



## Family Services Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Autumn 2015

Welcome back!

The purpose of Family Services is to offer extended opportunities for young people and to provide support groups for families. Demand for all sessions is high and it is not possible for everyone to attend every session. We will rotate places so that there is fair access to all.

### After School Clubs

The After School Clubs on Monday and Wednesday continue to be popular with new students joining both sessions this term. We have extended the finish time for the both clubs to 6pm to allow the students to prepare their own meals and make trips to local restaurants, bowling etc. It is vital that you are on time to collect your child.

**Please note that if you are more than 15 minutes late collecting your child on more than one occasion then your place will be offered to another child for the remainder of that half term.**

### Half Term Activity

There will be an activity day during the next half term on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October** from 10 am until 2pm. More details will follow. Pupils will require a packed lunch.

Places for activity days will be rotated throughout the year to ensure fair access for all

**Places are limited and transport is not available**

### Family Services Places

- All sessions are subsidised by the school. It is important that if you are unable to use the place allocated to you that you email Kelle to cancel your place. Alternatively, you can call to speak to Kelle at the school.
- During school holidays, you can call the Family Services mobile on the number below, if your child is unable to attend the Holiday Club or Activity Days. As there is high demand for places we will always try reallocate places to other young people.
- Please note there are some free sessions available for Family Services opportunities, particularly if your child is in receipt of the pupil premium. Please contact Lisa for more information.

**Unfortunately, due to the high cost of running the sessions, once places have been booked and paid for, we are unable to offer refunds.**

## Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings are currently running on Thursday mornings (fortnightly) from 10:30 – 11:30am. Come along for a coffee and a chat. Professionals are available to assist families and join our coffee mornings for more information. The First Coffee morning will be **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10:30 – 11:30am.**

## Toy/Resource Library

We are looking to buy some additional resources for the library. If there are specific toys/resources that you are looking for please speak to Kelle. There is a copy of the brochure on the school website for you to choose from. Alternatively, you can request a paper copy to be sent home with your son/daughter.

## Friends of Moorcroft (FROMS)

Friends of Moorcroft are a charity set up to support the young people and their families at Moorcroft School. It has a small committee who raise funds by holding various fundraising events. They are currently planning a Christmas event and details will follow shortly.

If you would like to join us you would be very welcome.

## Leavers Prom.

This was extremely successful, a big well done to the FROMS team for making it such a memorable evening. It was lovely to see all the smart suits and beautiful dresses. Planning for the next prom is already underway and we will let you know the date as soon as this has been arranged.

## Summer/Easter camp

Both camps were fantastic last year! From trips to the zoo and the living rainforest, to swimming and bouncing, both staff and students had a lot of fun. We cooked our own meals and enjoyed getting messy with art! We made goo, cakes, pizzas, and ate them too! We made fantastic sensory fishbowls and fun mugs and keyrings!

Many thanks

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