however that the further ahead into the future dates are, there is a chance that events may have to move due to unforeseen circumstances.

SEPT

We 3rd	School reopens for pupils
We 3rd	'Wellbeing Works - Health Week 2025
Mo 8th	Pupil Council Election Week
Mo 8th	Clubs start to reopen
Mo 8th	Instrumental lessons commence
Tu 9th	Brazilian Day Lunch
Mo 15th	Climbing Wall for Year 5 and Year 6
Mo 15th	Mexican Independence Day Lunch
Mo 22nd	Meeting for Parents/Carers of Year 6 Children, 6pm
Tu 23rd	Meeting for Parents/Carers of Year 2 Children, 6pm
Th 25th	FOMS Committee Meeting, 6pm
Mo 29th	Molescroft & Woodmansey Governor Meeting at Molescroft, 6pm

OCT

Fr 3rd	German National Day Lunch
Mo 6th	Harvest Festival (Please bring tinned/dried foods as donations for East Yorkshire Food Bank)
Mo 6th	Harvest Buffet
Tu 7th	School Photographs (Individual & Sibling)
Tu 7th	Family Photo Night, 4.30pm - 7pm
Tu 7th	Safeguarding, Health & Safety and Premises Governor Committee Meeting, 5.30pm
Tu 7th	Finance & Personnel Governor Committee Meeting, 6.30pm
We 8th	Meeting for Parents/Carers of Foundation Year (Phonics & Maths), 6pm
Th 9th	Tour for Parents/Carers of Children in the Foundation Year (Group 1) 9am
Fr 10th	Tour for Parents/Carers of Children in the Foundation Year (Group 2) 9am
Fr 10th	Launch of 2025 Charity Fundraising Appeal
We 15th	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament, 9am
We 15th	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament, 1.15pm
Th 16th	Flu Vaccinations visit 1
Fr 17th	History Day - details to follow
Mo 20th	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 1 of 2 (Not for EYFS children)
Tu 21st	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 2 of 2
We 22nd	Tag Rugby Tournament Reserve Day
Th 23rd	Tour for Parents/Carers of Children in the Foundation Year (Group 3) 9am
Fr 24th	Tour for Parents/Carers of Children in the Foundation Year (Group 4) 9am
Fr 24th	Pumpkin Weigh Day
Fr 24th	School Closes for Half-Term

Health Week 2025

An important start to our academic year, helping children to settle into new routines in and out of school

From the 3rd - 12th September, all of our children will be exploring 'Mental Health Toolkits' as part of our 'Wellbeing Works' Health Week. The focus for this year is to introduce the children to the importance of keeping their body and mind healthy. We want to offer them strategies to support their wellbeing in the classroom and give them ideas of strategies which work for them in the wider world. Each class will create their own personalised toolkit to support them throughout the year, enabling them to be their own advocates for positive mental health.

Our Jigsaw PSHCE programme will be used to support children in their discussions, empowering children with the emotional literacy required to begin to support themselves.

Huge thanks to Mrs. Mallison for preparing the focus and resources for each class. Across the year, Mrs. Mallison will continue to work with our NHS Mental Health Support Team and offer parent workshops to support families with primary aged children. Workshops previously have had great attendance and parents have found the supportive network helpful. These will be advertised soon.



Clubs: Make more of Molescroft

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Clubs in bold indicate a club running now. Clubs in italics are provided through the Extended Schools Initiative, are NOT staffed by Molescroft, have a booking form and usually incur a small fee. All after school clubs require children to pre-register. Forms will be sent out in the first week back in school.

Week Commencing - 08.09.25

Day	Time	Runs	Club	Location	Age Groups	Leader	Notes
Monday	12:00 - 12:35	Sept - Oct	Boys & Girls Football	Field	Y3 & Y4	Mr. Morton & Mrs. Willey	STARTS 15.09.25 Change in own rooms at playtime
	12:00 - 12:35	Feb - Apr	<i>Coding Club</i>	Yellow Rm	Y5 & Y6	Mr Morton	By invitation
	12:00 - 12:35		Urban Routines	Studio	Y4	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Urban Routines	Studio	Y4 boys	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Fun on the Muga	Muga	Foundation	FY Lunchtime Team	
	15:30 - 18:00	Mar - Jul	<i>Theatre Club</i>	Hall	Y4 - Y6	Mrs. Nicholls/Aimée Craft	
	15:30 - 16:30	Nov - Mar	<i>Book Cafe</i>	Hall	Y3 - Y6	Mr Rowsell / Miss Kaufmann	
Tuesday	12:00 - 12:35		Urban Routines	Studio	Y5	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Urban Boys	Studio	Y5/6	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Fun on the Muga	Muga	Foundation	FY Lunchtime Team	
Wednesday	12:00 - 12:35		Handball	Muga	Y4 - Y6	Tigers Trust	
	12:00 - 12:35		Crofty's Crafts	Y2 Room	Y2	Mrs Hearfield	
	12:00 - 12:35		Urban Routines & Urban Boys	Studio	Y3	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Handball	Muga	Y1 - Y3	Tigers Trust	Change in own rooms
	12:35 - 13:10	Jan - July	Foundation Dance	Studio	FY	Miss Spencer	
	15:30 - 16:30	Apr - Jul	<i>Cricket</i>	Field	Y3 - Y6	Tigers Trust	Change in own rooms
	15:30 - 16:30	Jan - Jul	Badminton	Hall	Y3 - Y6	Tigers Trust	
	15:30 - 16:20	Apr - Jul	Football	Field	FY - Y2	Tigers Trust	
	15:30 - 16:20		<i>Multi-skills</i>	Muga	Y1 - Y2	Tigers Trust	
	15:30 - 16:30	Nov - Apr	<i>Table Tennis</i>	Atrium	Y6	Tigers Trust	
	15:30 - 16:30	Jan - Feb	Tag Rugby	Y4 Room	Y3 - Y6	Tigers Trust	
	15:30 - 16:30	Feb - Apr	STEM	Y6 Room	Y5/Y6 (Schedule)	Mrs Cameron	By application
	15:30 - 16:30	Apr - June	STEM	Y2 Room	Y3/4 (Schedule)	Mrs Crofts	By application
Thursday	12:00 - 12:35		<i>Crofty's Crafts</i>	Y3 Room	Y2	Mrs Whincup	
	12:35 - 13:10		Faith Club	Y1 Room	Y2 - Y6	Mrs. McClarron and Mrs. Penn	Embraces all religions
	12:00 - 12:35		<i>Collectables/Stamps/Postcards</i>	Y2 Room	Y3 - Y5	Mr May	
	12:00 - 12:35		<i>Match Attax</i>	Y3 Room	Y3 - Y5	Mrs McClarron	
	12:00 - 12:35		Urban Routines	Studio	Y2	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Urban Routines	Studio	Y6	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Fun on the Muga	Muga	Foundation	FY Lunchtime Team	
	12:00 - 12:30		Art and Soul	Y3 Room	Y3 - Y4	Mrs Fisher	
	15:30 - 16:30	Sept - Oct	Boys & Girls Football	Field	Y3 - Y6	Miss Dixon & Mrs Anthony	Change in own rooms
	15:30 - 17:00	Sept - June	Enthusiastic Artists	Y5 Room	Y3 - Y6	Mrs Ripley	By invitation
	15:30 - 16:15		<i>Street Dance</i>	Hall	Y1 - Y2	Mrs Rimmer	Change in own rooms
	16:15 - 17:00		<i>Tennis</i>	Hall	Y1 - Y3	Advantage Coaching	Attend in kit
	17:00 - 17:45		<i>Tennis</i>	Hall	Y4 - Y6	Advantage Coaching	Attend in kit
Friday	12:00 - 12:35	Apr - Oct	<i>Netball</i>	Muga	Y4 - Y6	Miss Kaufmann	Change in own rooms
	12:00 - 12:35	Feb - July	<i>Netball</i>	North P/G	Y3 - Y6	Miss Kaufmann	
	12:35 - 13:10		Choir	Y6 Room	Y3 - Y6	Mrs Cameron & Mrs Leggatt	
	12:35 - 13:10		Fun on the Muga	Muga	Foundation	FY Lunchtime Team	
	12:35 - 13:10		Y1 Dance	Studio	Y1	Miss Dixon	
	14:15 - 15:00		Orchestra	Hall	Y3 - Y6	Mrs Leggatt	Mandatory for those eligible
	15:30 - 16:30		<i>Street Dance</i>	Hall	Y3 - Y6	Mrs Rimmer	Change in own rooms



Mobile Phone Agreement

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Mobile Phone Protocol and Agreement

Name of Child in Year 5 or Year 6:

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Date: _____

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