



Moredon Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

7th November 2025

I hope your children are enjoying the start of term. Here are a few key pieces of information.

You can now apply for Reception school places, starting in September 2026. The deadline to complete this by is 15th January 2026 but it is better to get it all sorted as soon as possible. **You are not automatically given a place in our Reception classes by just attending our Nursery.** You will need to apply through Swindon Borough Council for any school in Swindon, including if you want your child to come to Moredon. If your postcode falls within a Wiltshire County Council area, or you are very close to one, please check with either council on how to correctly apply for your chosen school, to ensure your application is processed correctly. You can view our current mixed Reception/Year 1 classes on Tuesday 25th November at 10am as part of our open morning.

This year, the school is booking trips earlier, to help parents with payments over the academic year. We have booked a class trip to Farmer Gow's for Tuesday 10th March 2026. The cost of this trip will be £24.20. This includes the cost of a coach. The payment can be made on Arbor, under Trips, any time between now and Friday 6th February 2026. This will be an all-day event for all children and no 15 hours children will need to pay for any additional funded hours that day. More details will be sent closer to the time.

Also on Arbor, in the School Shop section, you will find the £10 contribution for extra-curricular nursery activities, such as food tasting. Please ensure this is paid too.

As mentioned in the topic web, we are going to start our learning about the world and I need your help with this. The best way for the children to learn about England and other countries is to relate them to their experiences and share these with the class. Please can you upload to dojo, any photos which celebrate your family, your culture and traditions or your holidays. I will then have a focus child a week in which I will share the uploads and talk about other countries' languages, flags, weather and traditions. It's such an exciting part of our week and the children love to see their photos on the interactive whiteboard. It's also really lovely to share family photos of days out, or pictures of home activities too. Please upload these to your child's portfolios and I can share these too.

Below are this term's events confirmed so far.

Wednesday 5 th November	Individual Photos
Monday 10 th November	Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 18 th November	Parents' Evening
Thursday 20 th November	Parents' Evening
Friday 28 th November	St. Andrew's Day celebrations - wear blue - see dojo message.
Thursday 11 th December	Nursery Christmas Performance Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term

Many thanks,
Miss Godfrey