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Your learning journey to new horizons

Dear Parents/Carers,

10th November 2026

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 2027. The deadline to complete this by is 15th January 2027 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 10th November at 2.30pm, ahead of submitting your application.

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 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 4th November	Individual Photos
Friday 13th November	Children in Need – wear something spotty, bright or colourful! See Miss Carter's posts on Dojo for more information re: sponsorship.
Monday 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week – wear odd socks!
Tuesday 17th November	Parents' Evening
Thursday 19th November	Parents' Evening
Monday 30th November	St. Andrew's Day celebrations – wear blue – more info to follow
Thursday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Performance Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 18th December	Last day of term

As mentioned last term, 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 ASAP.

Many thanks,

Miss Godfrey