



## Moorhens

Before and After School Club

# Newsletter July 2019

The staff at Moorhens hope you have enjoyed the last term and are looking forward to the summer holidays

**Best Wishes** - the Moorhens staff and children would like to thank our Year 6 leavers for being part of our team; we hope that you had a fabulous time with us. We wish you well as you start a new chapter in your education and are sure that you will find secondary school fun, interesting and rewarding, good luck everyone!



**Sunny weather** - the last couple of weeks have been lovely and at last, the sun has shone for us. The Moorhens children have been outside during as many sessions as possible making the most of it. Why not follow us on twitter, read the school blog or have a look at the photos posted on the Moorhens page of the school website, to see the what we have been up to.



**Moorhens move** - With the new building complete and classes moving in for the next academic year, Moorhens will move back into the Chalet when we return after the summer. Please bear with us in September; there may be some changes that happen because of the move and whilst we adjust to our new surroundings. However, be assured your child's safety and enjoyment is our top priority.

**New Session Charges** - Please remember that our charges have increased from September.



Advanced booking are £5.50 (this is £4.13 per hour) and Ad Hoc session are £6.50; all sessions booked require payment in advance. If you have any problems regarding your bookings or payment then please come to speak to us, we are happy to help where we can.

**Childcare vouchers** - We would like to remind parents that childcare voucher payments should be initiated as soon as your sessions are ordered on SCO. This is so that voucher payments are received within the club in a timely manner to settle your child's account. Places are only confirmed once payment has been received. Historically it took some time for the vouchers to be processed and then received by the club in payment of your child's sessions however, we are now finding that with online payments by all voucher companies and our own online system they are processed much quicker and therefore children's accounts should be clear before we break up each half term. The new Extended School Policy will reflect this change.

**Breakfast Club** - Breakfast is available for all children from 7.30am until 8.30am. Cereals and toast are always on the menu plus other items like yoghurts or teacakes, available periodically.



**Activity Clubs** - for Autumn Term 1 we are running the following clubs:-



Mon - Football,  
 Tues - Street Dance  
 Wed - Tennis  
 Thurs - Netball  
 Fri - Tag Rugby

We have plans for a couple of new clubs during the next academic year and have the popular choices from the past. Look out for the Activity Lists sent out each half term. If you have any suggestions regarding other activity clubs you would like us to run please speak to a member of the Moorhens team. Alternatively, if you have a talent or hobby you would like to share with the children (1 hour per week 3.30pm - 4.30pm), we would love to hear from you.

**Themes for the year** - During this half term we asked the children to take part in a survey to see which topics most interest them. From this, we have drawn up a list of themes for the next two years. Each term we will be planning and delivering activities around these themes and the children can take part if they wish.



| 2019 - 2020            |                  |               |                  |            |                      |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Aut Term 1             | Aut Term 2       | Spr Term 1    | Spr Term 2       | Sum Term 1 | Sum term 2           |
| Settling In & Routines | Food & Christmas | Under the Sea | Robots & Hobbies | Pets       | Sport & The Olympics |

Additionally we look at annual events like special festivals, national events and St Days, which we will explore and celebrate.

**Autumn Term 1** - During the first half of the autumn term, we will be reminding children of Moorhens club rules and routines and expectations as far as behaviour. We will also be ensuring that all our new children are happy and have settled in.

**Club Rules** - the club rules reflect those of school and are as follows:

- Do be polite
- Do listen
- Do be honest
- Do look after property
- Do work hard
- Do be gentle
- Do be kind and helpful



**Comments** - Parent comments are welcome at any time. Please feel free to enter your comment in our 'Parent Comment Book', this is always available in the club.

Thank you for being part of our team,  
 we hope your child has enjoyed the last year with us.

**Moorhens Staff Team**