



Moredon Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Tuesday 8th September 2026

I hope you are finding that your child has settled in well after their first few days. Here are a few key pieces of information for you, most of which will hopefully be reminders from the phone calls and school visits that took place last academic year.

As you are all aware, your child will need a book bag. You will find a coloured tag with your child's photo on, attached to the bookbag. This will help your child distinguish their bookbag from other children's. The colour also has a meaning. If your child has a yellow tag, their key worker is Miss Godfrey. If your child has a blue tag, their key worker is Miss Gingell.

Your child will be given the opportunity to take home a different reading book every day, for you to share with them, so please ensure the bookbag comes in daily. Some letters may be sent home on paper and these will go in your child's bookbag, but most letters will be accessed via ClassDojo. Inside the bookbag you will also find your child's reading record.

The reading record is for you to record when you read with your child at home. You will find key questions and ideas in the front of the book which will help you when you read with your child. As previously shared with you, your child will receive a prize for 50, 100 and 150 reads - more information will be sent in a separate letter.

I have also set up a ClassDojo account for each of you. This provides you with the opportunity to share information about your child's life, outside of nursery. For example, your child may have joined a club, or spent the weekend away and you may have photos that you want to share of this time together. Your child may be learning to ride a bike and this would be something nice to share too. We will have a sharing time where I will share ClassDojo portfolio uploads with the class so please keep these updated regularly - I will share a Dojo post to show you how to do this but first, you must make sure you have activated your child's account, as well as your own. ClassDojo is also a communication tool where you can send me private messages and I can post whole-class notifications too so please keep a close eye on it; whole-school notifications are shared this way as well.

We will also be having a regular snack that is not covered by the government's milk or fruit scheme. This snack may involve cooking, e.g. cakes, biscuits or may be part of a themed week, e.g. noodles at Lunar New Year. To cover the costs of the additional snack, we ask that you make a £10 contribution via the Arbor app; you received information about this app before the summer holidays. The payment will appear, under 'School Shop' rather than 'Payments', soon.

Please provide your child with a named water bottle. A spare change of clothes for your child's peg would also be beneficial if your child is likely to have accidents but no rucksacks please - we just don't have the space; a plastic carrier bag is fine. PE kits will be needed closer to Christmas but I will keep you updated on that.



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It would be useful to bring in a pair of wellies so that your child can take part in mud kitchen play, before we start Welly Wednesdays later in the year.

We have noticed that some uniform is not named so please take time to do this and check belongings regularly as names do wash off.

There are a few parents who have not registered their child for the Cool Milk scheme. Parents must do this themselves online; it is not something the school can do. The leaflet was handed out to you in your child's admission pack, explaining how to join up. If you have misplaced your copy, please collect one from the school office or look at ClassDojo for the link I shared recently.

Please keep an eye on the noticeboard outside the front entrance to nursery. The noticeboard will have extra copies of letters, plans for the weeks ahead as well as a list of additional learning opportunities available to your child, linked to the current story/theme.

Thank you for your co-operation during our part-time sessions.
Miss Godfrey