Yeo Moor Primary School

Family Newsletter

Thursday 24th September

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Free School Meals Eligibility Check Reminder

A reminder to all parents and carers to check whether they are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) using the LGfL Free School Meals Eligibility Checker: https://fsm.lgfl.net/

Important: Even if your child is currently receiving Free School Meals, you must complete a new eligibility check. Successful applications can provide additional funding for the school through the Pupil Premium, helping us offer extra support and opportunities for our pupils.

The check is quick, secure and only takes a few minutes.



Ofsted Parent/Carer Survey

We would be very grateful if you could take a few moments to complete Ofsted's Parent View survey. To date, we have received just **four responses**, so every additional contribution will make a real difference in ensuring that the views of our parent and carer community are represented.

Complete the survey here:

Yeo Moor Primary School | Ofsted Parent View

Parking Safely and Considerately

We have received concerns from local residents regarding parking around the school, particularly on junctions, corners, pavements and across access points.

We respectfully ask all parents/carers to park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children. Please avoid parking on corners or close to junctions, blocking pavements, obstructing driveways or stopping in locations that reduce visibility for pedestrians, cyclists and other road users.

The roads around school are shared by our families, local residents and pupils from neighbouring schools. By taking a little extra care when parking, we can help keep everyone safe and maintain positive relationships with our local community.



Reminder: No Dogs on School Site at Drop-off and Pick-up

A friendly reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school site during drop-off and pick-up times.

We appreciate that many families enjoy walking their dogs to school, but this measure helps us to ensure the safety, comfort and wellbeing of all children, families and staff.



Mill on the Brue 2026

We are absolutely delighted to share what a truly wonderful time our current Year 6 children had during their recent residential trip to Mill on the Brue. The trip was an immense success, filled with outdoor adventures, team-building challenges, and unforgettable memories. It was a joy to watch the children push themselves out of their comfort zones, develop new skills, and strengthen their friendships in such a beautiful setting. They represented our school brilliantly, and the positive impact of the experience will continue to shine through in their daily school - and out of school - life.

Mill on the Brue 2027

Building on this success, we are already looking forward to offering this fantastic opportunity to our current Year 5 children. Residential trips form a vital part of our curriculum, fostering independence and resilience, and we want to ensure every child has the chance to take part.

Over the next few weeks and months, there will be an assembly for the Year 5 children; this will allow them to see what a great experience it is, hear from some of the Year 6s who have just visited and ask any questions that they may already have. If there are any potential issues or reasons why your current Year 5 child might not be able to attend—whether due to medical, financial, or personal reasons—please let us know as soon as possible so we can offer support and plan accordingly.



Macmillan Coffee Morning Reminder

A reminder that our annual **Macmillan Coffee Morning** will take place on **Friday 2nd October 2026 from 8:45am to 10:30am**.

We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes, biscuits or other sweet treats. If you are able to contribute, please drop donations to the school office **either the day before the event or on the morning of Friday 2nd October**.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to welcoming you for a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake while raising money for a wonderful cause.



Harvest

Our Harvest assembly is just around the corner and we're supporting our local Food Bank with donations. To help make a real difference, we encourage families to check the BankTheFood app, which highlights the most urgently needed items. This week, the following are in desperate need:

- Anti-bacterial spray
- Pasta sauce
- Rice pudding
- Sanitary products
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Toilet rolls
- Tuna
- Washing powder
- Washing up liquid

If you'd like to contribute, please send donations in with your child on **Tuesday 6th October**. Thank you for your generosity and support — it really does go a long way.

Non-Uniform Day

On **Friday 9th October**, we will be holding a **non-uniform day** to raise money for composting bins as part of our commitment to reducing waste and caring for our environment. In exchange for a small donation, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes. Every contribution will help us create a more sustainable school and support our efforts to reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill.



Diary Dates

Term 1	
Week 4	
Friday 25th September	Chess in Schools visit for Year 3-6 House Captains announced
Week 5	
Tuesday 29th September	Year 4 Music Day National Poetry Day Assembly
Thursday 1st October	National Poetry Day
Friday 2nd October	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Week 6	
WC Monday 5th October	Consultation evenings
Tuesday 6th October	Phonics Workshop 2.45pm
Wednesday 7th October	Sports Champion visit
Thursday 8th October	Early years maths workshop 9.00-9.45am
Friday 9th October	Non-uniform day (raising money for composting bins) Year 4 trip
Week 7	
Wednesday 14th October	Inset
Friday 16th October	Break up
Term 2	
Week 1	
Monday 2nd November	Start of Term 2

2026/2027

Term 1: Thursday 3 September 2026 – Friday 16 October 2026
Inset: Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September
Term 2: Monday 2 November 2026 – Friday 18 December 2026
Term 3: Tuesday 6 January 2027 – Friday 12 February 2027
Inset: Monday 4 January
Term 4: Monday 22 February 2027 – Thursday 25 March 2027
Term 5: Monday 12 April 2027 – Friday 28 May 2027
Term 6: Monday 7 June 2027 – Friday 23 July 2027
Inset: Friday 9 July 2027

Celebration Corner

Yeo Moor Learning Powers

Well done to those who were celebrated in our celebration assembly last week. We're so proud of you! *If your child was celebrated and doesn't appear in this week's celebration corner, they will be in our next celebration corner.*

Year 3: George **Year 4**: Jaxon and Alexander **Year 5**: Vincent, Isla-Rose and Alana

Year 6: Evan and Ralph

Gold Awards

A huge well done to the children below who have been the first to receive a Headteacher's Award this year!

Moorhens: Toby **Woodpeckers:** Hugo

Homework Trophy

Congratulations to **Foxes** who were the overall winner of our homework trophy last week. A shoutout to **Dragonflies** who were our winner in EYFS and KS1.

House Points

We're looking forward to announcing our House Ambassadors in assembly tomorrow. They will have a lot of house points to count next week!

Zero Heroes

Miss Young is excited to get our Eco Ambassadors trained up in running our weekly Zero Heroes competition. Look out for our first house winners in our next family newsletter.

Noticeboard

