

Bright Spark News!

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Welcome back for another exciting year!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school especially our new starters. We are very excited about the forthcoming year and hope to build on the successes of last year. We welcome all parents and carers and look forward to working closely with you in our efforts to raise standards for all pupils. Throughout the year there will be many occasions when you will be able to come into school and meet staff as well as share in the celebration of our pupils' successes.

We will also share these with you in our newsletter, Twitter, Facebook and our website so please keep looking!

In addition to over 130 new pupils I would like to welcome and introduce you to some new members of staff.

- Miss R O'Donovan – Year 5 Teacher
- Mrs K Fletcher – Y5 Teacher (maternity cover for Miss Managh)
- Mrs J Lansley – Food Technology Teacher
- Mr J Richardson – KS3 Maths and Modern Foreign Languages Teacher

Our new year has already got off to a flying start with our KS2 launch days. Last week we were invaded by Y5 Egyptians and Y6 Greeks. The aim of these days is to really engage the pupils in their learning and the topics they are about to study.

Important Dates for Your Diary

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 21st – Tea with Mrs P 2.30pm
- 25th – Year 8 Girls HPV injection
- 26th – European Day of Languages
- 27th – Settling in evening 3.45-6pm
- 29th – Douglas MacMillan Coffee Morning 9-11am

OCTOBER

- 11th – Prospective Parents Eve 6.30
- 18th – Year 6,7,8 Parents Evening 3.45
- 19th – Disco all years 6.30-8pm
- 23-27th – Half Term
- 30th – School Open

NOVEMBER

- W/C 13th – Mock Sats week

DECEMBER

- 7th – Disco all years 6.30-8pm
- 13th – School Production
- 14th – School Production
- 14th – Community Christmas Lunch
- 18th – Church services
- 18th – School Christmas Lunch
- 19th – Christmas trips Last Day
- 20th Dec-3rd Jan 2018 – Christmas Holiday

On Thursday 22nd September the school will be hosting a European Day of Languages



European Day of Languages
Breakfast



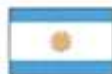
Crêpes, Croissants



Danish Pastries
★★★★★



Break
 Bagels, Crêpes & Croissants



Bacon Sandwiches
★★★★★



Lunch
 Main Course
Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy



Vegetarian
Pasta Pomodoro
Pasta Spirals served with a Tomato Sauce and Garlic Bread



Hot Deli
Bratwurst Sausage served in a Roll
with Baked Beans, Vegetables or Salad



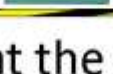
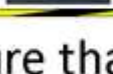
Dessert
 Berliner Pfannkuchen
(jammy doughnuts)



Norwegian Cream Cake
(sponge cake with cream and jam)



Gelato
(ice-cream)



Please ensure that the pupil data sheets
are returned to school



School Terms Holiday Dates 2017 / 2018

Autumn Term 2017:

Pupils: Inset Day – Monday 4th September

Half Term Holiday: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Christmas Holiday: Wednesday 20th December – Tuesday
2nd January

Spring Term 2018

Half Term Holiday: Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February

Easter Holiday: Friday 30th March – Wednesday 11th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 1st April

Summer Term 2018:

May Day: Monday 7th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Summer Holiday: Monday 23rd July – Friday 31st August

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POLITE NOTICE

**Can parents refrain from
driving into the school
premises or staff car park**

THANK YOU

Job Advert: Clerical Assistant

The Governors of this popular and successful village school wish to appoint a Clerical Assistant to start on Monday 2nd October 2017

We are looking for a well organised and motivated individual with previous office experience and excellent computer skills. You will need to be able to communicate effectively and have a flexible approach and experience in multi-tasking within a team environment. Under the guidance and direction of the Office Support Manager you will be expected to deliver high-quality parent communications, deal with Reception, telephone and email enquiries, support banking procedures and office reporting. Previous experience in an educational environment is desired but not essential.

All completed application forms should be returned to school (hard copy or email) by the closing date below

Contract Type: Permanent, Term Time only
Hours: 15 hours
Salary Grade: Grade 3 (£15238 - £16191 pro-rata)
Closing Date: 9.00 am - Monday 18th September
Interviews: Thursday 21st September

Contact Stephanie Johnson
Moor First School

Tel: 01782 512350
Email: office@moor.staffs.sch.uk



Over 65's Safety and Wellbeing Event

SAFE + SOUND



Biddulph Community Fire Station

Tuesday October 17 2017

Lots of educational sessions in an informal, relaxed environment including:

- CPR and what to do in an emergency - delivered by Staffordshire & Stoke-On-Trent NHS Partnership Trust
- Assistive Technology - information and advice from Medequip
- Relaxation taster session
- Home fire safety delivered by Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service
- Staffordshire Police advice and support on staying safe - on line, and out and about

Sessions are 9am - 1pm or 1pm - 3pm. To book email safeandsound@staffordshirefire.gov.uk and state which session you would like to attend. Or call Paul Carter on 01785 896791

Free refreshments and giveaways

FREE to attend, but places must be booked!

For parents of children and young people with SEND in Staffordshire

SkillShare is a project funded by The Big Lottery and managed by SEND Family Partnership (Information Advice and Support Service) to provide FREE training for parents and carers of children and young people with special needs aged 0-25 years in Staffordshire

SkillShare is delighted to bring you

Connective Parenting using the NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE APPROACH

Non-Violent Resistance, or NVR for short, focuses on developing strong, connected relationships between the parent(s) and child.



The training will be interactive, and you will leave with ideas you can start implementing straight away. We will cover:

- An overview of NVR
- Connecting with your child using parental presence
- Showing them you love them (irrespective of their behaviour)
- How to deal with meltdowns
- Prioritising different behaviours
- The importance of self-care (something most parents ignore!)

Workshops are FREE and start at 9.30am finishing at 1.30pm and are followed by a FREE lunch.

Choose from one of the venues below:
Holiday Inn, Tamworth
Tuesday 7th October 2017

Tillington Hall, Stafford
Wednesday 18th October 2017

Holiday Inn, Newcastle under Lyme
Tuesday 14th November 2017

The Barns, Cannock
Wednesday 15th November 2017

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

To request a workshop overview and booking form please contact:
Tracy Munday SkillShare Co-ordinator
on 01785 386930 or email skillshare@staffordshire.gov.uk

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Let's not STRESS OUT

A selection of workshops designed to help ease the stress of everyday situations...

Participants will choose 3 workshops from a selection of 8 topics:

- Fussy Feeders and Picky Eaters
- Bedtime Barriers, Battles and New Beginnings
- An Introduction to Non-Violent Resistance
- Functional Reflex Therapy
- Taming the worry monster - helping your child to manage everyday fears and anxieties
- Lego Therapy
- Talking Mats
- Toolkits for your emotional health

The workshops will be held on:
Saturday 30th September 2017
at Uttoxeter Racecourse
9.30am - 1.30pm

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