

Head Teacher's Message:

Welcome back to the new academic school year and a big welcome to our new families joining us this year.



I wanted to remind of you a few important dates for your diary and ask that you please read our regular newsletters as this is our main and sometimes only communication of some of our school events. Any year group specific information or events which need more detailed explanation will be sent as a separate letter.

Our newsletters are sent electronically, by email, and are available on the school website under 'news' then 'newsletter'.

I have sent this newsletter in book bags to our Ladybird parents, as we are currently updating our email database with new email addresses.

Tuesday 12th September—Volunteers Session

All current volunteers, and anyone who would like to know how they may be able to help our school by volunteering an hour or more of their time each week are invited to attend a short information session at 9:00am on Tuesday 12th September.

So that we know how many people to expect, if you will be attending this session please can you call school on 0121 675 3966 or email on enquiry@moorhall.bham.sch.uk

Wednesday 13th September—Roald Dahl Day

Children in Years 1—6 (and staff) are invited to dress up as a character from a Roald Dahl book instead of wearing school uniform. Ladybirds will be celebrating Roald Dahl day but won't be dressing up.

Please ensure that your costume still enables you to sit at your table to work, and to play safely in the playground!

Thursday 14th September—Meet and Greet the Teacher (evening session) THIS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO A CLASH WITH ARTHUR TERRY OPEN EVENING—A NEW DATE WILL BE ADVISED SHORTLY

This is an informal session where your child(ren)'s new teacher will meet parents as a group in their new classroom and will go through the curriculum for the year. Further details will be sent by separate letter. This excludes Ladybirds, as parents have already met Mrs Davey.

Dates in October & November:

10th and 12th Oct —Parents Evening Appointments

19th Oct —Individual School Photographs

20th Oct —Last day of half term

30th Oct —School Reopens

2nd Nov—Open day for prospective parents 2-3pm

8th Nov—Open day for prospective parents 9:30 –10:30am

Please note that today (Tuesday 5th September) we lost the gas supply to our kitchen. Most of the school lunches had been cooked but I was not happy to serve the planned chicken curry which had not had the full cooking time. I therefore made the decision to remove this from the menu and to ensure that the children has sufficient choice we have today offered beans on toast. I'm sure you will agree that this was the best course of action, given today's unusual circumstances. We are hoping the problem will be fixed by tomorrow.

Finally, a very big thank you to everyone who sent in Sainsbury's vouchers to the school. We received a staggering 18,381 vouchers which we have used to purchase essential sports equipment for the school. This covers netball, rounders, tag rugby, hockey, football, tennis etc, as well as more basic P.E. equipment.

Kind regards,

Andrew Steggall