



## **Admissions September 2020 Year 3 Information**

In normal circumstances we would invite parents of children joining us in Year 3 to have a look around school in the Autumn Term.

We are very proud of our school and the atmosphere within it and we would have liked to share this with you.

However, due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to do this, so we have put together a selection of information for you which may help you with your decision.

If, after looking at this you have more specific questions, then please just email [sue.hedges@taw.org.uk](mailto:sue.hedges@taw.org.uk) who will help you with your query.

# Welcome to Year 3

The following slides will give you a little more information about joining the school in Year 3 in September 2021

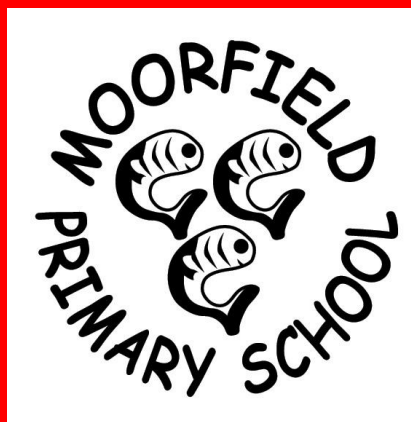
We are sorry that you can't have a proper look around!

# Year 3-4 Staff

The year 3-4 team work closely together and consists of:

- Miss Oliver – Year 3
- Mrs Buckland – Year 3 and year 4
- Mr Smart – Year 4

These staff are currently supported by teaching assistants, Mrs Holloway, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Clarke



**School begins at 8.55am**

**Children on large playground from 8:45am – gates  
locked at 9:00am**

**4 members of staff on duty**

**Staff will be available to direct you to the correct place  
on the first day.**



# Homework

In addition to reading regularly, children will also have Maths and English homework on alternate weeks.

They will also be set spellings each week and there is a focus on building up their times tables knowledge.

<http://moorfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/admissions>

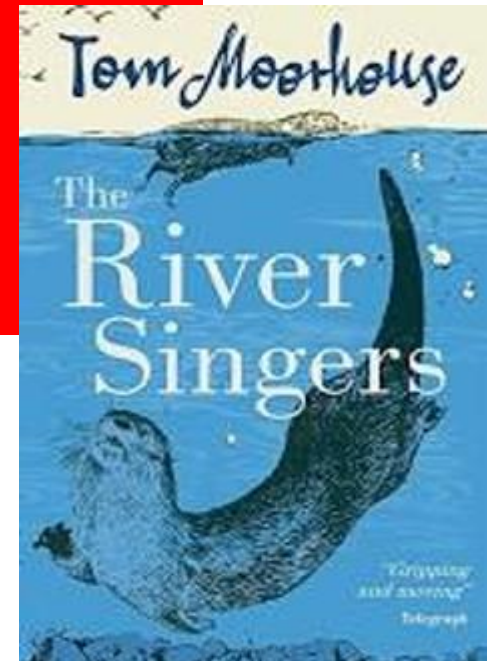
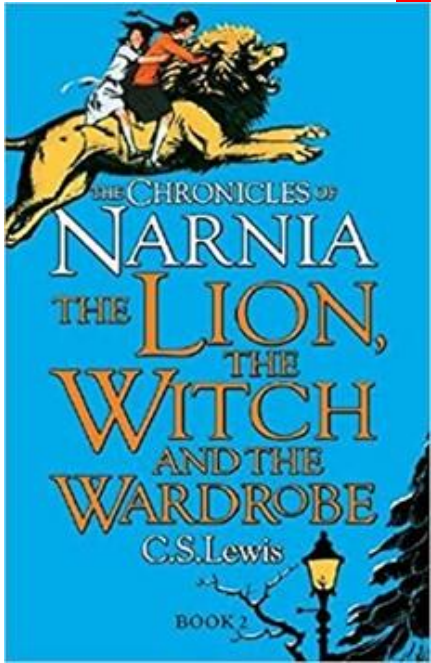




# Reading

This is one of the most important areas of the curriculum. We have a vast selection of reading books and encourage children to read at home as often as possible. Reading is recorded in an individual reading diary provided by the school.

We also have a number of “class texts” (multiple copies of the same book) which we will read throughout the year with the children as a class.



# Communication is very important

It is very important to us that we communicate well with our families.

COVID-19 has made this more difficult but we hope to return to more normal ways of working by September 2021

- Our normal ways of communication are:
- Talk to staff at the door/gate
- Telephone the school
- Make an appointment to visit your child's teacher
- Newsletters and general correspondence is via email
- Have a look at the website and blogs [www.moorfieldprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.moorfieldprimaryschool.co.uk)
- Follow the school's Twitter account @Moorfieldprim
- Reading diaries and curriculum newsletters
- Parents' Evenings once a term

# Wider School Information

- At Moorfield Primary School we like to give the children lots of opportunities for learning outside of the classroom.
- Sport is very important. We are part of the Telford and Wrekin Sports Partnership and children regularly take part in both team and individual events.





# Music

We have enhanced our music offer in school and can offer music lessons in conjunction with Music Heroes

Currently children can learn from a selection of woodwind instruments, guitar and keyboard

We have an active choir that take part in local events such as the Big Sing, Christmas Light Switch on, Carnival and also bigger events such as Young Voices in Birmingham



# Residential Trips

Residential Trips are an important part of our Curriculum.

Children have the opportunity to go on a residential trip in every year group from Year 2 up until Year 6

These trips encourage our children to become more independent and help staff to form better relationships with our staff. Trips are always well attended and most of the children go on all of the trips.

The current trips on offer are:

- Year 3 – Kingswood Activity Centre – 2 night stay
- Year 4 – Arthog Outdoor Education Centre – 4 night stay
- Year 5 – York – 2 night stay
- Year 5 – France – 5 night stay

We do lots of activities with the children and they always have a full itinerary of experiences. We have included some photographs of some of the trips on the next slide.







# Other regular events

Every year we organise or take part in lots of events:

These include:

World Book Day

Red Nose Day

Children in Need

Grandparent's Tea Party

Newport Carnival

The Big Sing

Class Assemblies

Class Lunches

Photography Workshops

To name a few!



# Before and After School Care

We have a very successful wraparound care facility which is usually very flexible but has been restricted this year due to COVID-19. Once again, we hope that this has returned to normal by September 2021, so we have given information about how we would normally arrange this, rather than our current restricted offer.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am to 8.15am if you want your child to have breakfast with us. If you wish to use Breakfast Club as a drop off facility then you may drop off between 8.15am and 8.30am but no breakfast will be served. There is no car parking on the school site at peak times, so this has proved to be a useful facility and no booking is required.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

We have a variety of After School activity clubs which run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. They change every half term but usually include clubs such as Cross Country, Dodgeball, Minecraft, Arts and Crafts, Forest School, Drama and Choir.

## **MORE MOORFIELD**

More Moorfield is run in the demountable classroom at the side of our school and is in two sessions:

3.15pm to 4.30pm and 4.30pm to 5.30pm

If your child takes part in an activity club until 4.30pm then we can arrange for him/her to then go to More Moorfield for the second session so that they can stay in school until 5.30pm.

Bookings are advised, but are also very flexible and you can book childcare on the day if you are running late or have an important coffee date!

For more information about pricing of our childcare, please email [sue.hedges@taw.org.uk](mailto:sue.hedges@taw.org.uk) who will give you the information you need.



# School Meals

We have our own kitchen on site and meals are provided by Telford and Wrekin Catering Service.

We have an on-site team who love to learn about the children and their dietary needs.

If you do join us in September 2021 and you need to talk to the cook, we can arrange this for you.

# Prospectus

- We hope that this slideshow has given you lots of information about our school .
- There is more information contained on the website in the form of our prospectus which you will find on the “Key Information” Tab.
- Please take a look around the website, our blogs and our Twitter account @MoorfieldPrim to learn a bit more about us, our ways of working, our children and our staff.

# What Next?

We do appreciate that there may be questions about our school that remain unanswered at the moment.

We also know that the decisions about choosing schools are very important to you and we are here to help.

If you would like more information about our school, please email our School Business Manager [sue.hedges@taw.org.uk](mailto:sue.hedges@taw.org.uk) and she will be happy to direct your query to the right person.

We are genuinely sorry that we have not been able to meet you to show you around our school, but we hope to meet some of you very soon!