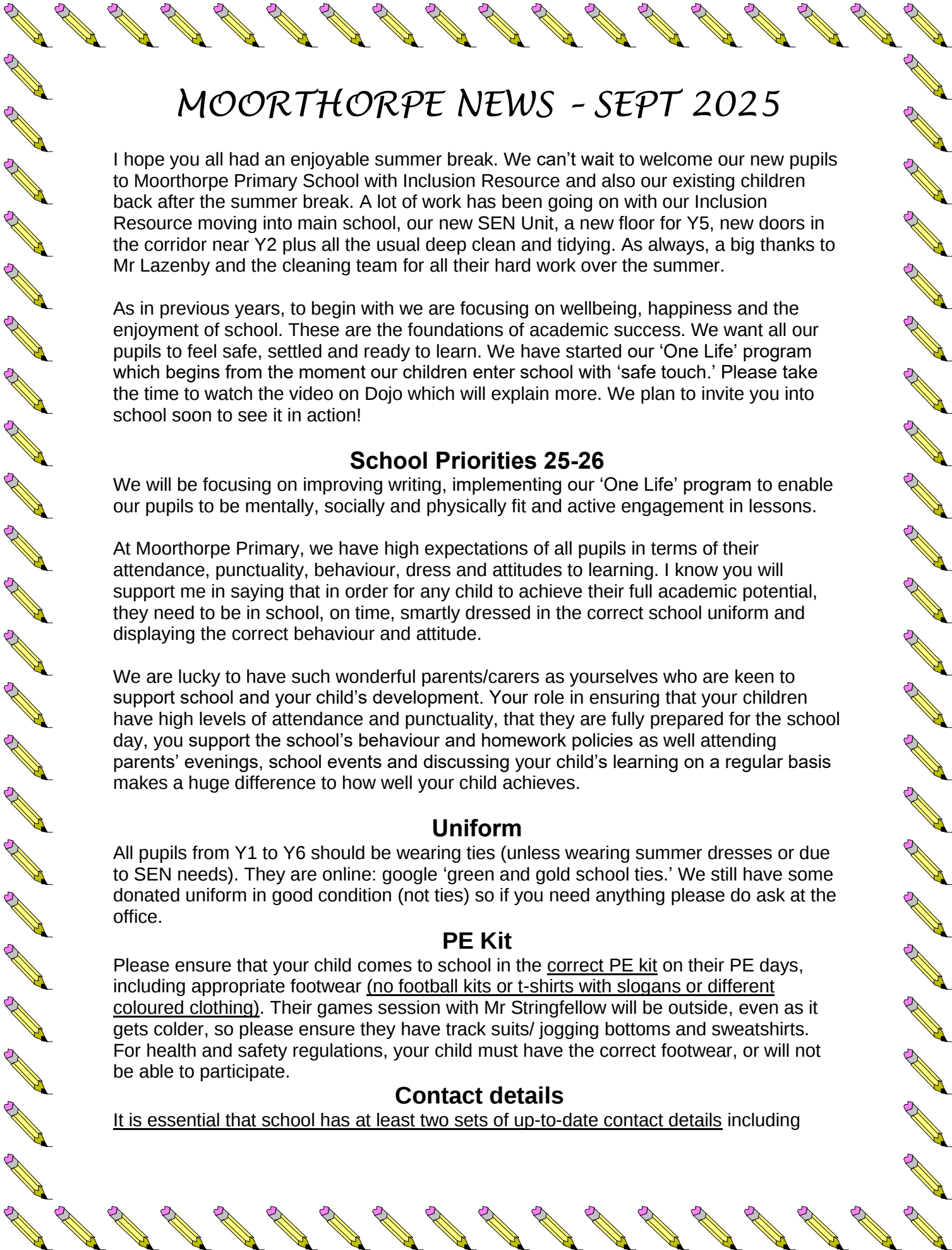




MOORTHORPE NEWS - SEPT 2025

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. We can't wait to welcome our new pupils to Moorthorpe Primary School with Inclusion Resource and also our existing children back after the summer break. A lot of work has been going on with our Inclusion Resource moving into main school, our new SEN Unit, a new floor for Y5, new doors in the corridor near Y2 plus all the usual deep clean and tidying. As always, a big thanks to Mr Lazenby and the cleaning team for all their hard work over the summer.

As in previous years, to begin with we are focusing on wellbeing, happiness and the enjoyment of school. These are the foundations of academic success. We want all our pupils to feel safe, settled and ready to learn. We have started our 'One Life' program which begins from the moment our children enter school with 'safe touch.' Please take the time to watch the video on Dojo which will explain more. We plan to invite you into school soon to see it in action!

School Priorities 25-26

We will be focusing on improving writing, implementing our 'One Life' program to enable our pupils to be mentally, socially and physically fit and active engagement in lessons.

At Moorthorpe Primary, we have high expectations of all pupils in terms of their attendance, punctuality, behaviour, dress and attitudes to learning. I know you will support me in saying that in order for any child to achieve their full academic potential, they need to be in school, on time, smartly dressed in the correct school uniform and displaying the correct behaviour and attitude.

We are lucky to have such wonderful parents/carers as yourselves who are keen to support school and your child's development. Your role in ensuring that your children have high levels of attendance and punctuality, that they are fully prepared for the school day, you support the school's behaviour and homework policies as well attending parents' evenings, school events and discussing your child's learning on a regular basis makes a huge difference to how well your child achieves.

Uniform

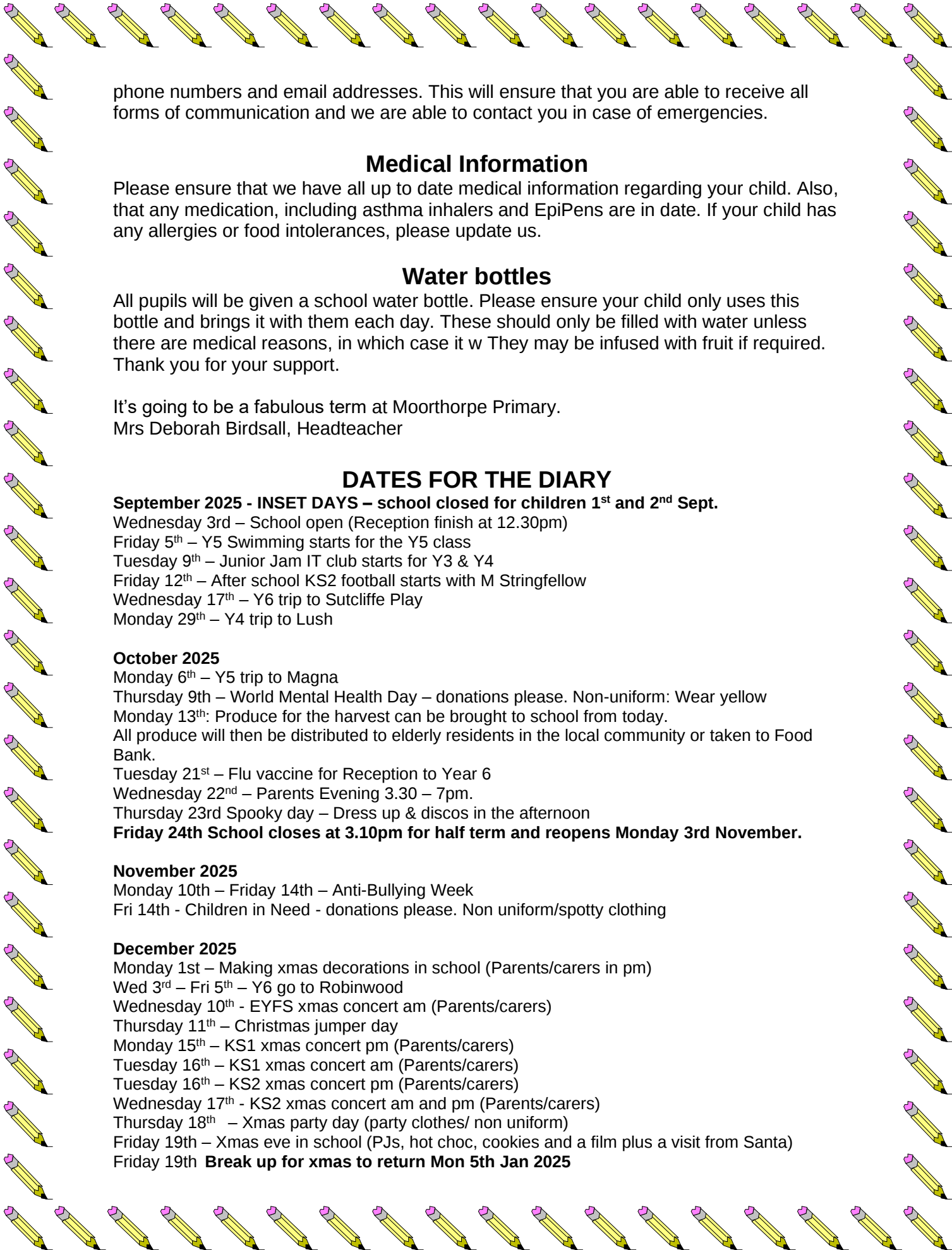
All pupils from Y1 to Y6 should be wearing ties (unless wearing summer dresses or due to SEN needs). They are online: google 'green and gold school ties.' We still have some donated uniform in good condition (not ties) so if you need anything please do ask at the office.

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit on their PE days, including appropriate footwear (no football kits or t-shirts with slogans or different coloured clothing). Their games session with Mr Stringfellow will be outside, even as it gets colder, so please ensure they have track suits/ jogging bottoms and sweatshirts. For health and safety regulations, your child must have the correct footwear, or will not be able to participate.

Contact details

It is essential that school has at least two sets of up-to-date contact details including



phone numbers and email addresses. This will ensure that you are able to receive all forms of communication and we are able to contact you in case of emergencies.

Medical Information

Please ensure that we have all up to date medical information regarding your child. Also, that any medication, including asthma inhalers and EpiPens are in date. If your child has any allergies or food intolerances, please update us.

Water bottles

All pupils will be given a school water bottle. Please ensure your child only uses this bottle and brings it with them each day. These should only be filled with water unless there are medical reasons, in which case it w They may be infused with fruit if required. Thank you for your support.

It's going to be a fabulous term at Moorthorpe Primary.
Mrs Deborah Birdsall, Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

September 2025 - INSET DAYS – school closed for children 1st and 2nd Sept.

Wednesday 3rd – School open (Reception finish at 12.30pm)

Friday 5th – Y5 Swimming starts for the Y5 class

Tuesday 9th – Junior Jam IT club starts for Y3 & Y4

Friday 12th – After school KS2 football starts with M Stringfellow

Wednesday 17th – Y6 trip to Sutcliffe Play

Monday 29th – Y4 trip to Lush

October 2025

Monday 6th – Y5 trip to Magna

Thursday 9th – World Mental Health Day – donations please. Non-uniform: Wear yellow

Monday 13th: Produce for the harvest can be brought to school from today.

All produce will then be distributed to elderly residents in the local community or taken to Food Bank.

Tuesday 21st – Flu vaccine for Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 22nd – Parents Evening 3.30 – 7pm.

Thursday 23rd Spooky day – Dress up & discos in the afternoon

Friday 24th School closes at 3.10pm for half term and reopens Monday 3rd November.

November 2025

Monday 10th – Friday 14th – Anti-Bullying Week

Fri 14th - Children in Need - donations please. Non uniform/spotty clothing

December 2025

Monday 1st – Making xmas decorations in school (Parents/carers in pm)

Wed 3rd – Fri 5th – Y6 go to Robinwood

Wednesday 10th - EYFS xmas concert am (Parents/carers)

Thursday 11th – Christmas jumper day

Monday 15th – KS1 xmas concert pm (Parents/carers)

Tuesday 16th – KS1 xmas concert am (Parents/carers)

Tuesday 16th – KS2 xmas concert pm (Parents/carers)

Wednesday 17th - KS2 xmas concert am and pm (Parents/carers)

Thursday 18th – Xmas party day (party clothes/ non uniform)

Friday 19th – Xmas eve in school (PJs, hot choc, cookies and a film plus a visit from Santa)

Friday 19th **Break up for xmas to return Mon 5th Jan 2025**