



MOORTHORPE NEWS - JUNE 2026

Welcome to the final half term! May was a busy month but Year 6 wowed us with their positive attitude and resilience in their SATs – we couldn't have asked anymore from them. We now have the year 1 and 2 phonics screening checks and the year 4 multiplication check w/c: 9th June. I know these year groups have been working their socks off to ensure they do well. Thank you for your support at home too.

UNIFORM

Feeling comfortable at school, both physically and emotionally is so important to enable our children to do their best. As you know we are changing to polo tops throughout school from September. Asda do three different green polos we have decided to go with 'green' (not bottle green or jade green). Asda do scalloped collar polos for girls but of course they can wear the boys plain ones.

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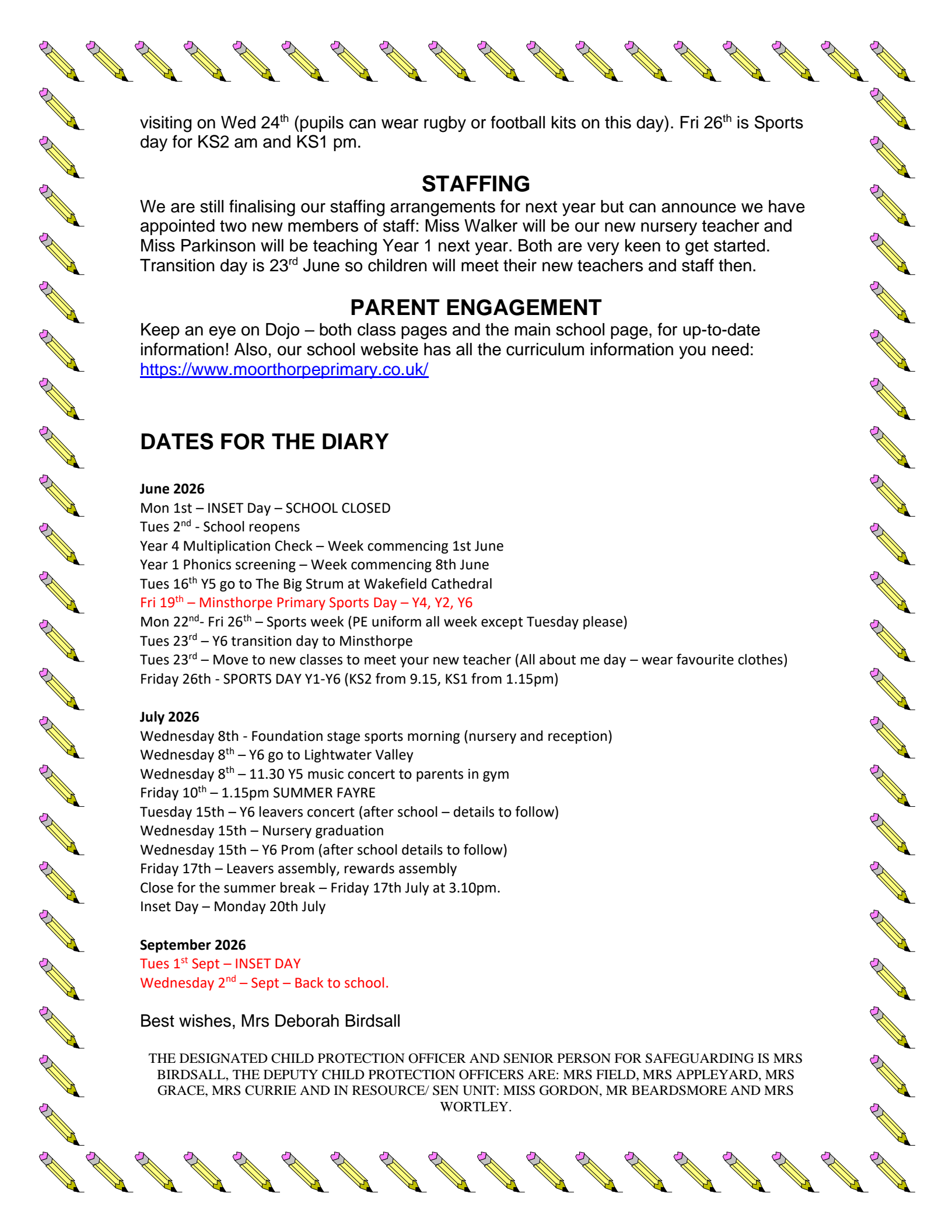
The wording on our logo is changing to 'Included, Valued, Empowered.' If people prefer a polo with the school badge, you will be able to purchase these from Graham Briggs.

Unfortunately, the Reform Party have cancelled the local scheme to give all children a £30 voucher to purchase school uniform. They have proposed that children who are classed as Pupil Premium (eligible for Free School Meals) are to be offered a £30 voucher instead.

Correct uniform is important as it improves pupils' sense of belonging, maintains equality and creates a more positive school environment. Even as the weather gets warmer, we still need to be in correct uniform and PE kit (plain white or grey tops and black shorts or cycling shorts of a decent length, no coloured sweatshirts, football tops etc). We understand children, particularly year 6 may grow out of uniform and parents will be reluctant to buy more at this stage of the school year, please do check the pre-loved uniform. Thank you for your support.

SPORTS WEEK: 22nd – 26th June

As part of our Creating an Active Schools programme we look forward to an active week where you can come in PE kit all week! We have lots planned including Cas Tigers



visiting on Wed 24th (pupils can wear rugby or football kits on this day). Fri 26th is Sports day for KS2 am and KS1 pm.

STAFFING

We are still finalising our staffing arrangements for next year but can announce we have appointed two new members of staff: Miss Walker will be our new nursery teacher and Miss Parkinson will be teaching Year 1 next year. Both are very keen to get started. Transition day is 23rd June so children will meet their new teachers and staff then.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Keep an eye on Dojo – both class pages and the main school page, for up-to-date information! Also, our school website has all the curriculum information you need:

<https://www.moorthorpeprimary.co.uk/>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

June 2026

Mon 1st – INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 2nd - School reopens

Year 4 Multiplication Check – Week commencing 1st June

Year 1 Phonics screening – Week commencing 8th June

Tues 16th Y5 go to The Big Strum at Wakefield Cathedral

Fri 19th – Minsthorpe Primary Sports Day – Y4, Y2, Y6

Mon 22nd- Fri 26th – Sports week (PE uniform all week except Tuesday please)

Tues 23rd – Y6 transition day to Minsthorpe

Tues 23rd – Move to new classes to meet your new teacher (All about me day – wear favourite clothes)

Friday 26th - SPORTS DAY Y1-Y6 (KS2 from 9.15, KS1 from 1.15pm)

July 2026

Wednesday 8th - Foundation stage sports morning (nursery and reception)

Wednesday 8th – Y6 go to Lightwater Valley

Wednesday 8th – 11.30 Y5 music concert to parents in gym

Friday 10th – 1.15pm SUMMER FAYRE

Tuesday 15th – Y6 leavers concert (after school – details to follow)

Wednesday 15th – Nursery graduation

Wednesday 15th – Y6 Prom (after school details to follow)

Friday 17th – Leavers assembly, rewards assembly

Close for the summer break – Friday 17th July at 3.10pm.

Inset Day – Monday 20th July

September 2026

Tues 1st Sept – INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd – Sept – Back to school.

Best wishes, Mrs Deborah Birdsall

THE DESIGNATED CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER AND SENIOR PERSON FOR SAFEGUARDING IS MRS BIRDSALL, THE DEPUTY CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS ARE: MRS FIELD, MRS APLEYARD, MRS GRACE, MRS CURRIE AND IN RESOURCE/ SEN UNIT: MISS GORDON, MR BEARDSMORE AND MRS WORTLEY.