



Moredon Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Term 1 in Year 5! We hope that you all had a lovely summer holiday and are excited to be back at school.

Doors to the classroom will be open from 8.30am, with the register being taken at 8.35am sharp. We would like to stress the importance of children's punctuality and attendance in Year 5 as this is really important for your child's learning. Pick up time is at 3.30pm and 1.30pm on Fridays.

Our topic for this term is 'Fallen Fields' in which we will be looking at World War One and exploring the impact it had on different communities. Children are expected to read every night. The children are now able to bring home a reading for pleasure book and a banded book. Their reads can be recorded in their reading record and sent in to school with their books. They should also practise their times tables daily.

We will also be sending home a homework book for the children weekly this year. These workbooks are designed to familiarise the children with SAT style questions, ready for Year 6. The children will be allocated a page or two of each book, each week. Due to a delay in the delivery, the books will arrive a little later in the term, therefore the children have been asked to focus on practising their times tables and weekly spellings at home (which will be accessible through spelling shed, with a login your child should already have) whilst we wait.

PE this year will be swimming on a Tuesday morning for both classes. Swimsuits need to be all in one costumes and goggles can be brought along. A reminder that jewellery must be removed for PE and long hair must be tied back.

Please make sure that your children come to school with a healthy snack (e.g., a piece of fruit/cereal bar) and water bottle every day. A reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not send your child to school with any nuts as a snack or in their lunch boxes.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please use Class Dojo to contact us, e-mail the school using admin@moredon.swindon.sch.uk or phone the school on 01793 600344 where someone will be able to help you. A polite reminder that we will not be replying to messages on Class Dojo in our own time in the evenings and weekends.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to working with you all this year and having a wonderful year in Year 5!

Miss Rumble and Miss Wootten