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Moreland Primary School

Reaching higher than I dreamed, becoming the person that I want to be,
doing the best I can for the world and for me.

11th September 2015

Executive head teacher's news

Welcome back to the new school year and a warm welcome to our new children, families and staff. I hope you will soon settle into Moreland and be very happy. The year has certainly got off to a flying start. I am pleased to see that the children have settled so quickly. We had a busy six weeks summer. You can see that the building work is proceeding well. The foundations will be laid by half term. We will be keeping our website up-dated with photographs of how things are progressing. We have ear phones available for children should the noise stop them from concentrating on their work. There have been one or two noisy moments but there is so much building work going on in the vicinity outside the school, we are used to noise to an extent. I assure you that I will make sure that the building work will not stop any child from learning and making good progress.

Attendance and punctuality- new school year, fresh start:

Please do your best to get your child to school on time every day. Current government guidelines insist that children should only be absent if they are very ill because children over 5 years are legally entitled to their education. I have already spoken to the children about co-operation with their bedtime and morning routines on school nights. You are welcome to see Mo, Miss Young, myself or any of the staff if you need help with getting your child to school or if you have any questions about attendance. As some of you know, we are no longer allowed to authorise holidays in term time because Islington schools as a group have the lowest attendance figures in the country.

Parking outside the back-gate:

Thank you for not parking outside Rahere House, residents really appreciate this. It is important that we keep children safe in this area.

Learning:

I am hoping your child has gone home buzzing about 'Mind set'. This is all about a positive attitude to learning which I will explain more in the October newsletter. I will also explain 'Inspire Maths' which is our new way of teaching Maths. This is based on the Maths curriculum in Singapore which has been recognised for enabling children to be highly skilled in Mathematics. We will put details on the website and run some parent workshops shortly so that you can understand and support your child at home.

Have a lovely weekend. I am looking forward to another fantastic year at Moreland. This time next year we will be getting ready to move into our beautiful new school!

Ann Dwulit